

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Martha Voce, Jenny & baby Eason, Amber & baby Darleigh, Judy Roberts, Jamie Long, Carolyn Weatherly, J.D. Donaldson, Shirley Vann (Dennis’ mom), Judy Roberts, Pat Walker, Wade & Ann, Rose McCarley, Jean Blankensopp (friend of Cookie), Pat Spann, Judy Pickard, Wayne Burleson, Daniel Asiamah, the Desert church in NV, our leaders (1 Tim 2:1-4), our military and our unfaithful members.

Devon Avery asked us to remember the family of Hannah Beth Nugent, who passed away last week at age 7. Her father Trey is a fellow musician and good friend of Devon’s.

Wayne Burleson has been moved to a new location at St Clair. Updated address labels are on the bulletin board. He would appreciate any letters or cards.

TEAM 3 cleans this week (12/27)

- Lynn & Sheila Walter & Fay
- Ann & Dana Rachelle
- Greg & Angie Linda Gibbs
- Derek Tommy & Carol
- Bob & Catha Martha
- Jonathan

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL

- December 20: Lynn McRight
- December 27: Walter McKay
- January 3: Dennis Bowling

LOCAL NEWS

We will have our annual Christmas fellowship tonight following the evening services. We will have our singing in the fellowship building beforehand. Bring finger foods and desserts as well as inexpensive gifts for the bingo games.

There are a few fruit baskets in the foyer. Please check them and see who they may belong to. If there is no name, feel free to take one to someone you know, or take it home for yourself.

On December 24, we will have an extended morning service with no p.m. service.

We need a volunteer to teach Wednesday night class on December 27.

December 31 is a 5th Sunday Meet-Eat-Meet. The elders and deacons will also meet briefly following the afternoon service.

Our annual Community Stew is tentatively scheduled for Sunday evening, January 28 following the evening services.

Rhonda and I will host a Super Bowl party on Sunday night, February 4 following the evening services.

Looking WAY ahead... Please remember our Vacation Bible School beginning July 22.

***** Be Ye Steadfast *****

	<u>12/10</u>	<u>12/3</u>	<u>2017 Avg</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday School	42	40	48	55
Sunday A.M.	72	59	61	60
Sunday P.M.	na	nc	37	50
Contribution	2646	3724	2650	2500
Wednesday	nc	nc	38	50

“Let brotherly love continue”

Many thanks again to John and Tammy (and Mason) for gathering all the supplies for our fruit basket campaign. Everyone who stayed is to be commended for your great work! We assembled 116 baskets in just under 30 minutes! This effort is one of my favorites of the year, as it brings all of us together working toward a common goal.

Next Sunday morning we will have an extended morning worship service similar to that we had last year. Primarily, we will spend more time in singing and have an additional lesson during the service. This extra lesson will precede and center on the Lord’s Supper. We will likely dismiss around noon. This will be our only assembly for the day.

Rhonda and I have set up automated weekly online giving. There are a couple of ways to access the giving option as well as various ways to give. I can help you understand these options and explain how this will be helpful to you as well as to the work here. I set up ours through the new website at burlesonchurchofchrist.com and clicking on “online giving.” You can also set up one time or recurring giving using the tithe.ly app on your smart phone. We give weekly plus one additional time each month (and when I have gospel meetings, etc). I plan to use the tithe.ly app during the worship to give for these individual occurrences. I have slips printed for those who use this service to put in the plate to help our elders get an accurate count each week.

The elders and deacons continue their deliberations and discussions concerning the budget and program of work for 2018. There is so much more to this than just talking about money! This includes an examination of all of our ongoing works, new works to replace some that have been discontinued, new mission works to be considered, building and grounds needs (and there are several including 2 or 3 major expenditures), outreach programs and matters of membership involvement and encouragement. If you have ideas on areas of work that need improvement or new ideas for consideration, please see one of the elders or deacons. We need these ideas as soon as possible.

We love you all... Todd and Rhonda

TEAM 1 cleans this week (/)

Beulah Grace Naomi
John & Tammy Dennis & Brandy
Kyle and Lexie Ryan & Amber
Cookie Furman and Skylar
Jeremiah & Sam

TEAM 2 cleans this week (/)

Phillip & Stephanie Todd & Rhonda
Dwayne & Ginger Lisa Devon
Linda Miller Jean Weeks
Scott & Fallon Luke & Jenny
Jimmy Woodard Carolyn Pipkins

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The Arnold MO church is bringing a large group to conduct the VBS as well as work on local projects. We will need some housing help for this effort. The main thing is not to schedule your vacation that week... unless you plan to be here to help us work!

DEVO

January 10: Ryan Spann
January 17: Derek Crump
January 24: Phillip Cain
January 31: Lynn McRight
February 7: Walter McKay