

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
First PrayerJamie Brock
Reading.....Dale Bennett
Scripture.....2 Corinthians 7:5
Lord's Table (N)*Caleb Graves
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....David Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
First PrayerEthan Duncan
ReadingTommy Turner
ScriptureJohn 7:39-40
Lord's Table*Eddie Palmer
.....*Kurt Maynard
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissStanley Graves

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsBrandon Fuston
Lead SingingJason Adams
First Prayer.....Bruce Pryor
ReadingJeff Flatt
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

Welcome Committee

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

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

Ushers:.....Joy Maynard, Rodney Maynard, Kurt Maynard
Un/Lock Building:....Rodney Maynard/Dwight Barrett
Prepare Communion:TBD
Assist Baptisms:Cindy Fisher & Vivian Adams
Pantry Item:Vegetable Soup
VideoRyan McColloch

Elder Closing RemarksJamie Brock

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship 198
Bible Study 150
P.M. Worship 132
Wednesday Bible Study 115
Contribution\$5,399

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Services

Sunday A.M. Worship 9:00 AM Bible Study 7:00 PM
Bible Study 10:15 AM
P.M. Worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM
Monday (2nd & 4th of each month)
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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Sick

At Home:

Philip Brasher (Mary Flatt's brother)

Maggie Hurst

Melinda Martin

Louise Miller

Allen Owens (Glenda Hughes brother)

Branson Pack (receiving treatments at Vanderbilt)

Shane Pittman

Chester Sullivan (Chancy Woodside's father)

Sandra Olivas

In the Hospital:

Serse Brock - St Thomas West

Graduates 2021

Parents, if you have a child that is graduating this year, please let Jason or Tony know. Also, if you will, please get a picture of your graduate to them. We need this information by *today* Sunday, May 16th.

Gospel Meeting

The Oak Grove congregation in Smithville is having a gospel meeting from Sunday, May 16th - Tuesday May 18th with Brother Herb Alsop. Sunday PM serves will be at 7:30 PM, Monday and Tuesday meeting times will be 7:00 PM.

Vacation Bible School

The Smartt congregation is having a one (1) day VBS on Saturday, May 22nd from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. The theme is "Faith, Hall of Fame"

VBS Planning Meeting

Our VBS this year will be from Monday, July 12th - Wednesday July 14th. The theme for this year will be "Great Events at Jerusalem". We will have a planning meeting *today*, May 16th, following our evening services.

"The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork."

(Psalm 19:1 NKJV)

Youth News and Updates

Home Devo Volunteers

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for those who would like to host a home devo this year.

H.E.Y.

Our last H.E.Y. session will be *TODAY Sunday, May 16th* at the Smartt congregation. We will leave the building at 4:30 PM and return between 7:30 PM and 7:45 PM.

H.E.Y. T.A.B.S.

For those who signed up for the special combined meeting of H.E.Y. and T.A.B.S. on *Sunday, May 23rd* at Short Mountain Bible Camp, we will leave at 4:15 PM and return between 7:15 PM and 7:30 PM.

Short Mountain Bible Camp

SMBC Warren/White County week is fast approaching (May 30th - June 4th). Please get your online registration completed soon. Once you register your camper please let Jason know.

Future Events: *(local events/activities)*

tbh! 2021 - *Saturday, May 22nd* at the Morrison congregation. Please sign up if you are interested in attending this year.

Short Mountain Bible Camp -Warren/White week is May 30th - June 4th, Coffee County week is July 18th - July 23rd. Please put your name in the week you are attending this year.

Vacation Bible Schools Smyrna, Morrison and Ivy Bluff will all have their VBS the week of Sunday, June 6th - Wednesday, June 8th.

"Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life."

(Proverbs 4:23 NKJV)

Redbuds and Dogwoods

Every year at this time our part of the world (southeast Missouri) is blessed with the blossoms of redbuds and dogwoods. In the spring the redbuds sprout their purplish brilliance, followed in a couple of weeks by the equally brilliant white and pink blossoms of the dogwoods. In many areas these trees are planted in such a way as to accent each other. Our older redbud is blooming brilliantly this year, and a younger one is just beginning to bloom a bit. It has taken a few years, but our dogwood will also bloom soon.

Each year the spring plants and trees offer us a vivid reminder of God. It's not evolution that maintains the laws of nature – it's God! If evolution was true (and of course it's not) things would be constantly inconsistent. You would never know from one year to the next how evolution would have worked it "magic" and altered the redbuds to start producing yellow blossoms or begin blooming in September instead of late March. But we know that won't happen because God is in control of nature and will maintain his laws of nature as long as the world exists. One of the great things the book of Hebrews says about Jesus is that He not only created the entire universe, but He also sustains "all things by his powerful word" (Hebrews 1:2-3). That's why every spring the redbuds and dogwoods put out their beautiful colors. Because of God, you can count on it year after year!

Jesus consistently demonstrates His power over the physical realm, and because of this we have reason to believe that He also can and will exercise His power over the spiritual realm. Redbuds and dogwoods give us evidence for believing that Jesus has all power and all authority in heaven and on earth (Matthew 28:18). When Jesus healed the paralytic (Mark 2:1-12) He made the point: "But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins..." He said to the paralytic, 'I tell you, get up, take up your mat and go home.'" Jesus used the visible, healing a crippled man, to expand their vision to also see that He could heal the spiritually crippled.

If we choose to, redbuds and dogwoods will do the same for us. They give evidence of His creative power. They give evidence of His power to maintain His laws. They give evidence that if He can do that each year, He also can do so much more. Jesus can give us renewal, new birth (John 3:3-5). Jesus can maintain our spiritual relationship with him year after year through His power working within us (Ephesians 3:14-21).

We have no excuses for refusing to believe in Jesus' power. King David said, "The heavens declare the glory of God" (Psalm 19:1). Paul added that "God's invisible qualities – his eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse" (Romans 1:20). Remember this when you see redbuds and dogwoods every year.

By Joe Chesser
