

Sunday, January 22	
Greeters	Tom & Melonee Wilkerson
Bible Reading	Mark Biles
Devotional Prayer	Jamie Patterson
Song Leader (AM & PM)	Ben Rogers
Worship Prayer	Paul Rogers
Lord's Table	
(B) Sam Scott	(J) Larry Little
Larry Peebles	(O) Houston Hutto
Frank Pitts	Danny Standridge
Rayford Morgan	Roger McCaghren
Announcements	Ken Nelson
Dismissal Prayer	Roger Thomas
Control Room (Sunday & Wednesday)	
-Streaming	Tim Hester
-Songs/Audio	Harry James
Prepare Communion	Julie Carter-Emily Owens
Sunday Evening	
Opening Prayer	Casey Pirtle
Dismissal Prayer	Nathan Lee
<u>Wednesday, January 25</u>	
Song Leader	Ben Rogers
Closing Prayer	Tim LeMay
Ushers	Chris Hood-Matt Addison
Lock Building	Larry Little-David Scarbrough

Sunday, January 22	
Greeters	Aaron & Christie Fletcher
Bible Reading	Windell Denney
Devotional Prayer	Jerry Hall
Song Leader (AM & PM)	Tim Hester
Worship Prayer	Rex Free
Lord's Table	
(B) Harry James	(J) Matt Addison
Jimmy Jones	(O) Brex Fuller
Bryant Addison	Tom Wilkerson
Brent James	Preston Grover
Announcements	Chris Hood
Dismissal Prayer	Aaron Fletcher
Control Room (Sunday & Wednesday)	
-Streaming	Chris James
-Songs/Audio	Will Fletcher
Prepare Communion	Kelli Barker-Anna Hill
Sunday Evening	
Opening Prayer	Josh Jones
Dismissal Prayer	Marl Fuller
<u>Wednesday, January 25</u>	
Song Leader	Paul Gilliland
Closing Prayer	Kenneth Grover
Ushers	Sam Scott-Chuck Cleghorn
Lock Building	Larry Little-David Scarbrough

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January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sam & Ida Scott	2	3 Chris & Heather Hood	4	5 Jagger Pitz	6 Tim LeMay Erin Rogers	7 Anna Barker
8 Jacob & Chy Hutto	9	10 Chris Hood Debbie Hicks	11	12	13 Brittany Liles	14 Larry & Anita Peebles
15	16	17 Chandler James Kay Little	18	19	20	21 Larry Little Mary Louise Thomas
22 Lori Grover Elders Meeting Card Signing	23	24	25	26	27 Myrtis Jones	28 Midway Ladies Day
29 5th Sunday Singing	30	31	1 Philip Waldrep	2	3	4 Megan Pitz



More Than Milk

There are several passages in the New Testament that admonish Christians to mature. They need to mature in several facets of their spiritual lives. The one we look at today is the need for growth in their study and understanding of God’s word. There is no other way to mature in all aspects of our lives as a Christian until we know what God wants and expects.

“I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able to receive it, and even now you are still not able” (1 Corinthians 3:2). “For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food” (Hebrews 5:12).

The two passages above show the writer’s frustration as a teacher. The teacher can’t move on to more complicated subjects because the audience hasn’t grown enough to receive it. As a minister, I can’t tell you how many times I’m asked a question that is really a fairly simple Bible question by a person who has been a Christian for decades. Or, I’ve been asked a complicated question that will take some research and time for both parties and the one asking wants a twenty-second neat and concise answer. They usually don’t want to put in any study time and don’t realize what they are asking is much more complicated than what they think.

What is the answer? Study, study, study, and more study. Going to classes with your brethren so that the wealth of knowledge of all our brethren can be shared with one another. Often those that are most lacking in this Bible wisdom will not come to services on a regular basis. Some will question why things are done a certain way or why certain doctrines are held or rejected. They are more “tolerant” of false doctrine, not because that is their goal, but because they don’t know better. More mature Christians will be labeled as hateful and intolerant for not sharing their views.

Christianity in the United States is in trouble. The overwhelming reason for this calamity is a simple lack of Bible education. It could be fixed so simply, but everyone is too busy with much less important things. Each generation gets less and less of a Bible education and you see the results in society and in our congregations. We must go back to being people of the Bible. We must start attending services regularly and bringing our children. Our nation, churches, and souls stand in the balance.

Chris Moore



SICK

- Continue to remember Julie Pitts in your prayers. She is having a difficult recovery from her surgery.
- Phillip Waldrep will be having surgery on Thursday.
- Mike Jones is dealing with tooth pain.
- Don Wade is recovering from back surgery.
- Continue to remember Russell Estes in your prayers.

THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD

1. For whom does God work all things together for good? Romans 8:28
2. Those who desire to know God’s will, will know what? John 7:17
3. Who are angels sent to serve? Hebrews 1:14
4. God will supply our every need according to His \_\_\_\_\_. Philippians 4:19
5. God promises to provide the necessities of life to those who seek \_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom of God. Matthew 6:33
6. When Ruth went out to glean among the ears grain, whose field did she happen upon? Ruth 2:1-3
7. What question did Mordecai pose to Esther? Esther 4:14
8. If we trust God with all our heart and in all our ways acknowledge Him, what will He do? Proverbs 3:5-7
9. Paul reasoned with Philemon that perhaps Onesimus departed for a while, that he might receive him back \_\_\_\_\_. Philemon 15.

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Sympathy

**Our love and sympathy is extended to Sam & Ida Scott, in the passing of Ida’s sister-in-law, Oleeyer Smith. Please keep this family in your prayers to the “Father of mercies and God of all comfort” (2 Cor.1:3).**

BABY SHOWER

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a baby shower for Megan Mapes, Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. at the home of Alison James. The Mapes' twin boys are due in late March. Registries are available at Target and Amazon. Light refreshments will be served. Address is 1199 County Road 358, Trinity.



SENIOR SAINTS VALENTINE LUNCH

Valentine Lunch honoring our Senior Saints will be Sunday, February 12th, following morning worship. Sign up sheet will be placed on table in back of auditorium.

ELDERS

Roger Thomas  
Brent James  
Nathan Lee

MINISTER

Harry James  
Sam Scott  
David Barker

DEACONS

Benevolence

Deacons: Windell Denney

Visitations

Deacons: All

Education

Deacons: Jamie Patterson, Houston Hutto

Missions

Deacons: Larry Little

Youth

Deacons: Matt Addison

Building & Grounds

Deacons: Jamie Patterson, Aaron Fletcher

Technology

Deacons: Tim Hester

Worship Assignments

Deacons: Matt Addison

LEARNING AND SHARING

The Thursday Ladies class is involved in a good Bible study. The focus is upon standing together, against Satan and with each other. Sister Kay Little teaches the class. Ladies, if you have the opportunity, please participate in the class and bring a friend with you. “...with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel” (Phil.1:27). Likewise, the men’s class is underway again. They meet in the fellowship hall on Monday evenings at 6:30. The men are currently studying in the book of I Peter.

SIGN AND SERVE

The fourth Sunday night of the month is our card-signing night. Please look for the cards in the fellowship hall and commit to personally contacting one or more of the names on the list. Also, be sure to include the New Movers list as you send cards (these lists are on the back tables). This is an updated list of folks who have just moved into our community.



Ladies Day at Midway Church of Christ

Guest Speaker Celine Sparks

Saturday, January 28, 2023

Registration: 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Lessons begin at 9:00 AM

Lunch to follow at 11:30

INTO ALL THE WORLD

Daniel Gaines has sent a year-end report concerning the gospel work in Tanzania. Please consult the bulletin board for all the details. Brother Gaines mentions: schools (the work of both local church member classes and training preachers), work on various buildings, the continuous effort to help members with physical needs and the number of conversions they have been to see in the larger Tanzania region. Of special note, Daniel tells of a new missionary family from the United States who are now settled in Tanzania and of a mental health seminar they hosted late last year. Daniel and his wife, Tiffany, have been able to be on the campus of Freed-Hardeman, teaching and encouraging students about mission work.

EXTRA OPPORTUNITIES UPCOMING

- This Saturday, our ladies will host the Ladies Day. This is a unique opportunity to help sow the seed of the gospel in someone’s heart. Please take a brochure in the back and either mail it or send a picture of it to a lady friend who needs to know more about our Savior. Much work is being done in anticipation. Let’s pray for a good day.
- Our fifth Sunday singing is next week – Sunday evening, January 29. Let’s have a great singing! We have much for which to be thankful! We are instructed to sing “with thanksgiving in our hearts to God” (Col.3:16). Finger foods and fellowship will follow the service!

A ***BIG*** thank you to all who came out yesterday to help demo the office areas, remove the damaged furniture, and clean up around the building!



Upcoming EVENTS  
Make Plans to Be a Part

- **Today**, Elders Meeting
- **Tonight**, Card Signing
- **January 28**, Ladies Day, Celine Sparks
- **January 29**, Fifth Sunday Singing
- **February 12**, Senior Saints Valentine lunch.
- **February 12**, Baby shower for Megan Mapes at the home of Alison James