

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan  
 Lead Singing .....Joe Collins  
 First Prayer.....Allen Hughes  
 Reading .....Jamie Brock  
 Scripture .....Acts 17:10-12  
 Lord's Table (N) .....\*Stanley Graves  
 (S) .....\*Aaron Ownbey  
 (N) .....Ronnie Prince  
 (N) .....Cory Prince  
 (N) .....Derrick Pennington  
 (S) .....Chris Neale  
 (S) .....Jared Mullican  
 (S) .....Shannon Griffin  
 Sermon.....*Noble People* Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Chris Snow

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan  
 Lead Singing .....Joe Collins  
 First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard  
 Reading.....Danny Duncan  
 Scripture .....Joshua 4:4-7  
 Lord's Table .....\*David Keele  
 .....\*Ryan McColloch  
 Sermon .... *What Mean These Stones?* Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Bobby Ashford

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Kurt Maynard  
 Lead Singing .....Herb Rowland  
 First Prayer .....Rodney Reynolds  
 Reading .....Ken Martin  
 Invitation.....Aaron Ownbey  
 Dismiss .....Willard Dunlap

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....David Chilton & Marsha Pitts  
 P.M. ....Helen Morgan & Doris Smith

Transportation:.....Randall Gann (580-6252)

*If you cannot serve, please contact David Keele (273-5566)*

Ushers: .....Dale Bennett, Willie Newby, Bruce Pryor  
 Attend Nursery:.....Cynthia Duncan  
 Un/Lock Building:.....Jeff Templeton/Don Griffith  
 Prepare Communion: .....Fuston Family  
 Assist Baptisms: ..... Jean Clendenon & Kara Fuston

Pantry Item: .....Peaches

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Leonard Clemons

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship ..... 311  
 Bible Study.....240  
 P.M. Worship.....215  
 Wednesday Bible Study .....193  
 Contribution .....\$7,314

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**Services**

<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Wednesday</i>	
A.M. Worship	9:00 AM	Bible Study	7:00 PM
Bible Study	10:15 AM	<i>Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> of each month)</i>	
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

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Jamie Brock	Joe Collins
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Shannon Griffin	Rickey Hurst
David Keele	Ken Martin
Kurt Maynard	Gordon Mayfield
David McColloch	Jeff McVey
Bruce Pryor	Herb Rowland

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## Sick

### At Home:

Doug Hendrixson - bronchitis  
Louis Morgan (Helen's son)  
Kysha Kennedy (Clara Scott's daughter)  
Gary Campbell (Maggie Hurst's brother)

### In The Hospital:

Harold McGinness - St. Thomas West  
Johnny Buster (Tony's brother-in-law) - Baptist  
Memorial Hospital-Golden Triangle, Columbus, MS

## Sympathy

We also express our sympathy to the family of Norman Elrod (Thelma Rowland's brother). His graveside services are at Mt. View Cemetery today (Tuesday).

## Bullington Family Contribution

The congregation is sending \$7,810 to the account at the Central church of Christ for the support of the Bullington Family. Should you desire to add to this amount, see one of the elders. Please keep this family in your prayers.

## Evangelism Class

The Evangelism class meets this coming Sunday at 5 pm.



WHAT WILL YOU DO IF SOMEONE STARTS ANOTHER CHURCH IN THIS TOWN?

## Youth News

- January 20 - Trampoline Park in Chattanooga Tn
- January 27 - Home Devo @ Paul & Kara Hurst
- February 3 - Bible Bowl @ New Hope

### Youth Service Project:

This past Saturday the youth met here at the building for this quarters service project, showing appreciation to the Elders and their wives with a luncheon. The youth group did a great job serving and making sure the elders did not run out of food or drink. It was almost a competition as to who can refill the most drinks and hand out the most food. It was a great time. Thank you so much for all the families that helped cook, decorate, and participated in this event. If we can teach our children the importance of serving now, then they will be setting the bar very high for the next generation.

