

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Amber & Ryan were both out last week with the flu. Amber also had pink eye. Wade Mann was hospitalized over the Christmas holiday. Doctors think he may have had another mini-stroke. Kathy Knight (Brandy’s mom) is in the Amory hospital with pneumonia. Ernie Lou Hill was moved to a regular room with hopes to return to the nursing home last week. Also: Jenny & baby Eason, Amber & baby Darleigh, Martha Voce, Judy Roberts, Jamie Long, Carolyn Weatherly, Jayne May (Lynn’s cousin), Shirley Vann, Pat Walker, 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.

TEAM 3 cleans this week (1/11)

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

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL

- January 10: Ryan Spann
- January 17: Derek Crump
- January 24: Phillip Cain
- January 31: Lynn McRight

LOCAL NEWS

TODAY is our first Hamilton nursing home singing at 1:30!

The elders and deacons will meet at 4:30 today to finalize the program of work for 2018.

Starting last 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 call will help rekindle their spiritual fire. Note! Facebook messages don’t count! Anyone can take 5 seconds to do that. SEND A CARD OR PERSONAL TEXT!!! There is a list of names and birthdays on the bulletin board. If you know someone who needs to be added, please let me know.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Our annual Community Stew is 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?)

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	<u>12/31</u>	<u>12/24</u>	<u>2017 Avg</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday School	37	36	48	55
Sunday A.M.	52	50	61	60
Sunday P.M.	nc	nc	37	50
Contribution	2705	2284	2650	2500
Wednesday	nc	23	38	50

“Let brotherly love continue”

It is good to be up and running again after a bout with some kind of virus. I tested negative for flu (twice). After 48 hours I felt back to my old self. I have been sick or not felt well a few times in the last 25 years, but until Wednesday, I had not missed an assembly due to personal illness in 30 years. God has blessed me beyond words in many ways, and good health is one of them!

Last Lord’s Day was most encouraging! Our extended service was again well received and I appreciate all the kind remarks in regard to both sermons. It was especially good to see so many tuned in and encouraged as we gave greater study, thought and consideration to the Lord’s Supper.

Here is a thought for our meet-eat-meet Sundays... Why don’t we consider doing an extended service before the fellowship meal rather than attempting to have a singing after we’ve stuffed ourselves with all the great food that is brought for our fellowship meals? Spiritually speaking, I believe there is more to be gained from this. Practically speaking, we are already very dedicated in our commitment to our monthly singings and associated fellowship opportunities. It means more preparation and work for me on those days, but I think it would well serve our congregation.

Also, as noted on the previous page, our Community Stew will be January 28. Our monthly singing will be moved to that night as Steve Gober will be here on Sunday evening, January 21, to report on the work at World Bible School. World Bible School is the publisher of the small brown ESV Bibles that we keep on hand to give away.

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

AREA NEWS

Winfield will host the annual Men's Day January 27 from 9:30-noon with lunch served afterward. Dick Stanzyo will be speaking under the theme: "Building Faith in Others."

DEVO

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

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

