

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening, November 16, 2022

AnnouncementsGary Byers
 Lead SingingGary Gill
 First PrayerJon Kennedy
 Read Scripture.....Sawyer Tigner
 Dismissal PrayerConnor Harris

Sunday Morning, November 20, 2022

AnnouncementsGary Byers
 Lead Singing Gary Gill
 First Prayer.....Teddy Bodiford
 Read Scripture Craig Harris
 Preside at Table Ronny Cornelius
 Serve Congregation
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 Dismissal PrayerBrandon Tigner
 Nursery Attendant Teresa Tigner

Sunday Evening, November 20, 2022

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 Lead SingingGary Gill
 First PrayerBen Hall
 Read ScriptureRickey Tigner
 Preside at Table Ronny Cornelius
 Dismissal Prayer Jack Gill

“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 Chalkley

Coming Events

The girls in Keepers in Lads To Leaders will meet in the annex at 10 am this Saturday, November 19 to help with the Thanksgiving Meal. Any girls not singed up but interested in this good work, please see Joyce Byers.

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.

Carolyn Risener is still dealing with health issues, keep her and Chuck in your prayers.

Community Matters

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, Benny Thornton, 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. 20.....Num. 18-20
 Monday, Nov. 212 Chron. 21-23
 Tuesday, Nov. 22Neh. 5-7
 Wednesday Nov. 23Isaiah 40-42
 Thursday, Nov. 24 Zephaniah
 Friday, Nov. 25 John 11-12
 Saturday, Nov. 26.....Revelation 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 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 November 21 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 where you can also view our weekly bulletin.

Burdens Give Us Wings

(Author Unknown)

An old legend says that long ago God had a great many burdens that He wished to have carried from one place to another on earth, so He asked the animals to lend a hand. All of them began to make excuses for not helping: the elephant was too dignified; the lion too proud; and so on.

Finally the birds came and said, “If you will tie them into small bundles, we’ll carry them for you. We are small but we would like to help.”

So God fastened upon the back of each a small bundle, and they all set out walking across the plain to their destination. They sang as they went, and did not seem to feel the weight of their burdens at all. Every day the burdens seemed lighter and lighter, until the loads seemed to be lifting the birds, instead of the birds carrying the burdens.

When they arrived at their destination, they discovered when they removed their loads, there were wings in their place, wings which enabled them to fly to the sky and the treetops.

They had learned how to carry their burdens, and their loads had become wings to carry them nearer to God. The burdens we carry for others may become wings of the spirit, to lift us into happiness.

The Evangelistic Approach of Aquila and Priscilla

They Put Themselves in a Position to Win Souls (Acts 18:26). Apollos was speaking in the synagogue; where were Aquila and Priscilla? Where are good prospects to be found? Anywhere! But there are some places where they might be more likely found: visiting our assemblies; attending community Bible studies; volunteering for charitable organizations.

They Knew Where Their Prospect Stood and What He Believed (Acts 18:25). We can be so eager to share what we know before we determine what others believe, understand, or need.

They Listened (Acts 18:26). Notice this preceded teaching Apollos.

They Apparently Were Not Timid or Easily Intimidated (Acts 18:26). Apollos was no slouch in his level of knowledge, but they were not afraid to talk with him (1 Peter 3:15; 2 Timothy 2:15).

They Knew How to Use Common Sense in Evangelism (Acts 18:26). Aquila and Priscilla understood that “taking him aside” would neither embarrass him nor put him in a defensive posture. They were tactful.

They Clearly Communicated (Acts 18:26). They explained. We must avoid assumption or presumption when we teach.

They Undoubtedly Possessed the Grace

It takes “prospects” time and teaching to attain to it. They might not “get” it immediately or the first time they hear it.

They Had Vision. Aquila and Priscilla saw a man with many assets and passion for the Lord. They might have thrown up their hands and given up, but instead they led Apollos to the truth and the church gained one of its most eloquent preachers! *-Neal Pollard*

The Book Of All Books

Many ancient nations had a written language but paper was unknown until more recent times. Then, an Egyptian discovered writing material could be made from the reed-like papyrus. Only the inner pith or *biblos* could be used.

Individual pieces of *biblos*, fastened together and called *biblion*, formed the first little book. Romans borrowed from the Greeks, the word, *biblia*—plural of *biblion* and mistakenly regarded it as a singular noun. Any book was called a *biblia*.

When the early Christians collected their inspired writings into a single book, it was given the same name.

Brought into English as Bible, the word narrowed in meaning to: “The One Book of Books.”