

Sunday, November 19

Greeters Houston & Denise Hutto
Bible Reading Matt Woodruff
Devotional Prayer Tim LeMay
Song Leader (AM & PM) James Rogers
Worship Prayer Brent James

Lord's Table

(B) Chuck Cleghorn (J) Larry Little
Sam Scott (O) Casey Pirtle
Ken Nelson Kenneth Grover
Windell Denney Preston Grover

Announcements Aaron Fletcher
Dismissal Prayer Harry James
Control Room (Sunday & Wednesday)
-Streaming Chris James
-Songs/Audio Bryant Addison
Prepare Communion Ashley Gilliland-Melonee Wilkerson

Sunday Evening

Opening Prayer Mark Biles
Dismissal Prayer Marl Fuller

Wednesday, November 22

Song Leader Jamie Patterson
Closing Prayer Kenneth Grover
Ushers David Scarbrough-Matt Addison
Lock Building Jamie Patterson-Chris James

Sunday, November 26

Greeters Brent & Beth James
Bible Reading Sam Scott
Devotional Prayer Ben Rogers
Song Leader (AM & PM) Aaron Fletcher
Worship Prayer Rex Free

Lord's Table

(B) Tim LeMay (J) Nathan Lee
Matt Addison (O) Chuck Cleghorn
Larry Little Houston Hutto
Tom Wilkerson Danny Standridge

Announcements Brent James
Dismissal Prayer Preston Grover
Control Room (Sunday & Wednesday)
-Streaming Kenneth Grover
-Songs/Audio Chris James
Prepare Communion Tasha Davis-Tamara Lunsford

Sunday Evening

Opening Prayer Jerry Hall
Dismissal Prayer James Rogers

Wednesday, November 29

Song Leader Tim Hester
Closing Prayer Will Fletcher
Ushers Paul Gilliland-Jamie Patterson
Lock Building Jamie Patterson-Chris James

Midway Church of Christ

BEHOLD THE PATTERN

Scriptures clearly teach that the teachings of Jesus are a pattern for our lives today. The apostle Paul writes, *“Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus”* (2 Timothy 1:13). Romans 6:17 says, *“You have obeyed from the heart that pattern of teaching which was delivered to you.”*

Behold the pattern for acceptable worship. Looking at Philippians 3:3, we read, *“who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh.”* Worshipping by the Spirit is worshipping by His instruction. *“The sword of the Spirit is the word of God”* (Eph.6:17). This statement is similar to Jesus’ words, *“God is spirit and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth”* (John 4:24). In praying for his disciples, Jesus identifies the truth as the word of God (John 17:17). And, note this curious expression of Paul, *“For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son”* (Romans 1:9). God’s word (the New Testament) directs us in what to do in worship and the spirit which must be involved in it. *“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God”* (Colossians 3:16).

Behold the pattern of obtaining salvation. The Lord’s great commission charges one *“to make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit”* (Matt.28:19). Mark records the charge like this, *“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature; he who believes and is baptized shall be saved; he that does not believe will be condemned”* (16:15,16). Luke’s account reads, *“that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and remission sins should be preached in his name beginning at Jerusalem”* (24:46,47). The pattern for obtaining salvation includes belief in Christ, the Son of God, repenting of or turning from sin, confessing one’s faith (Rom.10:9-10), and being immersed for forgiveness of sin. The book of Acts shows Jesus’ disciples faithfully proclaiming the same conditions for salvation laid out by our Lord (Acts 2:36-38; Acts 8:26-40; etc.).

Further reading of the New Testament reveals patterns for Christian living, the home and good mental health (2 Peter 1:5-11; Luke 2:52; Phil.4:6-9).

Behold the pattern.

-David

ELDERS

Roger Thomas Harry James

Brent James Sam Scott

Nathan Lee

MINISTER David Barker

DEACONS

Benevolence

Deacon: Windell Denney

Visitations

Deacons: All

Education

Deacons: Jamie Patterson, Houston Hutto

Missions

Deacon: Larry Little

Youth

Deacon: Matt Addison

Building & Grounds

Deacons: Jamie Patterson, Aaron Fletcher

Technology

Deacon: Tim Hester

Worship Assignments

FELLOWSHIP
HALL
RESERVATIONS

November 11

November 16

November 18

November 23

November 25

December 2

December 3

December 9

December 15

December 23

*Please see the elders
for all Fellowship Hall
requests.

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Donna Montgomery Nov 2
Kennedy Kilpatrick Nov 2
Kole Kilpatrick Nov 2
Carleen Gillespie Nov 4
Dana Patterson Nov 4
Tim Montgomery Nov 7
Finn Owens Nov 9
Anita Peebles Nov 11
Bryant Addison Nov 11
David Barker Nov 11
Tyson Liles Nov 18
Sasha Scott Nov 21
Paul Gilliland Nov 27
Nancy Hester Nov 30

Happy Anniversary!

