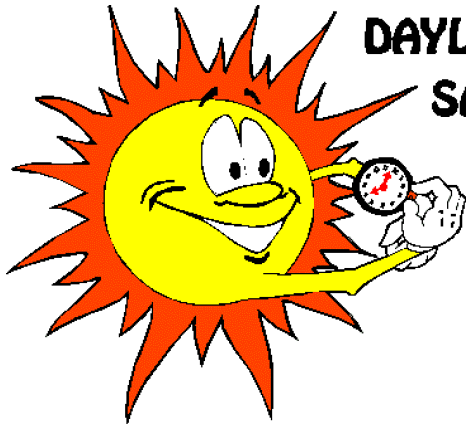


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**Jefferson Avenue
Church of Christ**



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace."

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

This Week's Lesson

Sunday morning

The Cure for Apathy - Revelation 3.14-22

Sunday evening

Does Zeal Consume You? - Romans 12.11

GOOD NEWS

Austin Lane has finished his Eagle Scout project! Austin has built a message board for our use near the church playground. This will greatly help our members who wish to reserve our playground for birthday parties or picnics. This will also be a unique way to invite non-members to join us for worship. We will be able to post our service times and other pertinent information for all to see. When they bring their children to play on our playground, they will see a warm invitation to join us in worshipping our great and glorious God.

Austin is a senior in high school. He is the youngest son of Bobby and Sarah Lane. He will soon be an Eagle Scout. Way to go!



NEW POLICY

Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

will be made

Monday

1:00 - 4:00 PM

For Financial Assistance Contact:

Helping Hands (931) 526-3838

Rescue Mission (931) 528-5319

UCHRA (931) 528-1235

We want to inform you of two recent changes in our benevolence policy. The elders and the benevolence deacons have decided that we will distribute bags of food to those in need on Mondays from 1-4 p.m. If you know of a family in need, please let them know. We would love to help them! The sign pictured here will be put up just outside the glass doors on the brick

wall. It will also direct those who need financial assistance to three agencies who may be able to help them.

If you are new to our congregation, we want you to know that we have set aside a special fund to help our own members who are in need. If you have a physical or financial need, please do not hesitate to ask.

Buddy Johnson

Collins' Corner

Colossians 1:9-14

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Paul develops a theme in his prayer for the Colossians: strength found in the Lord. There is also a godly progression that comes out of this theme of the prayer. Paul prays that the Colossians would have strength only provided by God, which leads to endurance, and further leads to life in the kingdom. Strength and power are words often associated with physical might and ability. Some may have the strength to move or lift a heavy object. Others may have the power to create a beautiful work of art. That is not the meaning behind Paul's prayer. The strength and power Paul prays for these Colossians to have is not physical at all, but spiritual. It is the strength and power provided by God that gives one the ability to endure unfavorable circumstances and have joyful patience in those moments. The same strength and endurance Paul prays for on behalf of the Colossians is what he demonstrated while he wrote this letter from prison. The ability to endure unfavorable circumstances because of the strength provided by God leads to a full life in his kingdom. In God's kingdom there is light, redemption, and forgiveness. Those able to participate in that kingdom are the ones who find their strength in the Lord. They are the ones possessing the ability to endure; they do not give up, but look to Jesus in all circumstances. God has chosen and qualified those people to be heirs of his kingdom. It is easy for us to overlook this feature that Paul brings out here, but we make a critical mistake if we do. We are capable, because of who our Lord is, to endure.

Find peace in that fact this week.

Matt



Preschool-Primary and Intermediate Grades

Sunday Morning

Cradle Roll	Jane Foy	Anna Gilbert	108
Toddlers	Laura Fox	Linda Gilbert	105
2 year olds	Rebecca Baggett		106
3 year olds	Kayla McCord		100
4 year olds	Brook Gilbert	Seth Gilbert	103
Kindergarten	Jeana Piggott		107
1st Grade	Sandy Cupp		202
2nd Grade	Rachael Liner	Bryan Liner	203
3rd Grade	Andy Milton		206
4th Grade	Andy Milton		206
5th Grade	Mae Fowler		208
6th Grade	Dave Piggott		210

Wednesday Night

Cradle Roll	Jenifer McDaniel		108
Toddlers	Cindy Mackie	Lauren Mackie	105
2 year olds	Olivia Simpson	Molly Chaffin	106
3 year olds	Stephanie Chaffin		100
4 year olds	Lynn Lane		103
Kindergarten	Pam Rawdon		107
1st Grade	Lisa Rhodes		202
2nd Grade	Sarah Lane		203
3rd Grade	Courtney Norton	Lindsey Norton	206
4th Grade	Courtney Norton	Lindsey Norton	206
5th Grade	Rick Gilbert		208
6th Grade	Glenn Binkley		210

Teens Bible Class—Matt Collins—Downstairs

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning

- Comparative Religions—Don Viar—College (215)
- Prayer—Don Foy—20s, 30s & 40s (214)
- II Corinthians—Bobby Lane—Library
- Things Every Christian Needs to Believe—David Fox—Merry Middles—Fellowship Hall
- Christian Growth: My Salvation + Your Salvation = Our Salvation—David Whiteaker—Small Auditorium
- A Chronological Study of the Bible—John Mason—(114)
- I, II & III John—Laura Jackson—Ladies (115)

Wednesday Afternoon Class 1:30pm

- Matthew: The Life of Christ—Bill Flatt—(115)

Wednesday Night

- The Reason for God—Brian Carver—College (215)
- Gospel According to Mark—Buddy Johnson - Auditorium
- If Jesus Gave the Sermon on the Mountain Today—Joe Hill—(114)
- Jesus on Trial—David Edgington—Fellowship Hall
- Prayer—Delores Wheatley—Library (Ladies)

News & Announcements

Thought in Prayer:

Faye Wilson was able to be in worship with us Sunday!

