

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan  
 Lead Singing .....Larry Cook  
 First Prayer .....Rickey Hurst  
 Reading.....W.C. Chilton  
 Scripture .....Acts 17:22-25  
 Lord's Table (N) .....\*Kelly Thaxton  
 (S).....\*Ray Weddington  
 (N) .....Micah Lawrence  
 (N) .....Gordon Mayfield  
 (N) .....Joe Maynard  
 (S).....Rodney Maynard  
 (S).....David McColloch  
 (S).....Caleb Graves  
 Sermon.....*Superstitious* Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Herb Rowland

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan  
 Lead Singing .....Larry Cook  
 First Prayer .....Jeff McVey  
 Reading.....Robert Elam  
 Scripture .....Matthew 20:25-28  
 Lord's Table .....\*Justin Randolph  
 .....\*Norman Sain  
 Sermon.....*Heart of a Servant* Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Joe Collins

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Kurt Maynard  
 Lead Singing.....David Keele  
 First Prayer .....Tony Lawrence  
 Reading .....Eddie Palmer  
 Invitation.....Stanley Clendenon  
 Dismiss.....Tim Fisher

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....Jared Mullican Family  
 P.M. ....Bruce & Susan Pryor

Transportation: .....Ronnie Prince (808-2598)

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

Ushers: .....Jared Mullican, Ronnie Hoover, Marc Martin  
 Attend Nursery:.....Glenda Faye Ferrell  
 Un/Lock Building:.....Jeff Templeton/Don Griffith  
 Prepare Communion: .....Fuston Family  
 Assist Baptisms: ..... Jean Clendenon & Kara Fuston

Pantry Item: .....Chicken Noodle Soup

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Stanley Graves

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship .....280  
 Bible Study.....210  
 P.M. Worship (106+114) .....220  
 Wednesday Bible Study .....196  
 Contribution .....\$6,275

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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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## Sick

### At Home:

Louis Morgan (Helen's son)  
Kysha Kennedy (Clara Scott's daughter)  
Gary Campbell (Maggie Hurst's brother)  
Alice Cantrell  
Wandalene Carter

### In The Hospital:

Harold McGinness - St. Thomas West  
Linda Fults - St. Thomas West  
Jean Ware is scheduled for surgery on Wednesday at Centennial Medical Center  
Bradley Turk (Tony's nephew) - Druid City Hospital following emergency surgery.

## Sympathy

We also express our sympathy to the family of Melvia Zean McCormick Blair, sister of Linda Holder. Her services were this past Sunday.

We also express our sympathy to the family of Johnny Buster, brother-in-law to Tony Lawrence. His funeral was this past Saturday.

## Door Open/Closers

If you are willing to either open or close the building for 2019, please see Stanley Graves

## NHC Devo

The monthly NHC Devo will be this coming Thursday evening at 7 pm.

## Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower in honor of Erin Duncan this coming Sunday, January 27, from 1-3 pm at the home of Jeff & Mary Flatt.

*The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that they have.*

## Youth News

- January 27 - Home Devo @ Paul & Kara Hurst
- February 3 - Bible Bowl @ New Hope

### Home Devo:

The time is here. It's time for our first home devotional of 2019. It will be hosted at the home of Paul & Kara Hurst. I hope you all will make plans to attend. You will be glad that you joined us for some good food, some fun and a lesson brought from God's word. Start the year off right!

### Bible Bowl:

Bible Bowl is February 3rd at 2pm at New Hope Church of Christ. We will need to leave by 1pm in order to be there on time. Please continue to encourage your children and students to study Acts and the memory work.

### Trampoline Park:

What a great time we had this past Sunday. At 3pm, we met for an afternoon devotional. Last count, we had 106 that attended this services. Then 117 of us loaded up cars and buses to head to Chattanooga's trampoline park. It was a cold night and we saw some leftover snow and icicles on top of the mountain as we drove over. Inside though, we had a great time spending time together, jumping and playing dodgeball. I enjoyed watching kids try to do flips and some adults try to climb out of the foam pit. That's no joke! We had a few hiccups but overall it was a great time. Thank you to all that came along, thanks to all that helped set up and cleanup. A big thank you to Caleb and Rachael for going ahead to met the pizza delivery guy and getting that all set up for when the kids arrived. Thank you for making my last big event a success.

## Something to Think About

*"When Christians work together, they divide the effort and multiply the effect."*

*"When weighing the faults of others, be careful not to put your thumb on the scale!"*

*"Criticism, like rain, should be gentle enough to nourish one's growth without destroying one's roots."*

*"If your faith will not take you to worship, what makes you think it will take you to heaven?"*

## God Doesn't Care

But wait! The Scripture says, "Casting all your care upon him: for he careth for you" (1 Peter 5:7.)

That's true! But it's also true that God doesn't care about some things—some of the very things about which we care. Someone once wrote about some things concerning which God doesn't care. Here is part of the list:

- God doesn't care how many Facebook friends you have. His concern is that we are Jesus' friends. "If ye love me, keep my commandments" (John 14:15).
- God doesn't care how many Twitter followers we have. He only cares that we ourselves take up our cross daily and follow Him (Luke 9:23).
- God doesn't care about the minutes on our cell phone plans. He care about the minutes we spend talking with Him (1 Thess. 5:17; Eph. 6:18).
- God doesn't care about the important celebrities and athletes we know. His primary concern is that we know Him and the truth (1 Timothy 2:3-4).
- God doesn't care that we have the fanciest watch. He wants us to watch the use of our time (Eph. 5:16).
- God doesn't care if we wear the latest fashion or best clothes. He wants us to be clothed with Christ (Galatians 3:26-27).
- God doesn't care about the size of our homes or how much money we have. He wants us to realize that material things don't last, so we need to lay up treasures in heaven (Matthew 6:19-21; 1 Timothy 6:17-19).
- God doesn't care what work we do. He wants us to do all things in His service (Colossians 3:23-24).
- God doesn't care about the color of our skin. He cares about the content of our character (Galatians 5:22-23).

God doesn't care about a lot of things that we care about. But God does care about us! He cares about us so much that He gave His Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins that we might have forgiveness of our sins.

~ Neal Pollard ~

## Ode To A Hireling

Preach a sermon, preacher;  
But make it short and sweet;  
Our stomachs strike at 12 o'clock,  
And I intend to eat.

Preach a sermon, preacher;  
I care not what you say;  
As long as you leave me alone,  
And fire the other way.

Preach a sermon, preacher;  
Yes, make it good and plain;  
But don't you ever dare  
Decide to call sin by its name.

Preach a sermon, preacher;  
But don't get too specific;  
As long as you will generalize,  
I think you are terrific.

Preach a sermon, preacher;  
Make it what I love to hear;  
I'll pat you on your spineless back,  
While you scratch my itching ear.

~ author unknown ~

## Aaron Ownbey, True Yokefellow

In just a little over a week the Ownbey family will be leaving us to begin their work with the Lithia Springs church. This is a sad occasion for many of us. Frankly, I will miss them not only at services but daily in the office. When Aaron graduated he was presented with the True Yokefellow award (based on Philippians 4:3). Aaron has proved himself to be a true yokefellow among us as well. He has been such a delight to work with on a daily basis. While we would selfishly like to keep him we nevertheless bid him Godspeed in his new work.

Likewise we will miss the boundless excitement of Jacob, the beautiful smiles of Karlie, and the wonderful job that Lindsay did as secretary. We have been blessed by this godly family and wish them well as they continue to serve the Lord in Georgia.

~ Tony Lawrence ~

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