# Sunday, June 25

Greeters Mark & Jane Biles
Bible Reading Ken Nelson
Devotional Prayer Houston Hutto
Song Leader (AM & PM) Paul Gilliland
Worship Prayer Larry Little

#### Lord's Table

(B) Danny Standridge
Larry Peebles
(O) Paul Rogers
Rayford Morgan
Roger Jones
Roger McCaghren

Announcements Rex Free Dismissal Prayer Tim LeMay

Control Room (Sunday & Wednesday)

-Streaming Tim Hester
-Songs/Audio Mark Biles
Prepare Communion Tamara Lunsford-Tasha Davis
Sunday Evening

Opening Prayer Nathan Lee

Dismissal Prayer Sam Scott

## Wednesday, June 28

Song Leader Jamie Patterson
Closing Prayer Roger Thomas
Ushers Nathan Lee-Brent James
Lock Building Jamie Patterson-Ken Nelson

# Sunday, July 2

Greeters Tom & Melonee Wilkerson
Bible Reading Windell Denney
Devotional Prayer Marl Fuller
Song Leader (AM & PM) Aaron Fletcher
Worship Prayer Jerry Hall

Lord's Table

(B) Rex Free (J) Matt Addison
Ben Rogers (O) Josh Jones
Jimmy Jones Bryant Addison
Brent James Tom Wilkerson

Announcements Tim Hester
Dismissal Prayer Brex Fuller

Control Room (Sunday & Wednesday)

-Streaming Preston Grover
-Songs/Audio Sam Scott

-Songs/Audio Sam Scott
Prepare Communion Ashley Gilliland-Melonee Wilkerson

Sunday Evening

Opening Prayer Harry James
Dismissal Prayer Chris James

## Wednesday, July 5

Song Leader Paul Gilliland
Closing Prayer Will Fletcher
Ushers David Scarbrough-Houston Hutto
Lock Building Jamie Patterson-Ken Nelson

Contribution \$5.994

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Weekly Budget \$7,000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2 Jerry & Patty Huskey	Aaron Fletcher
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Midway Church of Christ

#### "HOUSE' STUDY

Let me encourage you to take the following verses and thoughts and study the idea of "house" as presented in scripture.

The house of our human bodies. The real you, the actual thinking, feeling, and choosing person we are, resides within the body God has provided. The body is called "the earthly house of our tabernacle" (2 Corinthians 5:1). He has provided a remarkable house within which we can live. Think of all the minutes and hours our bodies continue to function with hardly a thought from us. The workings of the brain, heart, lungs, blood, blood vessels, liver, stomach, arms, legs, eyes, ears, all continue like no machine man could ever invent. We are indeed "fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:13,14).

The house, which is the church. Paul wrote so that men may "know how they ought to behave themselves in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth" (I Timothy 3:15). The church is composed of those who have been saved from sin (Acts 2:47) and God lives within them (Ephesians 4:6). So, God lives in His house, the church, and as that house, we are to uphold the truth.

The house which is our family. Hezekiah got severely sick. Isaiah was sent to tell him, "Set thou house in order, for thou shalt die" (Isaiah 38:1). Basically, Hezekiah needed to prepare his family for his departure. We must not wait to get our houses in order. Husbands and wives need loving commitment between each other in the Lord. Parents, with dad leading, must teach their children the ways of God. Parents, with dad leading, must set spiritual priorities in the home. Parents, with dad leading, must help each other and others go to heaven.

The house of our future bodies. This earthly house we live in will not be in heaven. "Flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of heaven" (I Cor.15:50). On judgment day, this body will be changed into a glorious body, like Christ has, by the power of God (Phil.3:21). We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed (I Cor.15:51).

The house which is called heaven. Jesus promises heaven in these words, "In my Father's house are many mansions" (John 14:1-3); literally, He is saying there are "many rooms." God is preparing a place with plenty of space for anyone and everyone who will submit and follow (I Tim.2:4). This news ought to spread like wildfire.

The houses we live in as part of our daily living. These dwellings are necessary, of course, but they are not nearly as important as the church, the future houses, or leading our families to the Lord. Through Haggai the prophet, Jehovah asked: "Is it time for you to dwell in your ceiled houses while this house lieth waste" (1:3,4)?

--david

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## **SICK & PRAYERS**

- Neil LeMay is undergoing tests.
- Julie Pitts is dealing with lung issues.
- Continue to remember Margaret Free in your prayers.
- Continue to remember Jeff Tanner in your prayers as he has a long recovery ahead. Address..1053
   Whitman Field Rd., Wetumpka, AL 36092.
- Dorothy Heidt has throat cancer and is struggling with her treatments.
   Address..1118 Co Rd 169, Moulton, AL 35650.

## **Love & Sympathy**

We express our love and sympathy to Mike and Cathy Terry in the passing of Cathy's sister, Tammy Thompson. Please keep the family in your prayers.