Randy & Betsy Gillespie Nov 5
Casey & Karen Pirtle Nov 12
David & Kelli Barker Nov 27
Rayford & Wanda Morgan Nov 27

Prayers

- Ashley Gilliland is recovering from surgery.
- Tim LeMay is dealing with a lot of back pain.
- Keep Liz Vandiver in your prayers as she deals with pancreatic cancer.

NHC SANTA GIFT SHOP

The residents of NHC nursing home will once again be “shopping without money” at our Santa Gift Shop on December 7th. Donated items for this enjoyable event are much appreciated. Small, unbreakable items such as stationary, jewelry, stuffed animals, kitchen towels, socks, caps, etc. make nice gifts. Please bring your donations to the building by December 3rd. There will be a box near the “Dorcas Room” where you can put items. You are welcome to join us the morning of the 7th at NHC.



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LOVE AND SYMPATHY

Our hearts go out to Ida Scott and her family in the loss of her sister, Freddie Smith. Funeral service was held yesterday in Arkansas. Keep Sam, Ida and all of the family in your prayers during this time.

HANDY HANDOUTS

Please check the back tables and look for copies of notes from recent sermons on the Second Coming of Jesus and The True Israel. Perhaps, these notes can assist us in showing God’s word to other people. Please also look for notes on Participating in Worship.



Congratulations to Eli and Rachael Carle on the arrival of their baby girl, Emmery Lynn Nickole Carle. Also, to proud grandmother Tami and great-grandmother Linda. Dad, Mom and baby are all doing well.



Opportunity to serve

Midway will be preparing weekend take home food bags for approximately 65 children in our county schools. We will be doing this every weekend during the months of January and April. There will be a designated area in the fellowship hall to place your food items. There will be examples of items in boxes for you to see. Please see Jamie & Dana for any questions.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- Applesauce pouches/cups
- Fruit cups
- Granola bars
- Peanut butter/Cheese crackers
- Snack size Slim Jims
- Microwave Mac & Cheese cups
- Vienna Sausages
- Microwave soup cups, examples-Ravioli, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Chicken Noodle, etc.
- Fruit Snacks
- Individual pks of Trail Mix.



Upcoming EVENTS

- **Tonight** — Lawrence County Devo at Midway
- **December 2** — Holiday Fellowship 5:30 PM, meal will be provided
- **December 9** — Ladies Brunch at the home of Beth James 10 AM
- **December 9** — Men’s Breakfast 9 AM

JESUS GAVE THANKS



As Jesus taught his disciples about the Lord’s supper, He gave thanks (Matt.26:27; Luke 22:17). Note that Jesus is giving thanks to God for his own death. This is *“the night when he was betrayed”* (I Cor.11:23). Our Lord was perfectly committed to dying for our sins. *“He said ‘It is finished,’ then bowed his head and gave up his spirit”* (John 19:30). *“Not my will but yours be done,”* He said to the Father (Luke 22:42). Observe also that Christians give thanks to our Lord for His death, blood, and resurrection every week as we take the sacred items of communion in *“remembrance”* of Him (I Cor.11:23-26; Acts 20:7). In giving his life for us, Jesus took our place (the wages of sin is death, Romans 6:23). In shedding his blood for us, Jesus provided for our cleansing from sin (Rev.7:13,14). In being resurrected from the dead, Jesus gives us assurance of forgiveness and hope for eternal life (Romans 4:25). *“Be ye thankful”* (Col.3:15).

BEST THINGS ARE FREE

Go to apologeticspress.org and look for Discovery Magazine for kids. Every issue is archived, including every month of the this year. In the November issue, there is a great discussion of the Kingdom of Christ. October’s issue focuses on the Octopus and God’s wonderful design in creation. This magazine is written on a simple level accompanied with attractive pictures which capture the minds of children.

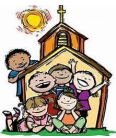


THANKSGIVING

Holiday greetings to everyone! God deserves our gratitude more than anyone and we will spend time today and this week honoring Him. Bible examples also show Christians being thankful for other Christians. Especially, we thank God for our mothers, who “love their husbands and their children; and are self- controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God be not reviled” (Titus 2:4,5). Indeed, *“We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you”* (Colossians 1:3).

TRAINING IN WORSHIP

As children grow and learn to write down thoughts, it is important to help them start taking notes in worship. Written notes help with attention, memory, and language skill. They can also be a basis for Bible reading and discussion at home. Accordingly, please look for handy notepads on the back tables which assist little ones in taking notes. We would be hard-pressed to find a more important practice in rearing children in the Lord.



YOUR OWN DOOR

To say that package and food deliveries have increased over the last three years is a major understatement. The world is coming to our doorstep. We must attempt to share the good news with them. We have door hanging outreach bags left over from Fall Festival. These bags are perfect to give out to delivery people as they come to your door. Even when we are not home, we can leave outreach bags on the door or somewhere on the porch with a little sign encouraging them to take one. Additionally, we can make these bags a holiday greeting, by adding colorful designs or placing outreach items in a holiday bag. Look for the outreach bags in the foyer. Thank you .

