

## Those to Serve

### Wednesday Evening, November 23, 2022

Announcements .....Rusty Hicks  
Lead Singing .....Gary Gill  
First Prayer ..... Chuck Risener  
Read Scripture..... Will Durham  
Dismissal Prayer .....Anthony Lucas

### Sunday Morning, November 27, 2022

Announcements .....Rusty Hicks  
Lead Singing ..... Gary Gill  
First Prayer.....Eddie Carter  
Read Scripture ..... William Durham  
Preside at Table .....Gary Byers  
Serve Congregation .....  
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Dismissal Prayer .....Rusty Hicks  
Nursery Attendant ..... Melinda Russell

### Sunday Evening, November 27, 2022

Announcements .....Rusty Hicks  
Lead Singing ..... Gary Gill  
First Prayer .....Don McAlpin  
Read Scripture ..... Ben Hall  
Preside at Table .....Gary Byers  
Dismissal Prayer .....Danny Lucas

### “Key Men” for November

Sunday AM (Open)..... Craig Harris  
Sunday AM (Close) .....Rickey Tigner  
Sunday PM (Open).....Gary Byers  
Sunday PM (Close) .....Danny Lucas  
Wednesday PM (Open)..... Don McAlpin  
Wednesday PM (Close) ..... Gilbert Shelby

## Coming Events

Christmas Fruit Baskets will be given this year. Please give Betsy Lucas any names by December 15 of Shut-ins, Needy, or Sick who would enjoy receiving one.

### Family Matters

**Savannah Hubbard** is still dealing with health problems, keep her and Jonathan in your prayers.

**Bud Stewart** is doing some better, keep him and Betty in your prayers.

**Jerry McCord** is recovering from heart surgery and doing well at this time.

**Benny Thornton** is at home and doing some better after oral surgery and other health problems.

### Community Matters

Doug Treadway, father of Savannah Hubbard, will have open heart surgery this week.

Keep Jani Jordan, David Craft, Dwayne Hannis, Lou Antwine, Joann James, Randy Antwine, Tim Kirk, Valerie Anderson, Darrell Mathis in your prayers.

### Prayer List

Bill Craft, April McKelvey, Lynn Donaldson, Stephanie McDonald, Sandy Rodgers, Gerald Mills, George Doss, Chuck Carter, Royce Jones, David Pulse.

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

### Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, Nov. 27..... Num. 21-23  
Monday, Nov. 28 .....2 Chron. 24-25  
Tuesday, Nov. 29 .....Neh. 8-10  
Wednesday Nov. 30 .....Isaiah 43-46  
Thursday, Dec. 1 ..... Haggai  
Friday, Dec. 2 ..... John 13-14  
Saturday, Dec. 3.....Revelation 8-10

## 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

*Our Question & Answer Box is on the wall in the foyer. Please put your questions in any time and we will answer them on the fourth Sunday evening of each month.*

**Mondays For The Master** will meet again on December 5 at 6:45 pm in our annex. We will have donuts, coffee and a short devotional before making our visits. *We would love to have more attend and help in this good work!*

We will have our **Annual Thanksgiving Meal** on Thanksgiving Day at 1 pm in the annex. Everyone is invited!

*Pine Vale Children's Home will have their annual Christmas Party on December 10 in the annex at Foote Street church of Christ.*

Remember to visit our website: [middletoncoc.org](http://middletoncoc.org) where you can also view our weekly bulletin.

## Harmony With One Another

In some ways, being a Christian would be easier if you didn't have to deal with people. You could just study God's Word and have a personal relationship with God. But that lifestyle (isolation) isn't what being a Christian is all about. If we are truly "Christ-Like" we must interact and have relationships with other people. And those interactions and relationships often bring about disagreement and conflict.

Peter tells us how to live and get along with each other—how to be "Christ-Like." "All of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic: love as brothers, be compassionate and humble" (1 Pet. 3:8).

Peter understood that even though brothers and sisters in Christ sometimes differ in matters of opinion, they can still get along and love each other. All it takes to live in harmony is: sympathy, brotherly love, compassion, and humility. When we employ these things in our Christian life, we become more and more "Christ-Like," and the disagreements and conflicts grow smaller and smaller. Are you living in harmony with one another today? *-Bill Whiteman*

## Worse Before It Gets Better

Standing up for what's right can make things worse before they get better. Like when Moses went to Pharaoh and said it was time to let the people go. I'm sure the enslaved Israelites were thrilled that someone was sticking up for them. But not for long. Pharaoh's response was to make their slave labor a lot harder, and then the leaders go back to Moses and say, "May the Lord look on you and judge you!" But do you know this story? It gets a lot better.

When you decide to do what is right life might not get better right away. It might get worse. Telling your supervisor you're not going to be dishonest on your business reports anymore might lead to trouble at work. If you decide to start disciplining a child who you previously let do whatever they wanted, that's going to be a nightmare for a while. You start doing what is right—and things get worse. When that happens it's your job to power through. *Don't fold!* If Moses did that the Israelites would never have been free. Stay on the right path. It will get better. -Doug Wells

### *The Book!*

*A bit of The Book in the morning  
To order my onward way,  
A bit of The Book in the evening,  
To hallow the end of the day*

## FIRST

The Bible tells us to "seek first the kingdom of God" (Matthew 6:33). There is so much more involved with this than just attendance. "Seeking first" is an attitude as well as a commitment to the cause of Christ. "Seeking first" means such things as:

Putting others first (Phil. 2:3,4)  
Being willing to give up things for the sake of others (1 Cor. 8:13)  
Being wronged rather than going to court with a brother (1 Cor. 6:70).

Going the extra mile for another (Matt. 5:41)  
Doing without things so you won't stumble (Matt. 5:30)

Is the kingdom important to you? Is it so important that you are willing to put it FIRST in your life?

## Possession

Heaven above is softer blue  
Earth beneath is sweeter green  
Something lives in every hue,  
Christless eyes have never seen.

Birds with gladder songs o'erflow  
Flowers with deeper beauty shine  
Since I know as now I know  
I am His and He is mine. -  
*Anonymous*