Sunday, January 7

Greeters Michael & Cathy Terry Paul Gilliland Bible Reading Devotional Prayer James Rogers Song Leader (AM & PM) Ben Rogers Worship Prayer Ken Nelson

Lord's Table

(B) Harry James (J) Mark Biles Roger Jones (0) Danny Standridge Sam Scott Aaron Fletcher Jimmy Jones **Bryant Addison**

Announcements Matt Addison Dismissal Praver Casev Pirtle

Control Room (Sunday & Wednesday)

-Streaming **Brent James** Will Fletcher -Songs/Audio Prepare Communion Beth James & Sherry Chamberlain

Sunday Evening

Opening Prayer Rex Free Dismissal Prayer Jamie Patterson

<u>Wednesday, January 10</u>

Song Leader Harry James Closing Prayer Nathan Lee Ushers Tom Wilkerson-Houston Hutto Larry Little-Aaron Fletcher Lock Building

Sunday, January 14

Greeters Nathan & Regina Lee Bible Reading Matt Woodruff **Devotional Prayer** Marl Fuller Song Leader (AM & PM) Paul Gilliland Worship Prayer Roger Thomas Lord's Table

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Opening Prayer Harry James Dismissal Prayer Will Fletcher

Wednesday, January 17

Song Leader Matt Addison Closing Prayer Larry Little Ushers Chuck Cleghorn-Sam Scott Lock Building Larry Little-Aaron Fletcher

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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

FELLOWSHIP HALL **RESERVATIONS**

January 27

February 10 February 11

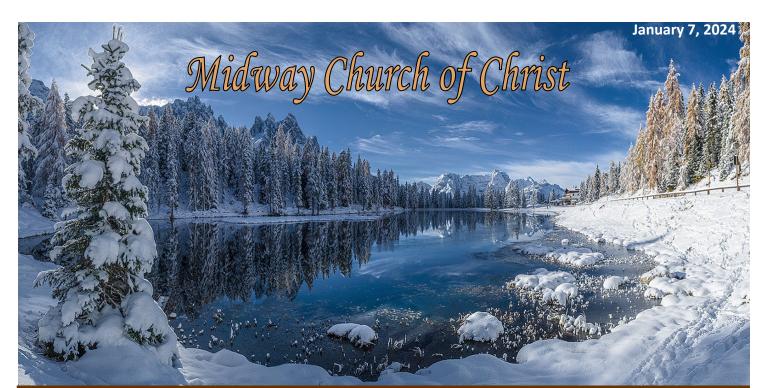
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Jagger Pitz Tim LeMay Jan 6 Erin Rogers Jan 7 Anna Barker Debbie Hicks **Brittany Liles** Jan 13 Jan 10 Chandler James Jan 17 Kay Little Jan 17 Larry Little Jan 21 Louise Thomas Jan 21 Lori Grover Jan 22 Mytris Jones Jan 27

Happy Auniversary!

Sam & Ida Scott Jacob & Chy Hutto Jan 8 Larry & Anita Peebles Jan 14



THE ONE BOOK APPROACH

In sharing the gospel with others, we can often use just one book of the Bible. There is an opportunity of this nature with the book of Romans.

First, one can see that all men are sinners and in need of forgiveness. Romans chapters one through three demonstrate that both segments of society, Jews and Gentiles, are sinners (Cf.Romans 3:9,10,23).

Second, one can see that salvation is possible because of Christ's sacrificial death for every man (Romans 5:6-11; 10:5-7). God displays His enormous for us through the cross!

Third, one can see that this salvation is accessed through an obedient faith (Romans 1:5). The conditions which must be met include: hearing the gospel (Rom.10:14,17), believing in Christ (Rom.10:9-15), repenting and dying to sin (Rom.2:4; 6:1-2), confessing one's faith in Christ as Lord (Rom.10:9-10; I Tim.6:12), and being immersed in water for forgiveness (Rom.6:3-4). This last act is a replication of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ.

Fourth, one can see that this good news, the gospel, is the power of God unto salvation (Rom.1:16). This is "the word of faith" which is near to all of us (Rom. 10:8).

Fifth, one can see that the gospel calls for a personal decision. Many choose not to obey the gospel (Rom.10:16). Though God holds out his hands all day long, some decide to be contrary (Rom.10:21).

Sixth, one can see the blessings of obeying Christ. The law of the Spirit of life sets us free from the law of sin and death. There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus (Rom.8:1-2).

Because God is so good (Rom.2:4), we are debtors to all men; we feel obligated to share the gospel with them (Rom.1:15).

Isn't this great?

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Prayers

- Tim LeMay will be having back surgery January 18th.
- Phillip Anderson isn't doing well and needs prayers.
- Richard Adkins is showing some improvement. Continue to pray for him. Address..2849 Co Rd 358, Trinity, AL 35673.

Opportunity to serve

Midway will be preparing weekend take home food bags for 65 children every weekend during the months of January and April. Please place your food items in the Fellowship Hall. See Jamie & Dana for any questions.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- Fruit cups
- Granola bars
- Peanut butter/Cheese crackers
- Snack size Slim Jims
- Microwave soup cups, examples-Ravioli, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Chicken Noodle, etc.
- Fruit Snacks
- Individual pks of Trail Mix.

