

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening, June 15, 2022

AnnouncementsGary Byers
 Lead Singing Gary Gill
 First PrayerJon Kennedy
 Read Scripture.....Will Durham
 Dismissal Prayer.....Anthony Lucas

Sunday Morning, June 19, 2022

AnnouncementsGary Byers
 Lead Singing Gary Gill
 First Prayer.....Nathan Kennedy
 Read Scripture Ben Hall
 Preside at Table..... Dick Shelton
 Serve Congregation.....
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 Dismissal Prayer.....Rick Kielb
 Nursery Attendant..... Heather Harris

Sunday Evening, June 19, 2022

AnnouncementsGary Byers
 Lead Singing Gary Gill
 First Prayer..... Chuck Risener
 Read Scripture Don McAlpin
 Preside at Table..... Dick Shelton
 Dismissal Prayer..... Bud Stewart

“Key Men” for June

Sunday AM (Open) Robert Bizzell
 Sunday AM (Close)..... Jim Maxwell
 Sunday PM (Open)Gene Ross
 Sunday PM (Close)..... Ben Hall
 Wednesday PM (Open) Don McAlpin
 Wednesday PM (Close)..... Chuck Risener

Coming Events

Our Vacation Bible School is scheduled for Sunday, July 10 — Wednesday, July 13. Make plans now to attend!

Family Matters

Lynn Donaldson is still dealing with several health issues. Keep the **Porterfield family** in your prayers as they continue to improve from Covid. Continue to keep our members who are unable to attend 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 LC McKelvey, Pam Hilliard, Amanda Mitchell, Sue Kenamore, Dee Hart, Billy Sue Bradford, David Adkins, Lisa Dukes, Pam Treadway, Angela French, Jan Webster and Randy Antwine in your prayers.

Prayer List

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

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

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, June 19.....Exo. 29-31
 Monday, June 20.....Judges 7-8
 Tuesday, June 21..... 1 Kings 8
 Wednesday June 22Psalm 120-133
 Thursday, June 23 Ezekiel 24-27
 Friday, June 24.....Luke 1
 Saturday, June 25.....2 Cor. 5-9

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

The Christmas Joy Boxes are now in the foyer and ready for pick up! The return date is the first week of October. I you have any questions see Patricia Carter.

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.

Our Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 10-13 at 7pm each evening. We will have classes for ALL ages, including adults! So begin now praying for this, inviting others and making plans to be here!

“If criticism had any real power to harm, the skunk would have been extinct by now”

“Of two evils, choose neither.”

Positive Isn't Always Good

The other day I heard someone pray that another person would receive positive medical test results. However, when we are looking for cancer we don't want a positive result - that would mean we have cancer. You see, sometimes positive isn't good. The Zig Ziglar, Dale Carnegie, and Norman Vincent Peale crowd has yet to grasp this reality. We hear about "positive preaching" and "positive mental attitude," as if perception can trump reality. Pleas for balanced preaching are often nothing more than a cry to accentuate the positive, eliminate the negative.

What is positive and what is negative? Positive is supposed to build people up while negative tears them down. Perpetually 'happy' preaching, however, works a most evil result upon its audience. People who need to hear rebuke (not want to hear but need hear) never do. Would Peter's Pentecost audience have been cut to the heart if he had blasted them with happy talk instead of telling them, "You are the men" (to paraphrase with help from another negativist, the prophet Nathan)? Positive preaching refrains from rocking the boat, which is, of course, perceived to be the greatest risk to church growth. A sinking boat, however, does not always rock before its plunges. Could it be that all this positive preaching is like the band playing on the deck of the Titanic? *-J. S. Smith*

What Does it Mean to Be Loved by a Father?

What does it mean to be loved by a father? Let the apostle John answer.

“Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!” (1 John 3:1 NKJV). “Behold” See, **behold**, and **understand**. God wants us to understand how he loves us. He wants us to see all the ways He has shown his love toward us. God created man to be like him by giving him an immortal soul. God wanted us to be like him, but Genesis chapter three demonstrates just how unlike our father mankind has become.

“**What manner of love**” When man chose sin and death, God refused to let his creation perish. God sent his son to take men from darkness, hatred and death and bring them to light, love and life. The apostle Paul wrote, “But, God has demonstrated his own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us,” (Romans 5:8 NASB).

The Father hath bestowed on us; God reached out to man while man was still living in sin and presented him a gift of his love: his only begotten son, Jesus (John 3:16). This gift was designed that we should learn “our father is more than just a name”.

Some are proud to be called Smith, or Jones, or Brown, or White. Some are

proud to be known as an award-winning writer, or a life-saving surgeon, or an Academy-award winning actor. God’s children should be proud and humbled to be called by the family name: Christian (Acts 11:26), “**The sons of God.**” By **obedient faith** (Romans 1:5), we are related to Christ and the Father. A good name brings privileges, and wearing the name of Christ as a son of God means even more than having a human family name. We are **servants** of righteousness (Romans 6:17-18). We are **heirs** of God and **joint-heirs** with Christ (Romans 8:17). We are **redeemed** (Galatians 3:13). We have become children of God by putting Christ on in baptism (Galatians 3:26-27).

What does it mean to be loved by a father? It means more than anything. -
John Henson

“One father is worth more than a hundred school-masters”

“My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived and let me watch him do it.”

“My fingers may be small but I can still wrap Daddy around them”

“A Father is neither the sun nor the moon who lights up the whole sky. Rather, he is a candle in the shadows of the night, shining brightly to those who surround him.”