### Trampoline Park:

We will meet at Bybee @ 3pm and have a period of singing followed by a devotional. Then we will load the bus and head towards Chattanooga. We have the trampoline park reserved from 7:30-9:30 but we have to be at Superfly by 7. Also factoring in the hour time change. This event is for anyone that would like to go. Please sign up on the youth bulletin board.

### Home Devo:

Start the year off right and make plans now to attend the first home devotional of 2019 at the home of Paul & Kara Hurst. You will be glad that you joined us because we will eat, have fun and have a short lesson brought to us from God's word, all while fellowshiping with each other.

### Thank You:

Thank you so much for the appreciation lunch this past Sunday. Lindsay and I are very thankful for the relationships that we have made with each of you. We pray that we can continue our friendship even though we are not here in person. Just because Lindsay and I are gone, doesn't mean that we will not still be praying for you and thinking about you. Thank you so much in the words of Jacob "Thanks for eating with us". Jacob and Karlie love all of y'all and will miss y'all too. Thank you so much for helping us raise and teach our children since we have been here.

### Bible Bowl:

The next Bible Bowl will be a New Hope Church of Christ. In order to get to New Hope on time we will need to leave the building by 1 pm. Please continue to study Acts 20-24. I will have you your new books on Wednesday.

## Has This Ever Happened To You?

You went through an entire song service without even thinking about what you were singing?

You bowed your head and closed your eyes during the prayer but you really did not become involved in it?

You were more interested in when he could finish the sermon than in what he was saying during the sermon?

You allowed some minor noise near you to completely upset you so you could not really worship?

These and many other things often happen, do they not? Here's what you should do:

1. Do not come to the services expecting to be entertained; this is not its purpose.
2. Be a participant rather than just a spectator.
3. Prepare yourself mentally when coming to worship. Think about the what and why concerning worship.
4. Resolve that you are going to worship no matter what others do. There are many events and functions we attend where there are many distractions, but we accept them. We do not condone noise in worship, but let us be determined that it will not keep us from worshipping.
5. Do not think that services have to be conducted differently to be meaningful.
6. Examine your motives for worshipping often. Habit may become the motive.
7. Bring your Bible and run references during the sermon.
8. Take notes during the sermon. The time will pass by faster and you will retain more of the lesson.
9. Make a list of words in the songs which are unfamiliar to you and find their definitions later.
10. Come to services with the positive attitude that it is a privilege and that you will truly worship in spirit and in truth.

(author unknown)

## Good Things

Some people love bad news. They like to hear about terrible things that have happened to other people, or they enjoy hearing of other people's sins. If this were not true then there would be no rack at the grocery store for the tabloids. If you like to hear about bad things, then you won't like this article. This article deals with those good things that were said about churches in the first century.

*Good things about the church at Rome:*

1. They were beloved of God (Romans 1:7).
2. Their faith was spoken of throughout the whole world (Romans 1:8).
3. The church at Rome had many hard workers (Romans 16:1-16).
4. Some in the church there had even risked their lives for Paul (Romans 16:3, 4).

*Good things about the church at Ephesus:*

1. They trusted in the Lord (Ephesians 1:13).
2. They had a strong faith (Ephesians 1:15).
3. They loved the saints (Ephesians 1:15).

*Good things about the church at Philippi:*

1. They fellowshiped Paul in an encouraging way (Philippians 1:3-7).
2. God had begun a good work in them (Philippians 1:6).
3. One of their members had worked so hard for the cause of Christ he had nearly died (Philippians 2:25-30).
4. They supported Paul in his preaching (Philippians 4:10-20).

*Good things about the church at Colossae:*

1. They had great faith (Colossians 1:3).
2. They had great love for the brethren (Colossians 1:3).
3. The gospel was bearing fruit among them (Colossians 1:5, 6).

*Good things about the church at Thessalonica:*

1. They were commended for their work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope (1 Thessalonians 1:3).
2. They received the word with joy and were examples to others (1 Thessalonians 1:6, 7).
3. The word of the Lord went out from them into many places (1 Thessalonians 1:8).

Let us do everything we can to see that these good things that were said of first century churches could also be said of the church today.

~ Kevin Rutherford ~