

## Those to Serve

### Wednesday Evening, January 12, 2022

Announcements ..... Gary Byers  
 Lead Singing ..... Mike Yopp  
 First Prayer ..... Rickey Tigner  
 Read Scripture..... Anthony Lucas  
 Dismissal Prayer..... Connor Harris

### Sunday Morning, January 16, 2022

Announcements ..... Gary Byers  
 Lead Singing ..... Gary Gill  
 First Prayer..... Don McAlpin  
 Read Scripture ..... Ben Hall  
 Preside at Table..... Mike Yopp  
 Serve Congregation.....  
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 Dismissal Prayer ..... Jack Gill  
 Greeters.....  
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 Nursery Attendant..... Pat Maxwell

### Sunday Evening, January 16, 2022

Announcements ..... Gary Byers  
 Lead Singing ..... Gary Gill  
 First Prayer..... Dick Shelton  
 Read Scripture ..... Eddie Carter  
 Preside at Table ..... Mike Yopp  
 Dismissal Prayer ..... Sam Ford

### “Key Men” for January

Sunday AM (Open) ..... Brandon Tigner  
 Sunday AM (Close)..... Eddie Carter  
 Sunday PM (Open) ..... Chuck Risener  
 Sunday PM (Close)..... Jim Maxwell  
 Wednesday PM (Open) ..... Don McAlpin  
 Wednesday PM (Close)..... Gilbert Shelby  
 Prepare Lord’s Supper .....

## Coming Events

**Pew Packers meets on Sunday evenings from 5:30-5:45 pm. Children up to third grade will meet at the front of the auditorium with Nathan Kennedy and fourth grade & up will meet in the teen room with Sam Ford.**

The **New Hope church of Christ** will be hosting a Personal Evangelism Seminar on January 23-26. Check our foyer board for more information.

### Family Matters

**Bud Stewart** is now home from the hospital and improving. **David Craft** is recovering from knee surgery and will begin rehab soon.

### Community Matters

*Teddy Bodiford, Bill Craft, Easton Hobbs, Connor & Kenley Harris, Brooklyn & Brantly Prather, Joey Barkley, Jake Winter, and Johnny Shapple* have all tested positive for coronavirus. Please keep all of these in your prayers.

Please keep Amanda Mitchell, Kinsey Teeple, Gail Vaughn, Lindsey Denton, Austin Wentz, Stephen Thompson, David and Laura Adkins, Sandy Rodgers, Ronny & Sarge Cornelius, Paul Thompson, Bob Sigler, and Lisa Dukes in your prayers.

### Prayer List

Gerald Mills, Bill Craft, Benny Thornton, April McKelvey, Jerry Trainum, Mary Powell, Linda Jane Kirk, Ken Shepherd, Lauren Clifton and Royce Jones.

*Remember our service men & women in your prayers.  
 Remember all our missionaries in your prayers.*

### Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, Jan. 16.....Gen. 8-11  
 Monday, Jan. 17.....Deut. 5-7  
 Tuesday, Jan. 18.....1 Sam. 7-9  
 Wednesday Jan. 19.....Job 12-16  
 Thursday, Jan. 20.....Jeremiah 7-9  
 Friday, Jan. 21.....Matthew 6-7  
 Saturday, Jan. 22 .....Acts 7-8

## Shut-ins

Mary Davis, Rm. C-16, Pine Meadows Healthcare, 700 Nuckolls Rd., Bolivar, TN. 38008.  
 Lillian Eason, Providence Assisted Living, 700 Moore’s Crossing, Apt. 204, Senatobia, MS. 38668.

### What Must I Do To Be Saved?

1. Hear the Word of God- Romans 10:17.
2. Believe the Word of God- Mark 16:16.
3. Repent of sins- Acts 17:30-31.
4. Confess Christ- Romans 10:9-10.
5. Be Baptized to wash away sins - Acts 22:16; 1 Peter 3:20-21; Mark 16:16.
6. Be Faithful unto death- Rev. 2:10.

