

## Those to Serve

### Wednesday Evening, January 17, 2018

Announcements .....Gary Byers  
 Lead Singing .....BT Hobbs  
 First Prayer .....Eddie Carter  
 Read Scripture.....Danny Lucas  
 Dismissal Prayer.....Bernie Hall

### Sunday Morning, January 21, 2018

Announcements .....Gary Byers  
 Lead Singing .....Rusty Hicks  
 First Prayer.....Steve Allen  
 Read Scripture .....JP Shelly  
 Preside at Table.....Teddy Bodiford  
 Serve Congregation.....Ronny Cornelius  
 Serve Congregation.....Howard Black  
 Serve Congregation.....Harold Burgess  
 Serve Congregation.....Eddie Carter  
 Dismissal Prayer.....Abe Jeter  
 Greeters.....Ken/Donna Shepherd  
 Greeters.....Gilbert/Joyce Shelby  
 Nursery Attendant.....Pat Maxwell

### Sunday Evening, January 21, 2018

Announcements .....Gary Byers  
 Lead Singing .....Chuck Risner  
 First Prayer.....Gary Gill  
 Read Scripture .....Jim Maxwell  
 Preside at Table.....Teddy Bodiford  
 Dismissal Prayer.....Danny Lucas

### “Key Men” for January

Sunday AM (Open) .....Harold Burgess  
 Sunday AM (Close).....Eddie Carter  
 Sunday PM (Open) .....Carl Gibson  
 Sunday PM (Close).....JP Shelly  
 Wednesday PM (Open) .....JD Stewart  
 Wednesday PM (Close).....Ronny Clift  
 Prepare Lord’s Supper.....Gilbert Shelby

## Coming Events

On January 28 **Charles Lovelace** from Southern Children’s Home will be with us during class time. The teen class and up will meet in the auditorium.

The 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual **FHU Lectureship** will be held February 4-8 on the theme: Entrusted With The Faith.

We will have our annual **Valentine Banquet** on Saturday, February 10. Make plans now to attend!

## Family Matters

**Royce Jones** is at home dealing with several health problems at this time.

**Gerald & Gail Mills** are both dealing with the flu.

**Patricia Carter** continues to improve after dealing with pneumonia recently.

**Melinda Russell** is at home recovering from the flu.

**Patsy Bodiford** is at home and still slowly improving.

**Ruble Yopp** is still recovering from his surgery. Please continue to keep him and Marge in your prayers.

## Community Matters

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Stephen Robinson, who died after a battle with cancer.

Roy Brumbelow is dealing with colon cancer and needs our prayers at this time.

## Prayer List

Ann Murray, Sandy Rodgers, Jane Allen, Charlotte Lamberth, Travis Kennedy, Dianne Luttrell, Billy Harris, Roselyn Leslie, Susan McGee, Sandra Gordy, Mary Ann Moore, Bill Craft and Samantha Baker.

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

## Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, Jan. 21.....Gen. 12-16  
 Monday, Jan. 22 .....Deut. 8-10  
 Tuesday, Jan. 23 .....1 Sam. 10-12  
 Wednesday, Jan. 24.....Job 17-21  
 Thursday, Jan. 25.....Jer. 10-13  
 Friday, Jan. 26 .....Matt. 8-9  
 Saturday, Jan. 27 .....Acts 9-10

## Shut-ins

**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

**Monday’s for the Master** will meet on January 22 at 6:45 pm. Come be a part of this good work in 2018!

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 Ravioli. 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.

## THE LORD’S SUPPER IS...

--*A period of Commemoration.* Jesus said, “**Do this in memory of me.**” Mankind has instituted many other memorials but this one is from the Lord. It is the one to observe. Its beauty is in its simplicity.

--*An opportunity for Proclamation.* We preach Christ in words. We preach Him in this feast. Here, we show the Lord’s death. These symbols proclaim our faith in the death of Jesus Christ.

--*A Sign of Anticipation.* This feast will be observed “**till he comes.**” Here, our memory and hope are intertwined.

--*An occasion for Examination.* As we eat, we examine ourselves. This exam is more than the mere gathering of personal data, it is the disciplining of self into the proper disposition to righteously participate in the feast.

--*A Moment of Communion.* The cup and the bread are a “**communion of the blood and body of Christ.**” In this, we are “**one bread, one body.**” It is His table and we are here by His invitation. With every passing Lord’s day, when He communes with “**you in my Father’s kingdom**”, Christians are knit more close together by coming together.

-Nick Hamilton

## ***Avoid Two Days of the Week...***

There are two days in every week in which we should not dwell; two days which should be kept free from fear and apprehension.

One of these days is yesterday with its mistakes and cares, its faults and blunders, its aches and pains. Yesterday has passed forever, beyond our control. All the money in the world cannot bring back yesterday. We cannot undo a single act we performed, we cannot erase a single word we said. Yesterday is gone.

The other day we should not worry about is tomorrow with its possible adversaries, its burdens, its large promise and poor performance. Tomorrow is always beyond our immediate control. Tomorrow's sun will rise either in splendor or behind a mask of clouds but it will rise (unless the Lord comes first). Until it does, we have no stake in tomorrow for it is yet unborn.

This leaves only one important day, today. Any man can fight the battles of just one day. It is only when you add the burdens of those two awful eternities of yesterday and tomorrow that we break down.

It is not the experiences of today that drive us mad. It is the remorse or bitterness and the terrible dreads of what tomorrow may bring us. Let us, therefore, live but one day at a time.

**“Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.” Matthew 6:34**

- Green St. church of Christ

## **Jesus Loves Me**

“Jesus loves me this I know for the Bible tells me so.” Thus begins one of the most popular and familiar children's songs. And many times we relegate this song to nothing more than one for our young. The truth is that this song teaches some very grown up lessons. This song echoes the sentiments of so many Bible verses. “By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren” (1 John 3:16). *There are three lessons that we want to notice from three of the verses.*

The **first lesson** is seen in the first verse and in the title of the song: Jesus loves me. The Bible teaches us that Jesus and in like manner God loves us all. “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life” (John 3:16). “Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins” (1 John 4:7-10).

These verses should provide a great deal of comfort. Jesus loves me, little ole me with all my mistakes and imperfections. Jesus loves me this I know. Do you know it? Are you convicted of it? Next week, we will notice another great lesson from this song.

-Justin Paschall