

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening, May 11, 2022

AnnouncementsRonny Cornelius
Lead SingingBT Hobbs
First PrayerJon Kennedy
Read Scripture.....Sam Ford
Dismissal Prayer.....Anthony Lucas

Sunday Morning, May 15, 2022

AnnouncementsRonny Cornelius
Lead Singing Jim Maxwell
First Prayer.....Ben Hall
Read ScriptureNathan Kennedy
Preside at Table.....Jon Kennedy
Serve Congregation.....
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Dismissal Prayer.....Rick Kielb
Nursery Attendant.....Joyce Byers

Sunday Evening, May 15, 2022

AnnouncementsRonny Cornelius
Lead Singing Jim Maxwell
First Prayer.....Sam Ford
Read Scripture Rickey Tigner
Preside at Table.....Jon Kennedy
Dismissal Prayer..... Craig Harris

“Key Men” for May

Sunday AM (Open)Jon Kennedy
Sunday AM (Close)..... Rickey Tigner
Sunday PM (Open)Brandon Tigner
Sunday PM (Close).....Chuck Risener
Wednesday PM (Open) Don McAlpin
Wednesday PM (Close).....Gilbert Shelby

Coming Events

Our Annual Ladies Day will be this Saturday, May 14. Registration begins at 9:30 am. See Joyce Byers or Sarge Cornelius with any questions.

There will be a Bridal Tea for Nathan Kennedy & Erin Butler this Sunday, May 15 from 1-2:30 pm in the annex.

Family Matters

Continue to keep our members who are **shut-ins** in your prayers. Many of them have been unable to attend for a long time now and need any encouragement we can give!

Community Matters

Keep Amanda Mitchell, Lindsey Denton, Dee Hart, Billy Sue Bradford, Sam Hannis, David & Laura Adkins, Lisa Dukes, Pam Treadway, Angela French in your prayers.

Prayer List

Bill Craft, Benny Thornton, April McKelvey, Stephanie McDonald, Sandy Rodgers, Lynn Donaldson, Gerald & Gail Mills, WG Capshaw, and Royce Jones.

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

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, May 15.....Exo. 12-14
Monday, May 16.....Joshua 18-20
Tuesday, May 17.....2 Sam. 23-24
Wednesday May 18 Psalm 89-95
Thursday, May 19..... Ezekiel 6-10
Friday, May 20.....Mark 9
Saturday, May 21..1 Cor. 4-7

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

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 Nights for the Master will meet May 16 at 6:45 pm. We will have donuts, coffee and a short devotional and then make our visits at 7pm.

We will have an Ice Cream Supper on Sunday night, May 22 to honor Sam & Katie Ford as they plan to move to Florida. We will have a money tree for them also!

Consider the hammer

A good one doesn't fly off the handle. It finds the point and drives it home. It keeps pounding away til the job is done. It is the only knocker in the word that does constructive work.

TITLES

We sure like titles don't we? Regional Manager, District Supervisor, Vice President, Executive Director, Chairman of the Board, President. You never see a letterhead or an ID badge with “Flunky” on it! Even the low man on the totem pole will be called “Management Trainee.”

We want everyone to know we are somebody. Then comes Jesus and says “Not so in the Kingdom. The greatest will be the least. Greatness will be found through service” (read Matthew 20:20-28 and John 13:1-17). What an upside down world we live in. Imagine moving up by bending down!

James, the brother of the Lord, was really something in the early church. He knew Jesus since he was a boy; he was his brother. Jesus appeared to him personally after the resurrection. He was a leader in Jerusalem, met regularly with the Apostles, and was an advisor to Paul.

So when he introduced himself, what did he write on his resume? “James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ” (James 1:1).

The greatest title we can wear in the kingdom of Christ is that of “servant.” “Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant” (Mark 10:43).

Watermelon!

William Jennings Bryan wrote of a visit he made to a restaurant in which he ordered a slice of watermelon. He writes, "I was so pleased with the taste of the melon that I took the seeds home with me to plant in my garden. That night a thought came to my mind. How many watermelon seeds would it take to make a pound? The next day I weighed them and found that it would take about 5,000 dried seeds to weigh one pound. A few weeks later I planted just one of the seeds. Under the influence of sunshine and shower, the little seed had taken off its coat and gone to work. It had gathered from somewhere two hundred thousand times its own weight and forced the enormous weight through a tiny stem and built a watermelon. On the outside, it had a covering of green and within a rind of white, and, within that, a core of red; and then it had scattered through the red many little black seeds each one capable of doing the same thing over again."

He continues, "What architect drew the plan? Where did that little seed get its tremendous strength? Where did it find its flavoring, extract, and coloring matter? How did it build a watermelon? Until you can explain a watermelon, do not be too sure that you can set limits to the power of the Almighty. The most learned men in the world cannot explain a watermelon, but the most ignorant man can eat one and enjoy it. God has given us the knowledge necessary to use those things and the truth He has revealed to

Keep The Lamp Burning

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16). Once during my childhood, a storm left our home without electricity for most of the day. As it began growing dark, my grandmother brought out a coal oil lamp and lit it. It was the first time I had ever seen one in use. I studied it for a long time, transfixed by the light. My grandmother, amused by my reaction, told how her family once used them in their home.

While telling her story, she explained the different parts of a lamp. The oil reservoir and chimney are most important, but the wick is of particular significance. A wick must be properly trimmed and shaped in order for the lamp to function properly. An improperly-trimmed wick will either lead to an irregular flame or excessive smoke, thereby diminishing the light. Viktor Frankl once wrote, "What is to give light must endure burning." Jesus, in Matthew 5:14, described believers as "the light of the world," all the while encouraging them to "let your light shine before men." Situations will arise that may threaten the light, but the child of God must "trim the wick" and keep the fire burning. How brightly is your light shining?

-Kenny Westmorland