

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
 Lead SingingCaleb Graves
 First PrayerMatthew Woodside
 Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
 Scripture.....2Corinthians 8:5
 Lord's Table (N).....*Ryan McColloch
 (S).....*TBA
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 (S).....TBA
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 SermonTony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....David Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
 Lead SingingCaleb Graves
 First PrayerTim Fisher
 Reading.....Tim Gann
 ScripturePsalms 12:1
 Lord's Table*Allen Hughes
*Caleb Hughes
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissHerb Rowland

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsMatthew Woodside
 Lead SingingJared Mullican
 First PrayerDon Griffith
 Reading.....Travis Adams
 InvitationJason Adams
 DismissClent Kesey

Welcome Committee

A.M.....temporarily suspended
 P.M.temporarily suspended

*If you can not serve, please contact
 Brandon Fuston at (931) 235-3248*

Ushers: ..David McColloch, Eddie Palmer, Kurt Maynard
 Un/Lock Building:.....Tony Lawrence/Stanley Graves
 Prepare Communion:TBD
 Assist Baptisms:Cindy Fisher & Sherry Graves
 Pantry Item:Spaghetti
 VideoTommy Turner

Elder Closing RemarksLeonard Clemons

Record for the Week...

A.M.Worship155
 Bible Study.....138
 P.M.Worship.....136
 Wednesday Bible Study113
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Services

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| <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 |

Radio Program

Each Wednesday at 12:45 on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

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Deacons

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| Joe Collins | Jeff Flatt |
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| Caleb Graves | Shannon Griffin |
| Paul Hurst | Rickey Hurst |
| Clent Kesey | Micah Lawrence |
| Kurt Maynard | Gordon Mayfield |
| David McColloch | Jeff McVey |
| Jared Mullican | Mike Mullins |
| Bruce Pryor | Herb Rowland |

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Sick

At Home:

June Crouch
Chester Sullivan (Chancy Woodside's father)
Iva Cunningham
Flossie Warren
Herb Rowland

In The Hospital

Gwen Bristow - (Corretta Lawrence's mother) Dallas Regional Medical Center, Mesquite, TX with COVID 19

Monday Morning Bible Class

The final class of this year will be on Monday, December 14th beginning at 9:00 AM. The planned breakfast at 8:00 AM has been POSTPONED due to virus concerns. Hopefully we can enjoy a breakfast together sometime early next year.

Service Survey Forms

Please remember to fill out the service forms. Once you have done this, please give them to Brandon Fuston, Mike Mullins or Jared Mullican.

Daily Bible Calendars

There are still plenty of calendars available outside Jason's office. Please pick some up and give them to your friends and family.

Holiday Gift Giving

The youth will be spreading a little bit of holiday cheer this month. They will be providing a gift and some holiday cheer to the shut-ins of our congregation. If anyone would like to make a monetary donation for this effort, please see one of the elders or Jason.

"And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith."
(Galatians 6:9-10 NKJV)

Youth News and Updates

Fun at Jason's

There will be a "fellowship" at Jason's house on Friday, December 18th beginning at 6:00PM. This is just a time to hang out, eat some food, play games, watch a movie, etc. If you are interested, please sign the sheet on the youth board.

Locked In in 2021

There will be an all night lock in here at the building on Friday, January 15th. We will begin at 8:00 PM that night and go through 7:00 AM the next morning. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

Challenge Youth Conference

There is still time to join the group that is going to CYC in February. So far there are 20 going (including six chaperones). Please see Jason for further details about this trip. We will be going to the early sessions and they have sold 60% of the tickets available. Please make a decision and let Jason know as soon as possible.

Spring Youth Retreat

It is a few months out, but please mark your calendar for our SYR. It will take place from March 12th - March 14th, 2021. There is a sign-up sheet on the youth board.

S.Y.R. Friday Night Meal

There is a sign up sheet on the yellow bulletin board for the S.Y.R. Friday night meal. If you are willing to provide food/items for this meal, please sign the sheet.

S.Y.R. Extra Meals

There is a sign up sheet on the yellow bulletin board for those joining us for meals at S.Y.R. but will not be staying overnight. If you will be joining us, please sign the sheet for each meal you will be needing.

Ten Misplaced Desires

Maybe you've heard the story about three old friends who were shipwrecked on a deserted island. After nearly a year of being castaways, a bottle floated up on the beach. One of the men opened it, and out popped a genie granting one wish to each of the three friends. Without any hesitation, the first friend said, "I wish I were back home in Knoxville." Poof! He was gone. The second friend immediately said, "I wish I were back home in Knoxville, too." Poof! Immediately he was gone. The third man was more deliberate. He told the genie he wanted to think about it a bit longer to make sure he didn't waste his wish. After a full two months of isolation on the island, he said to the genie, "I've reached my decision. Over the past two months I've come to realize how much I miss my friends. It's been so lonely here without them, so I wish my two friends were back here with me." And poof! (Groan here).

I believe we can all recognize the misplaced desire this man had. The desire for companionship with his friends was noble, but that desire was misplaced if it meant calling them back to the island. But now, before we laugh at this man we had better realize that sometimes, we too have misplaced desires; good and noble desires, but they can be misplaced due to context. Let me offer ten misplaced desires we sometimes have.

- We want a Savior, but we don't want a Lord.
- We want a crown, but we don't want a cross.
- We want a harvest, but we don't want to sow any seed.
- We want to go to Heaven, but we don't want to go to church.
- We want to grow spiritually, but we don't want to feed on his word.
- We want Hollywood to "clean up its act," but we don't want to stop watching.
- We want the right to pray, even in school, but we don't want to pray.
- We want the 10 Commandments posted, but we don't want to live by their moral principles.
- We want to love God, but we don't want to abhor sin.
- We want to die the death of the righteous, but we don't want to abandon the lifestyle of the sinner.

The man who wanted his friends to rejoin him on that deserted island was pretty short-sighted, but not nearly as short-sighted as those whose wants are identified above. Give it some thought.

By Steve Higginbotham
