

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-8242) Michael Andrews
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First PrayerDon Sullivan
 Reading.....Chris Snow
 Scripture TBA
 Lord's Table (N)*Jeff Flatt
 (S)*Brandon Fuston
 (N)Justin Griffin
 (N)Shannon Griffin
 (N)Derrick Pennington
 (S)Rodney Maynard
 (S)Mike Mullins
 (S)Jared Mullican
 Sermon.....Michael Clarke
 DismissDarron Dixon

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-8242) Michael Andrews
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First PrayerBobby Ashford
 ReadingDavid McColloch
 Scripture TBA
 Lord's Table*Justin Randolph
*Kelly Thaxton
 Sermon.....Michael Clarke
 DismissTim Gann

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsRandy Griffith
 Lead SingingJared Mullican
 First PrayerWillard Dunlap
 ReadingKeith Chilcutt
 InvitationLeonard Clemons
 DismissRonnie Hoover

Welcome Committee

A.M.Jeff Templeton Family
 P.M.....Jean Ware & Pat Gauger

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

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

Ushers:Dale Bennett, Willie Newby, Bruce Pryor
 Attend Nursery:..... TBA
 Un/Lock Building:.....Brandon Fuston/Clent Kesey
 Prepare Communion:McColloch's
 Assist Baptisms: Judy Sullivan & Monica Rowland

Pantry Item:Peaches

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship261
 Bible Study.....202
 P.M. Worship.....201
 Wednesday Bible Study170
 Contribution\$6,616

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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		
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	<i>Monday (2nd & 4th of each month)</i>	
		Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

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Jeff Flatt	Randall Gann
Shannon Griffin	Rickey Hurst
David Keele	Ken Martin
Kurt Maynard	Gordon Mayfield
David McColloch	Jeff McVey
Bruce Pryor	Herb Rowland

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Hispanic Preacher

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Sick

At Home:

Zollie Settles
Marsha Dunlap
Jaxson Chalfont (cousin to Barbara Lorange)
Ronnie Reynolds (Rodney's brother)
Shirley Brock (Jamie's mother) improving

In The Hospital:

Don Blackwell (Director of GBN) - Shepherd Center, 2020 Peachtree Rd NW, Atlanta, GA 30309

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of William Lee Blair, uncle of our Thelma Rowland. His funeral was Monday.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Douglas Lee Martin, Sr., uncle of our Stephanie Maynard. His funeral was also on Monday.

Medical Mission Trip

Keep Delanie Sullivan in your prayers as she is on a medical mission trip to Chimbote Peru. She will be returning this Saturday

Diana Singing

The Diana Singing will be celebrating its 50th year this June 14 & 15, 7:30pm.

Vacation Bible School

Leoni church of Christ, June 16-19, Services at 7 pm. Theme: Doing Right Always Wins"

Gospel Meetings

Rockliff church of Christ, June 9-12, Services each night at 7 pm with Jim Dearman preaching.

Grange Hall church of Christ, June 9-12, Services each night at 7 pm with Bill Cantrell preaching.

West Sparta church of Christ, June 16-19, Services each night at 7 pm with Chad Ramsey preaching.

Youth News

- Birthday Wednesday—June 26
- Game Night—June 29
- Youth Led P.M. Services—June 30
- Home Devo @ Kelsey's—June 30

Sunday Morning Classes

All classes 3rd grade and up are asked to meet in the auditorium again this Sunday for Bible Class. Brother Clarke will be speaking at the morning worship and teaching the auditorium Bible Class.

Summer Series

Our Summer Series continues this coming Sunday evening with brother Michael Clarke. Brother Clarke preaches for the Somerville church of Christ. He is a graduate of the Memphis School of Preaching and is continuing his education at Amridge University. He also has programs on the Gospel Broadcasting Network.



Something To Think About

Some of ya'll be playing "hide and seek" with Jesus...

And pretty soon He's gonna say: "Ready or not here I come..."

—
"We cannot force someone to hear a message they are not ready to receive, but we must never underestimate the power of planting a seed."

—
"I can't brag about my love for God, because I fail Him daily. But I can brag about His love for me, because He never fails me."

—
"The next time you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito."

Baptism, Baptist

I have a tremendous respect for some of the great preachers of today. Many of them have had to retire because of age but continue to find ways to share their wisdom. One of them who has done a great job of using Facebook to teach sound, practical lessons is brother Hugh Fulford. Below is his observation from last Thursday. TL

A THURSDAY MORNING OBSERVATION: John, the forerunner of Christ, was called the Baptist, not because he was a member of the Baptist Church, but because he baptized (immersed) people. If the Greek word "baptisma" had actually been translated into English it would have been "immersion." As it is, it was only transliterated, i.e., given an English spelling. John was the baptist (baptizer) because he immersed people, not because he founded or was a member of the Baptist Church.

The Baptist Church did not come into existence until the early part of the 17th century in England when some members of the Anglican Church (Episcopal) became disenchanted with the human substitution of sprinkling for baptism and insisted on the ancient apostolic practice of immersion. Thus, they became known as "Baptists" (immersionists).

Engaging in a play on words, it is interesting to point out (as I sometimes have in friendly banter with my Baptist friends) that there never was but one Baptist (John), and he said he was going out of business! He said, "He (Christ) must increase, but I (John the Baptist) must decrease" (John 3:30).

~ Hugh Fulford ~

Instant Gratification Or Waiting?

It is remarkable how much our society contributes to our expectation for there to be instant gratification for whatever we want. James shows that this concept may not always have application in our lives. "Be patient, brethren...see how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently until it receives the early and latter rain. You also be patient. Establish your heart..." (Jas. 5:7-8).

Are you patient enough to wait for the Lord?

Think about the simple illustration used by James. Farmers understand this principle. Hours and hours, days and days are spent in planting and weeding, and when all of that is done, he waits. The time of harvest is coming, but it does not come immediately. Christians must learn to exercise patience in serving our God.

Blessings He Gives to Those Who Wait

There are those blessings which await those who have learned to be patient. David speaks of the fact that God will exalt those who wait (Psa. 37:34). Solomon reminds us that another blessing God gives to those who wait is salvation (Prov. 20:22). While we tend to tire as we wait, the words of Isaiah promise us that as we wait, God will renew our strength and we will soar as the majestic eagle. We shall "...run and not be weary" (Isa. 40:31). The prophet Micah reminded Israel that as they waited for the Lord to act, God would hear them. Zephaniah added the assurance that God will arise to help us (Mic. 7:7). Paul describes our walk with the Lord based on the fact that we have assurance as we wait that the Lord will return to receive us some day (Phil. 3:20).

Our Response As We Wait

There are those values we must have as we wait for the Lord to respond to our petitions. We must continue to seek Him. "The Lord is good to...the soul who seeks Him" (Lam. 3:25). Paul describes it this way: "Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart" (Gal. 6:9). Think of how often David had to wait for the Lord to deliver him. The psalmist said, "Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him" (Psa. 37:7).

There is no doubt that we shall win the battle and gain the victory. In His word, our God, who cannot lie, has promised this. Write these words on your heart, "In His word do I hope" (Psa. 130:5). It is this hope that is the anchor of our souls and reaches far beyond a present trial. It reaches beyond the veil into the heavens (Heb. 6:19-20). By faith we look upward and see our Savior sitting there. He is our forerunner waiting for our arrival.

God, help us to learn to wait on You!

~ Dan Jenkins ~