

Sunday, February 5	
Greeters	Paul & Ashley Gilliland
Bible Reading	Roger Thomas
Devotional Prayer	Nathan Lee
Song Leader (AM & PM)	Aaron Fletcher
Worship Prayer	Houston Hutto
Lord's Table	
(B) Paul Rogers	(J) Jamie Patterson
Larry Peebles	(O) Casey Pirtle
Frank Pitts	Rayford Morgan
Roger Jones	Roger McCaghren
Announcements	Sam Scott
Dismissal Prayer	Larry Little
Control Room (Sunday & Wednesday)	
-Streaming	Kenneth Grover
-Songs/Audio	Bryant Addison
Prepare Communion	Bertha Nelson-Christie Fletcher
Sunday Evening	
Opening Prayer	Ken Nelson
Dismissal Prayer	Tim LeMay
Wednesday, February 8	
Song Leader	James Rogers
Closing Prayer	Danny Standridge
Ushers	Chris Hood-Matt Addison
Lock Building	Matt Addison-Aaron Fletcher

Sunday, February 12	
Greeters	Houston & Denise Hutto
Bible Reading	Chris Hood
Devotional Prayer	Harry James
Song Leader (AM & PM)	Paul Gilliland
Worship Prayer	Chris James
Lord's Table	
(B) Jerry Hall	(J) Rex Free
Windell Denney	(O) Marl Fuller
Jimmy Jones	Bryant Addison
Roger Jones	Tom Wilkerson
Announcements	Aaron Fletcher
Dismissal Prayer	Brex Fuller
Control Room (Sunday & Wednesday)	
-Streaming	Preston Grover
-Songs/Audio	Chuck Cleghorn
Prepare Communion	Bonita Jones-Regina Lee
Sunday Evening	
Opening Prayer	Josh Jones
Dismissal Prayer	Will Fletcher
Wednesday, February 15	
Song Leader	Mark Biles
Closing Prayer	Matt Addison
Ushers	David Scarbrough-Houston Hutto
Lock Building	Matt Addison-Aaron Fletcher

January '23							March '23						
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February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 Phillip Waldrep	2	3	4 Megan Pitz
5 Bowling	6 Judy McCaghren	7 Jane Biles	8	9	10 James Rogers	11 Anna Hill
12 Senior Saints Valentine Lunch Mapes Baby Shower	13	14	15 Julie Carter	16	17 Jennifer Addison Bradley & Brittany Liles	18 Jacob Hutto Supper Outing
19	20 Roger Thomas	21	22	23	24	25
26 Elders Meeting Card Signing	27 Benton Watson	28	1	2	3 Steve Chmberlain	4



SAINTS AND SINNERS

Back in school, our mentors passed on an important saying: “Every saint this side of heaven ought to be concerned for every sinner this side of hell.”

“Saints” is another term for “Christians.” It refers to those who respond to the gospel call (2 Thess.2:14) and are “sanctified” or set apart from the world for the purpose of doing God’s will. Notice Paul’s opening words to the Corinthians: “To the church of God which is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours” (I Corinthians 1:2). “Sinner” refers to those who have fallen short of God’s glory (Rom.3:23) and to those who have failed to do God’s will (James 4:17). This includes all of us, for “there is none righteous, no not one” (Rom.3:9,10). However, those who obey the gospel and commit to God’s purposes, though sinful, are nevertheless forgiven and are referred to as “saints.” Others, who have yet to obey, are still outside of Christ and need desperately to hear and submit.

Hell is as real as heaven (Matt.25:46). Saints must wholeheartedly be concerned for those in danger of hell. This responsibility is not reserved for a few, select Christians, but “every saint” must feel the burden of lost souls. Such a burden is not a reality until our concern is for “every sinner.” No saint is exempt from the great commission and no sinner is expendable in God’s sight. “The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance” (2 Peter 3:9).

“Andrew first found his own brother Simon and said to him, ‘We have found the Messiah (which means Christ).’ He brought him to Jesus” (John 1:40-42).

--David

SICK

- Remember Phillip Waldrep in your prayers. He will be having surgery February 7th.
- Liz Vandiver is now at home. She appreciates all of the prayers.
- Eulene Logan is at home sick with covid.
- Linda Beddingfield has been sick.
- Lilly and Rylee Hutto have both been sick.
- Anita Bohannon is dealing with a lot of back pain. Keep her in your prayers.
- Fred Smith, Ida’s brother, is in need of our prayers.
- Tatiana McDonald, co-worker of Sasha Scott, has brain cancer.

CONGRATULATIONS!



To Brex, Hannah, Braxton & Beth Ann, on the arrival of Brycen Luke Fuller. Born Tuesday weighing 6 lbs 7 oz, 21 in long. All are doing well!

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, Amazon and Walmart. Diapers, onesies and rompers are the greatest need. Light refreshments will be served. Address is 1199 County Road 358, Trinity.