## JEFF’S JOTTINGS

**Remember we meet on Sunday evenings at 6pm again! Be sure to be a part of this worship service.**

**Our Question & Answer Box is in the foyer and you can put your Bible questions in any time! They will be answered on the fourth Sunday evening each month.**

**Monday Night for the Master** will meet January 17 at 6:45 pm. We will have donuts, coffee and a short devotional and then make our visits at 7pm. Please consider being a part of this good work!

The ladies meet at 10am on Tuesday’s in the annex for a short devotional and send out cards. All ladies are invited!

*May you shine with the light of Christ in this new year!*

## Let The Bible Be Your Guide

We have nothing to offer but the word of God. We have no Catechism, no Manual, no Confession of Faith; in short, no creed book of any kind but the Bible. If someone were to ask a member of the church, “What do you believe?” he would hand him a copy of the Bible! If the question were more specific, then the Bible would be opened to those passages that deal with that particular problem. Our plea to each of you is, let the Bible be your guide.

There probably has never been a time in modern history when the need for a return to the Bible has been more critical. There is religious division on every hand. Confusion abounds and honest, sincere people don’t know which way to turn. A prophet in the Old Testament cried, “O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps” (Jer. 10:23). Man can fly to the moon and walk on the ocean floor, but he lacks the ability to find his way to heaven. How desperately we need to open our Bibles and let the Lord tell us what is right. It would be incorrect to say that the Bible is a guide. The reason? The Bible is THE guide! There is no other! 2 Tim. 3:16-17 tells us that “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteous- ness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.” This passage either states the truth or it does not. If it does not, then the Bible is not reliable. If it does state the truth

it does not, then the Bible is not reliable. If it does state the truth, then the Bible is all any person needs to go to heaven because it will make him perfect and completely furnish him to all good works! And so we plead, let the Bible be YOUR guide. - *Aude McKee*

### *What's The Big Deal?*

Isn't it amazing how man can look at some matters and think—"What's the big deal about that?"—while God sees a "big deal." Whose measurement do you think we should use?

**In Genesis 4**, "Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the Lord" (v. 3). *What a great idea! What a generous man! He took from his livelihood as a tiller of the ground and brought it to God.* At least, that would be our possible evaluation of the matter. But, our evaluation doesn't matter!" The Lord... did not respect Cain and his offering" (v. 5). Why? What's the big deal?" By faith Abel offered to God" (**Heb. 11:4**), and apparently Cain's was not by faith. To God, that's a big deal!

**In Leviticus 10**, "Nadab and Abihu...each took his censer and put fire in it, put incense on it, and offered...fire before the Lord..." (v. 1). *What a great idea! What thoughtful men! They took that which was very meaningful and brought it to God!* At

tion of the matter. But, our evaluation doesn't matter!" Fire went out from the Lord and devoured them, and they died before the Lord" (v. 2). Why? What's the big deal? The fire they offered is described as "profane... which He had not commanded them" (v. 1). To God, that's a big deal!

**In Numbers 20**, the Israelites contended with Moses and Aaron because there was no water (just like they did in Exodus 17). On the first occasion in Exodus 17, God told Moses to "strike the rock, and water will come out of it" (v. 6). So, in Numbers 20, "Moses lifted up his hand and struck the rock twice with his rod; and water came out abundantly..." (v. 11). *What a great idea! What an insightful man! He took the word of God from years before and went the extra mile by doing twice as much as God required!* At least, that would be our possible evaluation of the matter. But, our evaluation doesn't matter!" Then the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron... 'you shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them'" (v. 12b). Why? What's the big deal?" Because you did not believe Me, to hallow Me in the eyes of the children of Israel" (v. 12a). To God, that's a big deal!

When I pick up the word of God and read the commands that He has given to me (no matter how big or small I might deem them to be), they are all a "big deal" to