Chris Holloway had back surgery on Tuesday at Cookeville Regional and is recovering in Room #441.

Hillary Flatt is in Cookeville Regional, Room #429.

Kaye Bowman requests prayers as her cancer has returned. She will have a biopsy Wednesday at St. Thomas in Nashville.

Leighton Sissom is requesting prayer for his swallowing to be restored.

Mary Alice Kinslow is at Lifecare in Sparta, recovering from knee surgery.

Those who are dealing with cancer:

Kathy Adams, Linda Alcorn, Kenneth Allen, Myron Anderson, Dean Boles, Kaye Bowman, Rene' Canfield, Joy Carter, Walter Fitzpatrick, Jeremy Fortner, Tim Jennings, Dave Leaf, Angela Leffew, Rhett Massey, Paula Palk, Jan Shepherd and Marty Smith

Remember Our Shut-ins:

Bethesda: Jan Shuster, Cornelia Steakley & Lyda Taylor

Heritage Pointe: Peggy Cooper and Wilma Hayes

NHC Healthcare: Evelyn Solt & Aletha Tino

His Place: Lyman Schroeder

Signature Health-Algood: Kathy Anderson and Matilda Craighead

At Home: Hugh & Kathy Adams, Herman Bean, Sue Clack, Margaret Cunningham, Mary Dyer, Geneva Glasgow, Peggy Mackie, Ralph Medley, Pat McCanless, Opal Nichols, Leighton Sissom, Claudine Smith, Frances Smith, Marty Smith and Jordan Terry



Mark ■ Philippians ■ Colossians

Thank you!

On behalf of the Cookeville Cavaliers Football Program, I would like to personally thank you for sponsoring our pregame meal this past season. Our players, coaches, cheerleaders and dance team truly enjoyed the meal and look forward to it each year. Thank you for your continued support of Cavalier Football. It is very much appreciated. Best Regards, **Jimmy Maynard, Head Football Coach**

The Amazing Ladies will be meeting for lunch this **Tuesday, March 14**, at Mauricio's, 232 N. Peachtree Avenue. Room C is reserved for us at 11:30am. They have soup, salad, sandwiches and of course Italian. Please sign up on the YAH Board to be a part of this special group of ladies. **The Amazing Ladies** are the widows of Jefferson Avenue church family. Visitors are always welcome.

Happy Haven 52nd Anniversary Celebration Banquet: Come for an evening of "Cash & Cline" as Happy Haven celebrates their 52nd Anniversary on Thursday, **March 30, 6:30pm**, at the Leslie Town Centre. Call **Houston Bynum** (931-526-2052) for reservations, sponsorships or to host a table. Sponsorship forms are in the back hallway.

Young At Heart March Madness Surprise Mystery Trip: Come join us **Friday, March 24, at 5:30p.m.** for our surprise mystery trip. "Who knows where or what we will be doing?", but you will be sorry if you miss this event! Seats are limited to 40 seats maximum, so sign up now on the YAH Board!! See Donnie Westbrooks.



Attention Parents of Seniors:

There will be a meeting on Sunday, **March 19**, after the morning service in room #115. We will discuss details for Senior Night.

Address Correction: Tyler & Terann Birdwell and new baby **Clark William**, 861 Lone Oak Drive, 38501.



MAGI UPDATE: March items are pencil sharpeners, fashion dolls, toothpaste, 4pk play-doh.

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Say a good word for Jesus this week!

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<u>Sunday, March 5, 2017</u>	
SHEPHERDS *Glenn Binkley Jann Cupp Doug Fowler Don Foy Bobby Lane John Mason John Rhodes Leighton Sissom *Chairman of Month	DEACONS (cont.) Phillip Burr Brian Carver Randy Chaffin Ken Clark Jim Dale Jason Fowler Chad Gilbert Seth Gilbert Jim Hicks Chuck Lankford Bryan Liner Bob Mackie Ken Mayes Brian McDaniel Andy Milton Dean Olson Jimmy Patterson Dave Piggott Gaylon Presley Bud Simpson Pete Story Don Viar Donnie Westbrook
MINISTERS Buddy Johnson Pulpit Minister Matt Collins Youth Minister Bo Perez Hispanic Ministry	Service Schedule Sunday Bible Study.....9:00 AM Sunday Morning.....10:00 AM Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 PM
Bible Class.....275 Sunday Morning.....527 Sunday Evening.....171 Wednesday Night.....285 Contribution.....\$23,821	Email Church Office.....931-526-4605 Information Line.....931-528-1006 Fax Line.....931-520-8708 Mother's Day Out.....931-260-7861 Church Office.....info@jacoc.org Buddy Johnson.....buddy@jacoc.org Matt Collins.....mattc@jacoc.org Bo Perez.....bo@jacoc.org Mother's Day Out.....laura.fox@jacoc.org

BIRTHDAYS

March 12-18

12 - Jason Fowler	15 - Jennifer Olson
12 - Ann Sissom	15 - Izzy Frasier
13 - Jack Gaw	17 - Jesse Bates
13 - Marty Smith	17 - Emma Olson
14 - Bud Simpson	18 - Hazel Holloway
15 - Kathy Adams	



A News and Notes

MARCH

13-17 - Spring Break
19 - Devo @ Milton's
31 - Spring Retreat

APRIL

9 - T4C @ Netherland
30 - Devo @ Henson's

MAY

2 - Campbellball Opening Night
7 - Senior Night
17 - 100 Percent Night

W.A.S. meets every Wednesday
(unless no school)

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