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Filled to Overflowing

You have probably had the unfortunate experience of overfilling a glass or a cup. You got distracted and looked away only to realize in a moment that the glass you were filling had run over! It makes for an unpleasant clean up to be done.



However, to be overflowing spiritually does not create a mess, but an abundant life. Jesus said, “I have come that they might have life, and that they may have it more abundantly” (John 10:10). That is the opposite of meager, or paltry, and indicates a life that is super-abundant.

The only way to have such an overflowing spiritual life is to whole-heartedly love and serve the Good Shepherd. Paul taught us to “walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God” (Col. 1:10). An abundant life in Christ does not come by being sparing in our devotion and works. We must aim at a life fully pleasing to Christ!

My prayer is that we all may achieve the overabundance of joy, peace, and confidence that comes to the dedicated Christian, so that we can say, “My cup runs over” (Psa. 23:5).
Darwin Hunter

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		MINISTER
Roger Thomas	Harry James	David Barker
Brent James	Sam Scott	
Nathan Lee		

DEACONS
Benevolence Deacon: Windell Denney
Visitations Deacons: All
Education Deacons: Jamie Patterson, Houston Hutto
Missions Deacon: Larry Little
Youth Deacon: Matt Addison
Building & Grounds Deacons: Jamie Patterson, Aaron Fletcher
Technology Deacon: Tim Hester
Worship Assignments Deacon: Matt Addison

“HONOR TO WHOM HONOR” (Romans 13:7)

Next Sunday at lunch in the fellowship hall, the congregation will host a Valentine’s meal for our senior saints. We are happy to honor our more mature members for their “faith, hope and love” (I Cor.13:13). We pray God’s richest blessings to be with them.

EVENTS TO PLAN FOR

Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat, February 15-19; Challenge Youth Conference, February 24-26, Pigeon Forge; Men’s Day at Midway, March 11; Family Day at Midway, April 30; Vacation Bible School at Midway, June 11-14; VBS meeting today at 5:15, teen room.

FAMOUS CHILDREN

1. _____ WIDOW WHO MET THE BABY JESUS IN THE TEMPLE.
2. _____ JEWISH CHILD ADOPTED BY PHAROAH’S DAUGHTER.
3. _____ HIS MOTHER, HANNAH, DEDICATED HIM TO THE LORD, AND HE BECAME THE LAST JUDGE OF ISRAEL.
4. _____ BY COMMANDMENT OF GOD, THIS BOY WAS PREPARED AS A BURNT OFFERING, BUT SPARED IN TIME.
5. _____ SOLD INTO SLAVERY BY HIS BROTHERS.
6. _____ HIS MOTHER BROUGHT HIM A NEW COAT EVERY YEAR WHEN HE WORKED IN THE TEMPLE.
7. SEE GENESIS 22:1-12; EXODUS 2:5-10; I SAMUEL 1:20,28; I SAMUEL 2:19; LUKE 2:36 -38.
8. For more Bible review questions, see quiz.christiansunite.com.

ONE DOLLAR DEALS

World Video Bible School (wvbs.com) is offering some good buys on DVD’S and booklets which can assist us into deeper Bible studies and help us reach out to our fellowman. Most of the materials are also available in Spanish. Please consult their website.

NEW STUDIES

Today, our little ones move into the book of Exodus. Their focus for the next few weeks will be upon Baby Moses and the Burning Bush. How thankful we are that our children are involved in learning about a pivotal time in history and the redemptive events which occurred. Without doubt, the hand of God was moving perfectly in these times to eventually bring about salvation in Christ. Our Sunday morning, adult auditorium class is beginning a series on the parables of Christ. These parables show, once again, that Jesus is the Master Teacher. “In Christ are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge” (Colossians 2:3). “No one ever spoke like this man” (John 7:46).

RUSSIA AND UKRIANE

Larry and Kay Little have posted their recent newsletter. Please see the bulletin board in the hallway. This update is important because it shows how the distance learning continues to train and encourage Christians in spite of the war. Two men in particular are mentioned – Paul and Maxim. They work as Web Coordinator and Distance Learning Coordinator respectfully. We pray for these brethren, for both have children who could be forced into wartime activities if the conflict continues. Nonetheless, the brethren in Russia are still able to meet and worship together. And, Larry and Kay are able to continue communications through Skype.

Taylor (LeMay) Gray is collecting drink can tabs for Children’s Hospital until March 31st. If you would like to help with this, please have your can tabs to Emily LeMay by March 26th.

Upcoming EVENTS
Make Plans to Be a Part

- **Today**, Youth & Teen Bowling 2PM
- **February 12**, Senior Saints Valentine lunch
- **February 12**, Baby shower for Megan Mapes at the home of Alison James
- **February 18**, Supper Outing at Rosie’s in Florence
- **March 11**, Men’s Day