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LADIES DAY—SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

Speaker: JJ Davenport

• Sign-ups for lunch and table decorations are on the back tables.



- We need several door prizes \$10-15. See Cathy Terry for information.
- There are many opportunities to help! See Karen, Christie, or Bertha.

PUTTING JESUS BACK IN THE BOX

The Christmas holiday has come and gone. Time for the world to take down those decorations, Christmas trees, blow-up yard ornaments, and lights, including those



religious scenes and figurines. Along with the tinsel and multicolored lights, the little statues of the baby Jesus will be placed in boxes and storage bins and stored away till next December. Folks will stop posting memes that say "Jesus is the Reason for the Season" and "Put Christ Back in Christmas" on social media. The time of year in which so much attention is given to Jesus Christ has past. Sadly, many people will not attend church, pray, or even mention Jesus until the traditional Easter holiday. They will return to their busy lifestyles full of work and play. It would seem that they have put Jesus in a box, only to let Him out on a couple of religious holidays during the year.

It has been said that we should be thankful that so many think about Christ, even if it's for a short time. However, such traditions practiced only occasionally do not find favor with the Lord. Jesus said if any person desires to follow Him, they must deny themselves, pick up their cross and follow Him every day. (Luke 9:23) What a worthy goal it is to have Christ in the forefront of our daily activities, including bible reading, prayer, evangelism, benevolence and regular worship.

— Jay Launius

REMINDERS FROM THE ELDERS

- Please remember our ongoing food drive for the school backpacks.
 We will be conducting this each weekend for the month of January and also in April. Please place any items for this good work in the Fellowship Hall.
- Please see Harry James for all Fellowship Hall reservation requests.
 This provides a single point of contact and helps to prevent duplicate requests.
- We ask that no food or drink be brought into the classrooms or the auditorium during the service times, with the exception of small children or those with a medical need, to maintain the respect and reverence of our worship.



- Tonight—Young men's training class at 5 p.m.
- Tonight—Pewpackers at 5:45 on the front pew
- January 18—Ladies Bible Study
- January 21—Daniel Gaines Tanzania Mission report
- January 21—Lawrence County Devo
- January 27— Ladies' Day

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

The Barna Group did research (a few years back) on "reasonings and resolutions." 30% of people surveyed made resolutions concerning "weight, diet and health;" 15% on "money, debt and finance;" 13% on "personal improvement;" 12% on "overcoming addictions;" 5% on "job and career-related goals;" and 5% on "spiritual" matters. Of course, we are concerned that the "spiritual" ranks so low in the minds of the general public. Regardless of what others do, let us seek to "grow in the grace and in the knowledge of our Lord" (2 Peter 3:18). As newborn babes, let us desire the sincere milk of the word that we may grow thereby (I Peter 2:1-2).

TIME - HERE AND THERE

- Several phrases relate the brevity of time: "My days are swifter than a runner...they go by like an eagle swooping on the prey" (Job 9:25,26); "Remember my life is a breath" (Job 7:7); "You sweep our years away as with a flood...like a dream...like grass that is renewed in the morning...in the evening, it fades and withers" (Psalm 90:5-6).
- Leroy Brownlow comments: "I know it and I don't know it. I know that time is short for the other fellow, but I am inclined to think time will tarry with me."
- Why does it say trouble? "Man who is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble" (Job 14:1-2). Days are troubling because of sin. "Sin came into the world through one man and death through sin" (Romans 5:12). We are brought to an end because of God's wrath and God's wrath is present because our iniquities are before Him (Psalm 90:7-8).
- Time is not a magic wand, which removes sin. Sins of our youth can condemn the soul (Psalm 25:7). A few months and a few good deeds do not justify man before God. Only the blood of Jesus can remove our sins (Colossians 1:19,20; I John 1:7-9).

MORE JOY IN HEAVEN (Luke 15:7)

We are so thankful for the baptism of Jordan Burns this past Tuesday evening. Jordan stated that she realized she was a sinner (as we all are) and that she wants to be more like Jesus. We all need the blood of Jesus, which washes away our sins when we submit to God in baptism.

(Rev.7:13,14; I Cor.6:11; Acts 22:16)

COMING OUR WAY, LORD WILLING

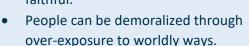
 Thursday morning ladies' class this week at 10 a.m. The class is finishing a study on Bible geography and beginning a new study on JOY.



- Men's class begins Monday evening, January 15. The class will be looking at studies in the book of Hebrews.
- Daniel Gaines, missionary to Tanzania, will be with us on Sunday evening, January 21. We look forward to his report.
- Lawrence County youth night, January 21.
- Ladies' day on Saturday, January 27. J.J. Davenport is the scheduled guest teacher for this special day.
- Young men conducting services at Spruce Pine, Sunday evening, January 28.
- Annual CYC event in Pigeon Forge, Feb.23-25.

DEMORALIZE - WHAT DOES THIS WORD MEAN?

Demoralize means to corrupt morals or good behavior. It also carries the idea of diminishing the hope of the faithful.



- To be light in the world, we must be in the world (Matt.5:16; I Cor.5:10). But also, we must be careful not to allow the world to influence us.
- "Be not deceived: bad company ruins good morals" (I Cor.15:33).
- "Righteous Lot was greatly distressed by the sensual conduct of the wicked" (2 Peter 2:7).