

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Jane May (cousin of Lynn Mc) has cancer and starts treatment Tuesday. Judy Roberts has not been well for a couple of weeks. Jeff was also sick last week. Martha Voce returns to the Dr Wednesday for a lung x-ray. Jenny & baby Eason, Amber & baby Darleigh, 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.

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 27: Walter McKay
- January 3: Dennis Bowling
- January 10: Ryan Spann
- January 17: Derek Crump

LOCAL NEWS

There is a report on Hurricane Harvey relief from the Katy TX church. They received nearly half a million dollars in donation and distributed those funds to a dozen area congregations.

Today 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 have a brief budget meet 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. 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!

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

| | <u>12/17</u> | <u>12/10</u> | <u>2017 Avg</u> | <u>Goal</u> |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Sunday School | 42 | 42 | 48 | 55 |
| Sunday A.M. | 62 | 72 | 61 | 60 |
| Sunday P.M. | 44 | nc | 37 | 50 |
| Contribution | 2573 | 2684 | 2650 | 2500 |
| Wednesday | 42 | nc | 38 | 50 |

“Let brotherly love continue”

Last Lord’s Day was yet another banner day for the Burleson church family. We had a wonderful fellowship and gift exchange following the evening service. It is a great blessing to be part of a congregation that loves to spend time together in and out of the assembly! As you can see on the previous page, there are more opportunities coming!

Today 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. I can help you understand these options and explain how this will be helpful to you as well as to the work here. You can set up your one time or recurring contribution through our newly redesigned website at www.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. 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, 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 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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DEVO

January 24: Phillip Cain
January 31: Lynn McRight
February 7: Walter McKay