SUNDAY AM	December 13, 2020 December 20, 202		
ANNOUNCE	Ed O'Dell	Ed O'Dell	
SONGLEADER	Mike Carpenter	Mark Vaughan	
READING	Roy Clark	Stacy White	
PRAYER	Mark Vaughan	Mark Casenelli	
COMMUNION	Patrick Casenelli	Roy Clark	
ASSIST			
PREPARE COM			
USHER	John Carter	Roy Clark	
Sound Room	Adam Carpenter	Adam Carpenter	
SUNDAY PM			
SONGLEADER	Mike Bungard	Josiah Clark	
READING	Noah Carpenter	John Carter	
PRAYER	John Bonar	Mike Bungard	
COMMUNION	Mike Carpenter	Mark Vaughan	
Wednesday	December 16, 2020	December 23, 2020	
Invitation	Mark Vaughan	Mike Carpenter	
Song Leader	Mark Casenelli	Tyler Vaughan	

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How to be Saved

Hear: Romans 10:14 Believe: Hebrews 11:6 Repent: Acts 17:30 Confess Jesus as Savior: Acts 8:36-37 Be Baptized: Acts 2:38

Sunday December 6, 2020

Bible Study Morning Worship

Evening Worship

Offering \$ 0.00 **Wednesday Evening** online **Attendance Goal** 2020 Baptisms **2020 Restorations**

Meeting Times:

Sunday Bible Class 9:30AM **Sunday Morning Worship 10:30AM** Sunday Evening Worship 6:00PM Wednesday Bible Class 7:00PM



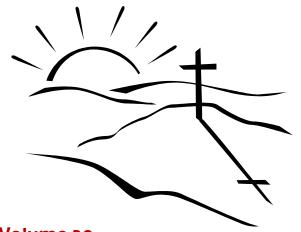


Ed O'Dell

Sunday, December 20: Drive Thru Celebration after evening service for Ben Rominske & Abby Fields. Cupcakes & Drinks.

Thursday, December 24: Christmas Eve

Friday, December 25: Merry Christmas



THE **SUNRISE MESSENGER**

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Welcome to Our Worship

Sunday Morning Message: An Unwanted Baby

Sunday Evening Message: The Lake of Fire-Revelation 20

What Does Christmas Mean to You?

Soon it will be Christmas day. To children, it seems that day will never come. They dream about their time off from school, the presents they hope to receive, and seeing family they may seldom see during the rest of the year. These are things that make Christmas special for children, but what about those of us who are older? What makes Christmas special to us?



To some, a "merry" Christmas is a time of drinking alcoholic beverages, going from party to party. Some feel lonely during the holidays, and drinking may numb their pain, temporarily. Others may drink simply because they enjoy the feelings of intoxication they get.

However, spending the holidays with a drink in your hand is not the best way to enjoy Christmas. The Bible warns: "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise" (Proverbs 20:1). Some will not even remember Christmas because they will be too drunk to remember. Some will do things during the holidays under the influence of alcohol that they would never do while sober. They may start fights, say or do inappropriate things with those of the opposite sex, get arrested, or act in other irresponsible ways. Those who seek to have a "merry" Christmas by making a purchase at the liquor store will likely regret making that choice.

To others, Christmas is a holy day, a time for reflecting on the birth of Christ. Some may attend a worship service of a church during Christmas holidays. Christmas and Easter may be the only times of the year when they attend, but they want to show that they are remembering "the reason for the season." The truth is that no one knows when Jesus was born.

While it is a good thing that people remember the Lord at any time of the year, it should be understood that the Bible does not teach Christians to celebrate the birth of Christ; neither does it teach that Christians should celebrate the resurrection of Christ at Easter. What the Bible "does" teach is that Christians are to assemble "on the first day of the week" (Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2). Each week has a first day, Sunday. This is time that has been designated by God for His people to worship and to remember the death of His Son (1 Corinthians 11:23-26). Will you attend services the week after Christmas? The week after that?

Christmas is a wonderful time for spending time with family, exchanging gifts, watching football, hunting, and enjoying a break from work. Let's enjoy it. Merry Christmas!

Mark Lindley Chapman church of Christ Ripley, MS



- Please remember Paul Lemon in your prayers as he deals with health concerns.
- Cristeena's mom has COVID., along with 21 others.
- Roberta Piggott is now back home from the hospital.
- Karen Metz is feeling a little better.
- Stacy White's brother, Charles White, is now home and has a follow up in a few weeks for his treatment plan.
- Please remember Janice Martin's brother, Dale Wigal. He goes to see the Oncology doctor on Monday and his surgery is scheduled for January 5th. Pray that it hasn't spread to other areas.
- Donna & Mike Huffman (Kathy Casenelli sister and her husband, elder at Middlebourne church) are COVID-19 positive.
- Brenda & Vance Monroe and his sister Patty all in need of prayers, they are COVID-19 positive and just lost a brotherin-law (Jr. Freeland) to COVID-19.
- Debbie Bonar's sister Julanne Dietrich went to the ER. Her potassium was low. She is home and feeling much better. .
- Please remember Sandy Shores, Debbie Bonar's cousin, she had surgery and COVID plus her kidneys, heart, and liver are not functioning, they have her on a ventilator.
- Lawney Kupfner was not feeling well last Saturday. He was treated and sent home from CCMC, negative for COVID-19

Family & Friends In Need of Prayer

Please provide an	Update every	4 weeks
Delbert Lynch	Ricky Hill	Helen McIntyre
Bill Spears	Roberta Piggott	Bob Thomas
Brad Kimes	Waylon Kirby	Joyce Parsons
Dan Carpenter Sr.	Jonathon Neely	Mike Vaughan
Richard Johnson	Jeremy Harris	Martha Whited
Linda White	Mary Manzo	Delores Bell
Davy Dye	Donnie Hendershot	Janice Martin
Silvia Bunner	Elvis Galbreath	Eleanor-Cristeena's mother
Diane Knox	Tony Dimetroi	Bev Uppole

CARD BOXES- Due to Covid, the card boxes will not be put out this year. There is a list prepared on the table in the foyer for anyone who would like to mail their cards. If you find your address is incorrect on the card list, please let the office know so it can be updated.

Noel Dooley 12/13 Kyle Phillips 12/15 Deloris Bell 12/17 <u>Anniversaries</u>



Drive Thru Pre-Wedding Celebration for Ben & Abby 7:00pm **December 20th**

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Cupcakes & Drinks



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Acts 1:14		
John 7:5		
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Matthew 1:20-23		
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Revelation 20:8				
Genesis 10:2				
First Chronicles 1:5				
Ezekiel 28:2				
First Chronicles 5:4				
2 Thessalonians 1:8				
Ezekiel 39:6				
Revelation 20:9				
Genesis 19:24				
Leviticus 10:1-2				
2 Thessalonians 1:7-8				

Revelation 20:10 Matthew 22;13

Mark 9:48 John 3:16