#### **ELDERS**

. Harry James **MINISTER** 

David Barker

Brent James Nathan Lee

**Roger Thomas** 

Sam Scott

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

## Come celebrate with us!

The family of Windell Denney invites you to join them in celebrating Windell's 80th birthday, Saturday, July 8th, from 2-4 in the fellowship hall. No gifts please.

## It's Just How You Look at It

When I look at a cluster of dandelions, I see a bunch of weeds that are going to take over my yard. Children see flowers for the elderly neighbor lady or little white balloons that float in the wind as you blow on them.



When I feel wind on my face, I brace myself against it. I think of the cold winter to come. Children close their eyes, spread their arms and fly with it, until they fall to the ground laughing.

When I pray, I'm serious, I use formal words. I ask for healing, assistance, or forgiveness. Children in Sunday School say, "Hi God! Thanks for my toys and my friends and good things to eat."

When I see a mud puddle, I step around it. I see muddy shoes and floors that need to be mopped. Children sit in it. They see mud-houses to build, rivers to cross and worms to play with.

When I look at a homeless fellow and he smiles at me, I see a smelly, dirty person who probably wants money and I look away. Children see someone smiling at them and they smile back.

I wonder if we are given kids to teach...or to learn from.

No wonder God loves the little children, and Jesus says "unless you're like this little child..." (Luke 18:17).

Larry Fitzgerald

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Calhoun Community College



- June 28
   Nicky Pressnell
- July 5
   Caleb Colquitt
- July 12
   Marlon Rutherford
- July 19
   Clay McFerrin
- July 26
   Todd Clippard

Brother David Laton, from Prattville, Alabama, spoke this past Wednesday, presenting passages and thoughts about reasons to pray and attitudes in prayer. He mentioned that we often wait to pray more earnestly when life forces us to be on our back and look up to God. This Wednesday, Nicky Pressnell plans to be with us, followed by Caleb Colquitt the next week. We are always profited by focusing on

### **BIBLE CLASS UPDATE**

Following VBS, our children's classes return to their schedule of studying chronologically through the Bible. Joshua is an exciting book, wherein we see the great leadership of Joshua, the wonderful faith of servant like Rahab and Caleb and the amazing works of the Lord God. The main message of Joshua is — serve God in sincerity and truth and put away false gods (Joshua 24:14).

#### **CAMPING TOWARD CANAAN'S HAPPY LAND**

One of the great blessings of our brotherhood is the opportunity of Bible camps. Camp provides the opportunity to grow in Bible knowledge and enjoy activities among Christian people. David plans to teach during the senior week at Fall Creek Falls this week and then take a few of our members back next week (July 2-7) for the junior week of camp. Please pray for safety, spiritual growth and a sound mind (and body). \* By the way, this year's theme at camp is on "Fact Checking." The facts about heaven, hell, Jesus, salvation, forgiving others, and God's purpose will be presented, as well as a focus on the question – why are there so many churches?

#### **GOOD NEWS!**

How grateful to our Lord we are that Keslee Addison was baptized into Christ this past Monday evening. We commend her for



hearing and learning the truth, then deciding to obey the gospel (I Peter 4:16,17). Becoming a Christian is possible because of the grace of God, the death/resurrection of Jesus, and the words of the New Testament, "the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God" (Eph.6:17). In these words, we learn about the necessity of faith, repentance, confession and baptism (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Rom.10:9,10).

### YOUNG MEN TO LEAD US IN WORSHIP

This evening, we plan for some of the young men to lead us in prayer, singing and scripture reading during worship. Please come back and be prepared to give glory to God for who He is and all that He has done and is doing for all of us. "I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised" (Psalm 18:3). For our purposes, "young men" includes those from a tender age to young men in their 20's. The participation of the older young men encourages the younger ones and creates a unity which please the Lord. \* Please see David or Preston for assignments this evening. If you would like to read ahead, tonight's worship will focus on readings from I John and God's challenge for us to love like Him. Thank you.

#### GRATEFUL TO HELP

Several of our members were able to go and assist with the one-night VBS at Arley church of Christ in Winston County last week. We were able to teach the classes of Joshua and Esther to children of various ages, plus conduct a 2 and 3 year old class. Additionally, a teen and adult class was held, then the teens and adults combined for about twenty five minutes of gospel singing. There were visiting families from the community and there was a delightful food and fellowship time after the dismissal. A very special thank you, first to Chuck and Jill for handling many of the details and, second, to our brethren from Curry church of Christ who brought several families to the event.

#### LEAF

A little boy, on a visit to his grandparents' house, discovered an old family Bible. As he flipped through its worn and scattered pages, he was astonished when an ancient leaf that had been pressed between the pages fell out. He ran into the sitting room and proudly held the leaf aloft.

"Granny, Papa, we're rich! I've found Adam's clothes from the garden!"