

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening, December 6, 2017

Announcements Eddie Carter
Lead SingingBernie Hall
First PrayerGary Byers
Read Scripture.....Ken Shepherd
Dismissal PrayerNathan Hall

Sunday Morning, December 10, 2017

Announcements Eddie Carter
Lead SingingGary Gill
First Prayer.....Steve Allen
Read ScriptureCarl Gibson
Preside at Table.....Jeff Scott
Serve Congregation..... Teddy Bodiford
Serve Congregation.....Ronny Cornelius
Serve Congregation.....Rusty Hicks
Serve Congregation..... Ben Hall
Dismissal Prayer..... Howard Black
Greeters.....Gary/Joyce Byers
Greeters.....Randy/Sharon Bishop
Nursery Attendant.....Cathy Cox

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First Prayer..... Teddy Bodiford
Read ScriptureBrad Leslie
Preside at Table.....Gilbert Shelby
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“Key Men” for December

Sunday AM (Open)Harold Burgess
Sunday AM (Close)..... Ken Shepherd
Sunday PM (Open)JP Shelly
Sunday PM (Close)..... George Doss
Wednesday PM (Open)Lynn Sipes
Wednesday PM (Close)..... Jim Maxwell
Prepare Lord’s Supper..... William Durham

Coming Events

This Friday, December 8 at 11 am will be our annual **Widows /Widowers Luncheon** at Southwind Restaurant.

Pinevale Childrens Home Annual Holiday Party will be this Saturday, December 9 at the Foote St church of Christ in Corinth. Check the foyer board for more information. We will prepare and deliver **Fruit Baskets** this Sunday afternoon, December 10.

Care Group 2 (William/Janet Durham) will be meeting Friday, December 22 at 6pm in the annex. It will be a potluck meal and bring an old gift to exchange.

Family Matters

Sandy Rodgers is at home and still slowly improving.

Ruble Yopp received good news on his blood work and will have surgery on December 28. Please continue to keep him and Marge in your prayers.

Travis Kennedy is still at home and dealing with several health issues. **Barbara** was able to be back with us this past Sunday for worship!

Becky Hodge is dealing with severe shoulder pain and will see her doctor soon.

Bill Craft had a kidney removed Tuesday due to cancer. All went well and he will get to come home later this week.

Linda McAlpin recently had tests and is awaiting the results. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to **Scott Kuhl and family** in the passing of his mother, Sharon Kuhl.

Community Matters

Bubba Cliff is undergoing several tests as he deals with a tumor found on his spine.

Prayer List

Troy Sipes, Ann Murray, Leanne Young Willis, Fred Wages, Dennis House, Jane Allen, Gerald Mills, Brian Clifton, Travis Kennedy, Dianne Luttrell, Billy Harris, Roselyn Leslie, Susan McGee and Samantha Baker.

Remember our service men & women in your prayers.

Remember all our missionaries in your prayers

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, Dec. 10.....Num. 27-30
Monday, Dec. 112 Chron. 29-30
Tuesday, Dec. 12 Esther 1-3
Wednesday, Dec. 13 Isaiah 51-56

Thursday, Dec. 14..... Zech. 7-10
Friday, Dec. 15.....John 17-18
Saturday, Dec. 16Rev. 14-16

Shut-ins

Pat Mills, 2965 Devonshire Cove, Germantown, TN 38139
Mary Davis, Rm. C-16, Pine Meadows Healthcare, 700 Nuckolls Rd., Bolivar, TN. 38008.

Louise Doyle, Rm. C-24, Pine Meadows Healthcare, 700 Nuckolls Rd. Bolivar, TN. 38008.

Mary G. Bevill, McNairy County Healthcare Center, Hwy. 64 Bypass, P.O Box 0349, Selmer, TN. 38375.

Lillian Eason, Kennington Pointe, 6301 Village Grove Dr. #233, Memphis, TN 38115.

Bill Johnson, 301 Pinehaardt Dr., Selma, AL 36701.

Mr. & Mrs. Odis Bizzell, 1755 Powell Chapel Rd., Middleton, TN 38052.

Lisa Luttrell Barton, Uni Health, 505 South Live Oaks Dr, Moncks Corner, South Carolina 29461.

JEFF’S JOTTINGS

The Sunday morning **Young Adult Class** is starting a new book this week. We would love to have any young adults who are looking for a class to come enjoy this study with us!

Mondays for the Master will meet on December 11! We meet at 6:45 pm. If you have any names needing cards or visits see Jeff, Gilbert or Patricia. This will be our last meeting of 2017. Thank you to all who take a part in this good work!

Be sure to put your questions in our **Q & A Box** in the foyer and we answer them the fourth Sunday night of each month.

Our **Item of the Week** is sweet & dill pickles. You can bring other items any time.

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. Live a Faithful Life-Revelation 2:10.

Honoring the “Grey Hairs” and “No Hairs” Among Us

From time to time, it is appropriate, and, commanded by God that we reflect upon the “specialness” of the older generation. What champions they are. They have been victorious over ruthless enemies. They have blazed many trails for us. They have taken the gospel to much of the world. They have built many great congregations. With their generous giving, they have financed an innumerable list of tremendous works to the glory of only God.

The “grey hairs” encourage us. Many have retired but most haven’t stopped being productive citizens of our Lord’s Kingdom. They have a mind for work, a heart for giving and faces covered with “laugh lines.” Older folks make mole hills out of mountains. They adapt, find solutions, pray fervently and love to worship.

They give us stability, maturity, confidence, wisdom, sound instruction and direction.

They know a lot more about people than they do about computers. They belong to the generation that delights in simple things: a grandchild's laugh, a warm pot of coffee shared with friends, all five verses of "Amazing Grace", our nation's flag, a hand-made quilt.

With dignity, they have weathered many storms, bade farewell to precious loved ones, seen too many doctors, battled too many diseases, depression and loneliness. Older people stand for something. They live on for Christ. They take time to smell the roses. They still say "sir" and "ma'am" and deserve the same from us. Their bodies age but their souls have no wrinkles. They built the fires we warm by and with God's help, they're not done. There is still much fuel in the tank. The sun has not yet set.

Grey hairs, we owe you, big time!

*Thou shalt rise up before the hoary (grey) head and honor the face of the old man...
Lev. 19:32. -Jeff Abrams*

Which Are You?

- *A pillar or a sleeper?
- *A booster or a buckler
- *A wind or a weight?
- *A giver or a getter?
- *A goer or a gadder?
- *A power or a problem?
- *A promoter or a provoker?

A Prayer for Our Elders

Let me be a pillar of strength to our elders, not a thorn in the flesh to sap their strength, nor a burden on their back to pull them down. Let me support them without striving to possess them.

Let me lift their hands without placing shackles upon them. Let me give them aid that they may devote time to saving others and less time to gratifying my vanity.

Let me see them as shepherds of the whole flock, not compel them to spend precious time on me. Let me be unselfish in what I do for them, not selfish in demanding what they do for me. Let me serve church more, happy that they serve me less. Let me receive not an accusation against them except at the mouth of two or three witnesses. Help me to be merciful in judgment upon them for I have never walked in their shoes. Help me, Lord, to be a Christian at all times so that their work may be made easier and my own soul may be brought closer to thee. In the name of Christ Jesus our Lord is this petition offered. Amen.

-Author Unknown

I AM ONE...what can I do to make a difference? Pray for the elders, the deacons, the preacher. Resolve to attend every service and be on time. Participate joyfully in your praise to the Lord. Speak positively about the Lord's church. If it's not uplifting, don't say it. Be aware of your influence on others. Think of one person you want to lead to Christ. Pray on!