



# CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 20, 2019

## **From the Wayside to the Way**

(Mark 10:46-52)

We are no doubt familiar with those whom we occasionally encounter at stoplights and highway exits that have signs indicating that they have fallen upon hard times and need assistance. I have never seen a sign yet that says something like, "Have mercy on me!" I wonder what I would do if it happened.

What I am familiar with are those who come and need help and they have a story to tell. When time is short, I have been known to stop them and ask specifically what they want us to do for them. There has not been one yet who asked to have the problem that put them in the difficult spot addressed.

While we are not Jesus, I would suggest that there are many who have wandered into our lives who never knew that we had the resources available to help them – if they would have only recognized who we are (Christians) and what that meant (we can offer salvation through Christ) – and simply asked.

We have all of these elements coming together in the story that Mark relates to us as Jesus is leaving Jericho to go finish his work at Jerusalem. There is a blind man on the side of the way and he knows exactly what he wants (needs) and that Jesus can help him. But he must first overcome the crowd who is all amped up about following the messiah into the City of David. They simply do not have the time or the inclination to pay any attention to those who need help on the side of the way.

He would not be deterred. He cried out, "Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me!" and when the crowd (along with the disciples) tried to shush him he cried out all the more. Then something remarkable happened. Jesus instructed the very ones who were preventing him from joining them on the way to call him. It may be a small detail in the text, but it is challenging and instructional for us today who might fall into the same error of preventing people from coming to Jesus when we are instructed to call them.

As with the rest of Mark, the story moves quickly. The people immediately said to the man to "take heart, for he is calling you." Without hesitation the man asked that the hindrance to his following Jesus be removed. He wanted to receive his sight. Even the wording here is important – he cried out for mercy and asked to receive it in the form of being able to follow.

Once he received his sight Jesus instructed him to "Go your way. . ." Was there ever any doubt that now the way of the blind man was the same as the way of Jesus – toward Jerusalem, the way of the cross?

We are called in order to call others. We are called to show mercy to all who ask for it. And we all join Jesus on the way – it is not a journey that one can make alone.

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Read: Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, or Colossians

# WELCOME

*We are glad you've joined us for worship today!*

Please fill out the information sheet found in the maroon binder at the end of your pew.

\*An attended **nursery** is provided during worship assembly.

\***Communion**—We celebrate the resurrection of our Lord every Sunday (“first day of the week”) through a time of communion known as the Lord’s Supper. The “unleavened bread” represents His body and the “fruit of the vine” (cup of grape juice) represents His blood shed on the cross. As our guest, you are welcome to participate, though you are not required to do so.

\***Giving**— We are challenged to be good stewards of God’s blessings by supporting the various ministries of the church through a weekly collection that is taken during our worship time. You are welcome to give, but please do not feel as though you must.



**TONIGHT: We will meet at 6pm.**

**Wednesday: Auditorium 6:30pm, 6:45pm class**

**Note from Landon: Winterfest Deadline is Wednesday, January 23rd. \$70.**



**Ryan Hill-RI (Shoulders) Christopher Goodale-USMC  
Cameron Hurst--USAF(Curry) Hans Niestrath-USNA  
Sam Richey-USMC (Stoltz) Conner Wiseman, Fort Bragg (Moore)  
Jason Rushing-Air Natl Guard (Hampton) Ty Naifeh (Afghanistan)**

## Worship Order

### Order of Worship Sunday, January 20, 2018

Congregational Reading: Isaiah 29:17-19

**Shine, Jesus Shine  
There's A Light Shining**

Prayer—

**At The Cross**

Lord's Supper

**R. Dillingham James Rust  
Q. Stephenson Joshua Scott  
Danny Lutz Keith Tapp**

**Presiding: Q. Stephenson**

**Open Our Eyes Lord, We Want To See...**

Contribution

Dismiss for Children's Church

**Open My Eyes That I May See  
I Saw The Light**

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:46-52 (Mark)

Prayer— Byron Pruitt

Lesson: Sean Niestrath

**Be Thou My Vision**

Benediction: The Grace

### ALTERNATES:

Please meet in case you are needed to serve as a sub for the Lord's Supper

### January:

**Roger Matheny**

**Tim Teel**

### Prepare communion:

**Jan: Matheny**

**Feb: Webb**

### For the Record:

**Last Sunday**

Bible Class: 87

Worship: 125

Contribution:

\$5290.00

Wednesday: 81

### January 20, 2018

Monitor: David Stubblefield

Nursery: Megan Scott

Children's Church: Clark

Sound Booth: Parker Mathis

### Sunday, January 27, 2018

Prayer: Terry Goodale

Prayer: Joshua Scott

Scripture: Wayne Adams

Monitor: Pete Shoulders

Nursery: Kenna Teel

Children's Church: Teel

### Serving the Lord's Table:

**R. Dillingham James Rust**

**Q. Stephenson J. Scott**

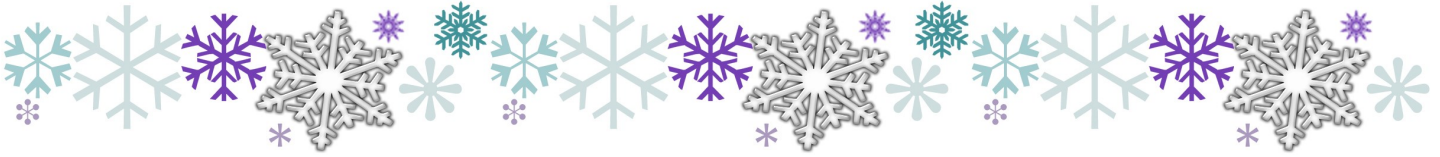
**Danny Lutz Keith Tapp**

**Presiding: Q. Stephenson**

Sound Booth—Tim Teel

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday PM Service topic: John 12:20-50 (Quincy)



## Twinkle Twinkle It's A Sprinkle!

BIG SIS HAS PLENTY TO SHARE  
IT'S JUST A SPRINKLE TO SHOW WE CARE!  
NOT MUCH IS NEEDED JUST THE BASICS WILL DO  
LIKE DIAPERS, WIPES, GIFT CARDS, AND AN OUTFIT  
OR TWO!

