

## Those to Serve

### Wednesday Evening, January 19, 2022

Announcements .....	Rusty Hicks
Lead Singing .....	Gary Gill
First Prayer .....	Sam Ford
Read Scripture.....	Danny Lucas
Dismissal Prayer.....	Anthony Lucas

### Sunday Morning, January 23, 2022

Announcements .....	Rusty Hicks
Lead Singing .....	Gary Gill
First Prayer.....	Craig Harris
Read Scripture .....	William Durham
Preside at Table.....	Sam Ford
Serve Congregation.....	
Dismissal Prayer.....	Brandon Tigner
Greeters.....	
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Nursery Attendant.....	Laura Kennedy

### Sunday Evening, January 23, 2022

Announcements .....	Rusty Hicks
Lead Singing .....	Gary Gill
First Prayer.....	Mike Yopp
Read Scripture .....	Nathan Kennedy
Preside at Table.....	Sam Ford
Dismissal Prayer.....	Jack Gill

### “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

We extend our deepest sympathy to Stacie Grantham, Halie Harris, Craig Harris and all the family in the passing of Christopher Harris.

**Teddy Bodiford** is improving after dealing with the corona virus recently.

**Ann Castleman** has been dealing with the corona virus and is improving.

**Sarge Cornelius** is improving after carpal tunnel surgery.

### Community Matters

Susan Boyd, sister of Jan Webster, got a good report on her cancer follow-up appointment last week!

Please keep Amanda Mitchell, Kinsey Teeple, Jayna Smith, Lindsey Denton, Austin Wentz, Stephen Thompson, David Adkins, Richie Yopp, Billy Sue Bradford, David Craft, Paul Thompson, Bob Sigler, and Lisa Dukes in your prayers.

### Prayer List

Gerald Mills, Bill Craft, Benny Thornton, April McKelvey, Charles Wiggins, Mary Powell, Ken Shepherd, Stephanie McDonald and Royce Jones.

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

*Remember all our missionaries in your prayers.*

### Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, Jan. 23.....	Gen. 12-16
Monday, Jan. 24.....	Deut. 8-10
Tuesday, Jan. 25.....	1 Sam. 10-12
Wednesday Jan. 26.....	Job 17-21
Thursday, Jan. 27.....	Jeremiah 10-13
Friday, Jan. 28.....	Matthew 8-9
Saturday, Jan. 29 .....	Acts 9-10

## 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! We hope to see YOU at this worship service each week!**

**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 February 7 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!

**I rejoiced with those who said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.” Psalm 122: 1**

## Don’t Preach To Me!

Except for those who already believe, preaching is heard with suspicion or just turned off. Some negative attitudes are well-founded, being a reaction to certain televangelists.

Some preachers try to offset this negative view by sounding like they’re not preaching. Instead of exhorting, proclaiming, or rebuking, they share reflections and musings.

This is “weak” preaching of the wrong sort! Paul preached “in weakness and fear,” meaning he renounced lofty speech (rhetorical eloquence) and theological speculation (“wisdom”). His was a simple, straightforward proclamation of Jesus Christ, crucified and raised.

Rejected as a stumbling block to the Jews and foolishness to the Greeks, the preaching of the cross is nevertheless declared to be both the power and wisdom of God. “For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God” (1 Corinthians 1:22-24).

*-Cecil May, Jr.*

## Live Longer, Better

*Time Magazine* (2/26/18) had a cover story, "How to Live Longer, Better." Instead of focusing on diet and exercise, they found that good personal interaction was a key to both happier years and more years. Interestingly, congenial conversations with friends matters more than with family.

One finding of particular interest to *Preacher Talk* readers: Religious people live longer. "Worshippers were 55% less likely to die during the up to 18 years sample."

The magazine did warn, "You are still going to die, though."

Compare *Time's* advice to that of David, quoted by Peter. *"Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil"* (Psalm 34:12-25; 1 Peter 3:10-120. -*Cecil May*

## Common Sense

Common sense means that a person has sound, practical judgment. Synonyms include "good sense" and "horse sense." Sad to say, many people have found their way

into highly important leadership positions, politically or otherwise, without a lick of sound, practical judgment.

A higher educational achievement does not mean that one has common sense. A good education coupled with sound, practical common sense is a great asset.

"Common sense is the knack of seeing things as they are, and doing things as they ought to be done" (C. E. Stowe).

On our currency in the USA the motto still is, "In God We Trust." Now that makes sense! It makes sense to believe in God and trust Him. The Bible is a book of common sense. No other so-called sacred book can stand on the same level with the Bible.

Common sense calls for and requires the existence of the one true God, our Creator. The New Testament book of Hebrews applies common sense to prove that God exists: "For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God" (Hebrews 3:4). "Now that makes sense. No house can build itself. Neither could the world have happened accidentally. To say that either could have created itself is monstrously unscientific and grossly nonsensical. Any created thing requires a creator. Every effect must have a cause. So science and sanity are on the side if God – the Creator, the First Cause" (Leroy Brownlow).  
-*Donald R. Fox*