

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carolyn Weatherly is now at home. Ernie Lou Hill had an emergency appendectomy yesterday. Jayne May (Lynn’s cousin) started chemo Tuesday. Judy Roberts is still sick. Jeff is some better. Martha received a good report Wednesday and was released by her surgeon. Also: Jenny & baby Eason, Amber & baby Darleigh, Jamie Long, Shirley Vann, Pat Walker, Wade Mann, 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.

Our sympathy to Kyle Donaldson in the passing of his grandfather, JD Donaldson, early this morning. There will be no body preparation or service, and he will be buried late this afternoon.

TEAM 2 cleans this week (1/4)

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

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL

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

LOCAL NEWS

Starting this week, upcoming birthdays will be published in the bulletin each week. Some of these names will be unfaithful members that some of you may not know. For those who do know them, my hope is that a card or some form of contact will help rekindle their spiritual fire. Note! Facebook messages don’t count! Anyone can take 10 seconds to do that. SEND A CARD!!!

BIRTHDAYS

- January 8 - Ryan (also Elvis’ birthday)
- January 13 - Brandy Bowling

Today’s 5th Sunday Meet-Eat-Meet will be rescheduled. Because we are only meeting once today, the budget meeting will be next Sunday at 4:30. Plans are to finalize the program of work for 2018 and present the budget to the congregation on January 14.

Our annual Community Stew is tentatively scheduled for Sunday evening, January 28 following the evening services. This will serve as the first of our monthly birthday fellowships. (I’ve been told we used to have a monthly fellowship years ago. I don’t remember it, but I’m willing to go along if food is involved! Isn’t that right, Ryan?)

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

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

	<u>12/24</u>	<u>12/17</u>	<u>2017 Avg</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday School	36	42	48	55
Sunday A.M.	50	62	61	60
Sunday P.M.	nc	44	37	50
Contribution	2284	2573	2650	2500
Wednesday	23	42	38	50

“Let brotherly love continue”

Last Lord’s Day was most encouraging! Our extended service was well received and I appreciate all the kind remarks in regard to both sermons. It was especially good to see so many tuned in as we gave greater study, thought and consideration to the Lord’s Supper. While the rest of the world gave so much time and attention to a babe in a manger, we remembered (as we do each week) a crucified and resurrected Savior.

Today we will have an extended morning worship service similar to that we had last week. Like last Lord’s Day, we will spend more time in singing and have an additional lesson just prior to the Lord’s Supper. We will likely dismiss around noon. This will be our only assembly for the day. And, as was announced in the Calling Post notice, our 5th Sunday Meet-Eat-Meet will be rescheduled for some time in January or February. The reason for the reschedule is due to the fact that we’ve had two fellowships sandwiched in between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Everyone, and especially our sweet ladies, are surely tired from all the church and family festivities in the last month. We have several more fellowship opportunities lined up for early next year, and we can reschedule the Meet-Eat-Meet at our own discretion.

The reason for the extended service was two fold: 1) Everyone was already geared up for meet-eat-meet and some had likely made plans for New Years Eve; 2) At the time the call was made, there was the potential for bad weather throughout the morning and afternoon. The day I made the Calling Post, the weather.com app was saying we could expect 1-3 inches of precipitation, including ice and snow. While the forecast now is much better, things need to be planned and scheduled as far in advance 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

TEAM 3 cleans this week (/)
 Lynn & Sheila Walter & Fay
 Ann & Dana Rachelle
 Greg & Angie Linda Gibbs
 Derek Tommy & Carol
 Bob & Catha Martha
 Jonathan

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

BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY
 Ryan Spann 8
 Brandy Bowling 13
 Shawn Roberston 25
 Wade Mann 30
 Ellis Donaldson 31

FEBRUARY
 Phillip Cain 2
 Huxton Haley 2

MARCH
 Lauren Palmer 2
 Payton LeDuke 6
 Linda Gibbs 9
 Lisa Murphy 12
 Wade Ramsey 18
 Samantha Palmer 31

APRIL
 Furman Walker 1
 Bob Pratt 2
 Lynn McRight 6
 Shannon Ramsey 12
 Naomi Godsey 14
 Jerromy Downey 16
 Jennifer Downey 17
 Luke Hall 20
 Greg Evans 25
 Dana Mays 26
 Kristi Goggans 28

MAY
 Stephanie Cain 9
 Todd Clippard 10
 Scott Hunt 11
 Jonathan McRight 12
 Millie Ramsey 18
 Fay McKay 20
 Dwayne Avery 22
 Logan Cain 27
 Dennis Bowling 28
 Owen Hunt 30

JUNE
 Fallon Hunt 2
 John Yarnall 9
 Devon Avery 12
 Skylar LeDuke 13
 Larry Voce 29
 Jeff Hulsey 30
 Catha Pratt 30

JULY
 Billy Hudson 3
 Tab LeDuke 3
 Tasha Haley 7
 Katelynn Goggans 9
 Kelli Robertson 15
 Emma Miller 20
 Angie Evans 23
 Jett Downey 26
 Mariah Broyles 29

AUGUST
 Sheila McRight 2
 Vickie Franks 3
 Derek Crump 8
 Ginger Avery 13
 Cookie Haley 17
 Allye Miller 22
 Aaliyah Downey 30

SEPTEMBER
 Jimmy Woodard 1
 Gracelyn Ramsey 3
 Nile Hunt 5
 Jane Armstrong 11
 Carter Broyles 12
 Kyle Donaldson 12
 Mason Yarnall 16
 Carolyn Pipkins 18
 Jeremiah Palmer 19
 Zach Haley 23
 Ronnie Pickard 23
 Amber Spann 24
 Ethan Palmer 27

OCTOBER
 Lexie Donaldson 7
 Rachelle Burleson 25
 Linda Miller 28
 Pat Walker 28
 Walter McKay 29
 Calen Broyles 31

NOVEMBER
 Jimmy Miller 2
 Jenny Hall 11
 Tammy Yarnall 13
 Ann Mann 14
 Hugh Franks 17
 Tommy Stidham 17
 Rose McCarley 23
 Jean Weeks 23
 Rhonda Clippard 24
 Martha Voce 25
 Eli Yarnall 26

DECEMBER
 Judy Pickard 8
 Beulah Armstrong 22
 Judy Roberts 25
 Grace Armstrong 26
 Carol Stidham 26