

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Martha received good results from her follow up. She will return each Wednesday until her release. Carolyn Weatherly is in a rehab center in Muscle Shoals. Jamie Long’s MRI revealed two pre-cancerous tumors. Surgery is not required at present as they plan to treat with medicine. Robin Sanderson (Shawn’s mother) received good test results. Payton LeDuke went for a checkup Thursday. Bob and Catha were both out Wednesday. Stephanie had some tests last week and is awaiting results. Phillip was out with a virus for several days. Judy Roberts was ill last week. Her sleep apnea test will be Friday. Ginger Barnett (Amber’s step mom) lost her father last week. Also: Jenny and baby Eason, Amber and baby Darleigh, J.D. Donaldson, Shirley Vann (Dennis’ mom), Judy Roberts, Pat Walker, Wade & Ann, Rose McCarley, Buddy Cummins, James Dodd, Jean Blankensopp (friend of Cookie), those affected by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, Pat Spann, Judy Pickard, Wayne Burleson, Daniel Asiamah, the Desert church in NV, our leaders (1 Tim 2:1-4), our military and our unfaithful members.

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TEAM 3 cleans this week (12/6)

- Lynn & Sheila      Walter & Fay
- Ann & Dana          Rachele
- Greg & Angie        Linda Gibbs
- Derek                Tommy & Carol
- Bob & Catha         Jonathan

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WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL

- December 6: Derek Crump
- December 13: Phillip Cain
- December 20: Lynn McRight

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LOCAL NEWS

Due to a scheduling mixup by the nursing home, our monthly singing will not begin until January.

The elders and deacons will continue budget meetings at 4:30 p.m. today.

Our annual Holiday Fellowship and Fruit Basket Campaign will be next Sunday, December 10. The list is on the bulletin board. Please check the list to make sure all names are still valid. If you add a name, please include who will be delivering the basket. The deadline to add/remove names is tonight!

We will have our annual Christmas fellowship following the evening services next Sunday. We will have our singing in the fellowship building beforehand. Bring finger foods and desserts as well as inexpensive gifts for the bingo games.

Looking WAY ahead... Please remember our Vacation Bible School beginning July 22, 2018. The Arnold MO church is bringing their group to conduct the VBS as well as work on local projects. We will need some housing help for this effort.

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	<u>11/26</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>2017 Avg</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday School	43	40	48	55
Sunday A.M.	56	53	61	60
Sunday P.M.	34	33	37	50
Contribution	3084	2311	2640	2500
Wednesday	nc	28	38	50

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“Let brotherly love continue”

I am happy to have my good friend Roger Johnson teaching class and preaching this morning. Roger recently retired after 54 years of preaching and is living in Tuscumbia with his wife Dorrita. Roger preached at Northport for seven years before his 13 year stint at Edgewood in Columbus GA. I am glad to have him back in our area and available to do fill in work when I am away. Roger’s brother Jerry was at one time married to my cousin in the STL area. Jerry and I have continued to remain close for nearly 35 years. I am glad to have both of these men among my circle of friends.

Due to a scheduling mixup, the nursing home singing will not begin until the first Sunday in January. They had us confused with the brethren at Hamilton, who already had an event scheduled for this date at 1:30. Also, last Wednesday afternoon I made a second trip to the nursing home to conduct a Bible study with the residents. Everything went well, and our attendance is increasing. In week one we had 9 attendees; last Wednesday we had 14.

The elders and deacons will continue discussions concerning the budget and program of work for 2018. There is so much more to this than just talking about money matters! This includes an examination of all of our ongoing works, new works to replace some that have been discontinued (e.g. Seeking the Lost radio), new mission works to be considered, building and grounds needs, outreach programs and matters of membership involvement and encouragement. If you have ideas on areas of work that need improvement or new ideas to be considered, please see one of the elders or deacons. We need these ideas as soon as possible.

We now have online giving! One of the things we discussed last Sunday was the need to set up some type of online giving option. This is now a reality. There are a couple of ways to access the giving option as well as various ways to give. I will spend a little time tonight going over these options and illustrating/explaining how this will be helpful to the work here.

We love you all... Todd and Rhonda

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TEAM 1 cleans this week (/)

Beulah Grace Naomi  
John & Tammy Dennis & Brandy  
Kyle and Lexie Ryan & Amber  
Cookie Furman and Skylar  
Jeremiah & Sam

TEAM 2 cleans this week (/)

Phillip & Stephanie Todd & Rhonda  
Dwayne & Ginger Lisa Devon  
Linda Miller Jean Weeks  
Scott & Fallon Luke & Jenny  
Jimmy Woodard Carolyn Pipkins

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Greg & Angie Linda Gibbs  
Derek Tommy & Carol  
Bob & Catha Martha  
Jonathan

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Special prayer request! On Friday of last week, Derek was informed that the Haleyville hospital will close its doors. This means he will be seeking new employment. Please pray for him and the others who may be displaced by this move. While we always must pray that God's will be done, I encourage all of you to pray that God will open a door of opportunity that will permit him to remain with us. Derek's contribution to the work here and his encouragement are well known and appreciated by all.

DEVO

December 27: Walter McKay  
January 3: Dennis Bowling  
January 10: Ryan Spann  
January 17: Derek Crump  
January 24: Phillip Cain  
January 31: Lynn McRight  
February 7: Walter McKay