Join us for a baby sprinkle for Angela Shoulders

FEBRUARY 2ND AT 1:00 PM  
HANSON BAPTIST CHURCH  
130 SUNSET ROAD  
HANSON, KY

Registered on Amazon



Grapevine Elementary Weekend Backpack Program: Any easy fix food like MacN Cheese, pop-top soups, spaghetti-ohs, single serving main meal items, etc. You may put items in the box by the office door.

Thank you!

### Sunday Morning Class Schedule

Sean's Class-Questions

Ronny's Class-3 John

### Expecting Parents:

Angela & Brock Shoulders (girl)—March 8

Shannon & Boyd Barger—Aug 15

January 20—Brock Shoulders

January 21—Tammy Allen

January 25—Bruce Rhye

January 26—Diana Adams



### CALENDAR:

Jan 27—Potluck & Mtg

Feb 15-17—WinterFest

March 4—Ministry Mtg 7pm

March 10—Spring Forward!

### When we meet:

#### Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 A.M.  
Worship 10:30 A.M.

#### Sunday P.M.

At the building 6 P.M.

Small Groups Sept—May: various times;  
contact Sean Niestrath

#### Wednesday

Bible Study 6:30 P.M.

#### **Contact Us:**

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**-Bulletin Deadline: Friday, 10 am**

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**Love. Grow. Serve.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Joan Owens**, Landon's grandmother is not doing well.  
**Virginia Barron** has some difficult struggles ahead.  
**George Utley**, serious surgery Thursday morning.  
**Allen Seibert**, back in the hospital with low white blood count.  
**Church in Kenya**  
**Honduran brothers and sisters**

#### Serious Illness/Injury:

**Rita Frazier**, lung cancer, Barbara's SIL  
**Bryce Alexander**, leukemia  
**Michael Skultety**, cancer, Jane  
**Mike Bright**, health issues  
**Ruffin Chandler**  
**Lynn Stevens**, cancer  
**Keith Roberts**, cancer, EJ  
**Betty & Kim Stanley**  
**Makenzie Carson**, L. Russell  
**Brady Cobb**, intestinal problems  
**Barbara Lynch**, Shelia  
**Charles Smallwood**, Micki's father  
**Jonathan Allen**, MS  
**Rodney Householder**  
**Aaron Reding**, ALS  
**Mack Shearn**  
**George Utley**, cancer  
**Audrey Davis**, 4yr.old, leukemia  
**Tracey Moore**, illness  
**Hannah Gates**, heart surgery  
**Larry Crowder**, lymphoma, Byron  
**Wayne Warszawa**, Parkinson's  
**Jakayla Acker**, lymphoma  
**Joan Owens**, Landon's grandmother  
**Larry Jerome**, Wendy's father  
**Sally Malik**, lungs  
**Jonathan Walker**, Cumberland Hall  
**Virginia Barron**, Children's hospital  
**Darren Brown**  
**Kathy Lawrence**  
**Amy Caulder**, brain cancer

**Kim Feltner**, Tim's sister  
**Rama Austin**, cancer  
**Marvin Gallagher**  
**Phil Keith**  
**George Teel**, cancer  
**Jon Riley**, lungs  
**Kevin Cline**, eye disease  
**Bruce Coleson**, MS  
**Ed Wallace**, liver transplant  
**Amanda Coomes**, lung biopsy  
**Connor Peebles**, back problems  
**Mike Burns**, cancer  
**Mark Toomes**, health  
**Tracy Thorp**, cancer  
**Buddy Jenkins**, Karen S. father  
**Jeff Travis**, health  
**Ronnie Lear**, COPD  
**Steve Stirsman**, tumors  
**Barry Newton**, Keith's cousin, cancer  
**Chip Stuart**, Kathy's BIL, cancer  
**Sherry Mitchell**, cancer  
**Pam Wiggins**, cancer  
**Barbie Kern**, Carol's sister, cancer  
**Connie Armstrong**, cancer  
**Mark Martin**, mesothelioma  
**Andrea Kane**, cancer  
**Denise Hawkins**, lung cancer  
**Dan Evans**, cancer  
**Allen Seibert**, chemo  
**Sandra Hawkins**, cancer

#### Shut-Ins & Elderly:

Lee Townsend, Junie Peterson, Ewing Stubblefield, Anna Etta Brown,  
Ruth Shoulders, Ann Alderson, Don Niestrath

#### **Elders:**

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#### Pennyrile Christian Counseling

Elizabeth B. Webb, LMFT, LCSW  
To make an appointment, call 270-825-8746.

#### Deacons:

Jeremy Duggin, James Rust, Joshua Scott  
Brock Shoulders, Steve Stoltz, Darin Swaidner  
Tim Teel, Randy Travis