

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening, March 7, 2018

Announcements Teddy Bodiford
 Lead Singing Jim Maxwell
 First Prayer Bud Stewart
 Read Scripture..... Tyson Hobbs
 Dismissal Prayer Danny Lucas

Sunday Morning, March 11, 2018

Announcements Teddy Bodiford
 Lead Singing Gary Gill
 First Prayer..... Ronny Cornelius
 Read Scripture Ben Hall
 Preside at Table..... Dick Shelton
 Serve Congregation..... JD Stewart
 Serve Congregation..... Brad Leslie
 Serve Congregation..... Howard Black
 Serve Congregation..... Steve Allen
 Dismissal Prayer..... Brad Leslie
 Greeters..... Don/Linda McAlpin
 Greeters..... Jim/Pat Maxwell
 Nursery Attendant..... Melinda Russell

Sunday Evening, March 11, 2018

Announcements Teddy Bodiford
 Lead Singing Carl Gibson
 First Prayer..... Chuck Risner
 Read Scripture Eddie Carter
 Preside at Table..... Dick Shelton
 Dismissal Prayer Jay Bishop

“Key Men” for March

Sunday AM (Open) Brad Leslie
 Sunday AM (Close)..... Ken Shepherd
 Sunday PM (Open) Gene Ross
 Sunday PM (Close)..... Ben Hall
 Wednesday PM (Open) George Doss
 Wednesday PM (Close)..... Rickey Tigner
 Prepare Lord’s Supper..... Harold Burgess

Coming Events

Our **Spring Lectureship Series** begins this Wednesday, March 7 and will be every Wednesday night through April 4. Our first speaker is Gary Colley. Don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors!

Don't forget to **“Spring Forward”** one hour on your clocks Saturday night before going to bed.

We will have a **Men’s Breakfast** on Saturday, March 24 at 8am in our annex. We encourage all men to make plans to attend and to bring a friend!

The churches of Christ of Hardeman County will again have an **Outdoor Gospel Singing** at the Bolivar Farmer’s Market on April 14 at 7pm.

Family Matters

Ruble Yopp was able to be with us this past Sunday. Please continue to keep him and Marge in your prayers.

Travis Kennedy was also able to be with us at services last Sunday morning!

George Doss is continuing to improve and was also able to come back to worship services.

Carolyn Risner is at home after a fainting spell Sunday morning and will see her doctor soon.

Sandy Rodgers is still slowly improving as she deals with back trouble.

Linda McAlpin is doing much better after her outpatient procedure last week.

JD and Pauline Stewart are both improving after they both had recent falls.

Community Matters

Thomas Dewayne Grantham, cousin of Rickey Tigner, is very seriously ill with cancer. If you would like to send a “Thinking of You” card his address is on the lobby board.

Prayer List

Ann Murray, Jane Allen, Wanda Whaley, Dianne Luttrell, Billy Harris, Roselyn Leslie, Susan McGee, Sandra Gordy, Roy Brumbelow, Bill Craft, April McKelvey, Travis Kennedy, Carolyn Ash and Samantha Baker.

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

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, March 11.....Gen. 33-35
 Monday, March 12.....Deut. 28

Tuesday, March 13 1 Sam. 28-31
 Wednesday, March 14 Psalm 20-28
 Thursday, March 15 Jer. 34-36
 Friday, March 16 Matt. 20-21
 Saturday, March 17 Acts 23-24

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

Next up will be our **Lads to Leaders/ Leaderettes** trip on March 30-April 1!

Monday’s for the Master will meet on March 12 at 6:45 pm in the annex.

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 paper towles & toilet paper. You can bring other items at 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.

Changing My Life Into The Likeness of Christ

- Wendell Winkler

"But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord." (2 Corinthians 3:18)

Christ was and I must be:

Humble (Phil 2:3-11; James 4:6)

Forgiving (Luke 23:24; Mark 11:25)

Zealous (John 9:4; 2:17; Titus 2:14)

Prayerful (Mark 1:35; 1 Thess 5:17)

Compassionate (John 11:35)

Unretaliatory (Mt 26:59ff)

Submissive (Luke 22:42; Matt. 6:10)

Serving (Matt. 20:28; Matt. 20:26-27)

Passionate (Luke 19:41; Romans 9:1-3)

Giving (Matt. 20:28; Luke 6:38)

With Paul may we affirm, "So now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:20,21). Then, we can sing, and really mean it, "I want to be more like Jesus."

Empty Tomb, Full Life

“And he said to them, ‘Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him.’”
(Mark 16:6)

We like full. We want a full bank account, a full tank of gas in the car, a full stomach, a full wardrobe, etc. When does being empty ever lead to real fullness? The Bible is full of such paradoxes, wherein we find fullness, happiness, completeness in emptiness. We find exaltation and grace when we empty ourselves of self (James 4:6, 10). We find life when we lose ourselves in Jesus (Matt. 10:39). We find true riches through his poverty (2 Cor. 8:9). The greatest fullness man can ever experience is the fullness of life that we have because of the empty tomb. Herein is one instance where emptiness is a blessing! The empty tomb is the cornerstone of our faith, our peace, our joy, and our hope. Our faith in Jesus rests upon the absolute certainty of an empty tomb. No other religion can claim what we claim. The various founders of the religions of the world are all dead and buried, and remain so to this day. But the religion of Jesus Christ centers itself upon a tomb that was found empty! He is not here, for he is risen (Matt. 28:6). He is truly the Son of God, for it has been declared with power by virtue of his resurrection from the dead (Rom. 1:4). “Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o’er his foes.” His triumph over the grave gives us hope of life beyond this life. His resurrection is the assurance of our own. Without the empty tomb, our

lives would be miserable (1 Cor. 15:19). But because he lives, we can face an uncertain tomorrow with the certainty of forgiveness, fullness of life, and hope of eternal life! Because of his empty tomb, our tombs will one day be empty as well. But the assurance of full, eternal life belongs only to those who have lived their lives in view of the empty tomb of Jesus. Because he died for me, I can live for him. Because he rose again, I will rise again. Because he now lives, I can live with him eternally. Praise God for the empty tomb! *-Patrick Morrison*

Blessings from being Punctual...

Growing up, I was in the “late family”. I think now about all the things our family missed out on by being late. There are many blessings to being on time for the worship services and Bible classes.

--Being on time gives time for fellowship. Spending time conversing and building up other Christians is a blessing (Hebrews 10:24).

--Being on time gives one time to prepare for worship. When we are late, we feel rushed. By getting to worship on time, there is time to relax and focus on studying God’s word.

--Being on time is an encouragement to Bible teachers. They have spent a great deal of time preparing. When a child comes in late, teachers often have to restart the lesson. Precious time is lost. It is a distraction to the adult class as well.

--Being on time sets a good example. We are on time for things that are important to us. Let’s show our children and our church family that worship and Bible study are important!
-Craig Evans