SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

WEDNESDAY

10 A.M.

6:30P.M.

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"A Blank Page"

It's an annual tradition of mine. Each year I get a new weekly calendar for my desk. Yesterday I retired the 2019 calendar and replaced it with the new 2020 one. These are really more like a journal or diary. In it I record the things that happened that day: what I did and where I went. The 2019 calendar is now worn, beat up and written in. I took the time to thumb through it and see what all occurred in the past year. It was a mixed bag some good, some bad, some sad, some glad. Much of it was unanticipated. It represents the past. The 2020 calendar is new, clean, unwritten in. It represents the future.

I was thinking about how this calendar is a metaphor for the new year. 2020 is a blank page. We can make plans, circle dates and prepare for what we anticipate will happen. But by the end of the year, there will be surprises. None of us know what 2020 holds. And while there is much that we cannot predict or control, it is not as if we have no control at all. While a blank page is full of surprises, it is also full of potential. We now have 365 days left (yes, this is a leap year). What do we plan to do with them? What goals have we made? What good can we accomplish? As Christians, I think it is good thing to evaluate our lives and set goals for the future. Be determined to committed to Bible study and worship. Be omitted to encouraging others. Be committed to finding ways to serve in and with the church family. Be committed to growing in our fellowship with God and each other.

While we cannot control much of what will happen in the new year, we can control our attitudes and reactions. It is your blank page. What will you do with it? I pray that God will bless each of us individually and our church family collectively as we unleash the potential of 2020!

- Tim



PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Jessie Jordan had a kidney removed on December 24. He remains hospitalized at Good Shepherd. Walter Mars did not have outpatient procedure as planned. Rita Veale has finished with her radiation treatments. Melba Williams is now at Johnny & Jeannie's home. Continue your prayers for Sue Sloan & Emma Martin. Shyne Bright has started back on chemotherapy. Please keep Steve Hawkins, the son-in-law of our Bill McClain, in your prayers. Continue your prayers for Loyd Banks the brother of our Leonard Banks. He is suffering with cancer. Please add Trevor Gray to your prayers. He is the grandson of Wanda Purdy. Also, add her brother Mike McCarty to your prayers. He is suffering with brain cancer. Shontele Purdy has been having health problems and seeing a doctor. Pray for a friend of Jim & Phairey Ramey who is in M.D. Anderson with cancer. Please pray for the following: Faye Alford, Thelma Awtry, Nelda Banks, Carla Barnes, Frank & Jo Barrett, Bettye Brantley, Shyne Bright, Jean Cook, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Sue Cox, Terry Cox, Jill Fender, Becky Fountain, Dee Frankford, Faye Galloway, Kenia Gibbs, Scarlett Gibbs, Betty Grainger, Angie Helms, Laura Hill, Patti Holt, David Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Corrine Jacobsen, Barbie Kirkland, Laverne McCurdy, Emma Martin, Diann Mueller, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Colleen Prahl, Don Prahl, Lloyd Puckett, Wanda Purdy, Sue Sloan, Jo Speck, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Royce Sweet, Vonnie Ross, Jimmy & Bobbie Walker, Sondra West, & Mark White.

LOVE & SYMPATHY

Alan "Hoss" Powell lost his battle with cancer on Saturday, December 21, in Longview. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 11, 2:00, at the Peace Officers Club in Linden. He was the husband of our Jennifer Powell and father of Kyleigh and Aubreigh and son-in-law of our Greg & Joyce Gant. Please pray for all of his family.

MONEY TREE

If you would like to contribute to a money tree for <u>Leah Niblett</u> and baby girl, please see <u>Jeannie Williams</u>. Sunday is the deadline.

We had the following visitors on Sunday, December 29: Garrett Hall, Combine; Linda Hicks, Farmerville, LA; Amy Howard, W. Monroe, LA; & Gary & Debbie McFerrin, Pittsburg.

DON'T
FORGET
TO SIGN
UP FOR
THE COUPLES RETREAT!
THE DEADLINE IS
NEAR!



BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY

- Jan. 3 Martha Bonds, Shelby Hunt
- Jan. 6 Lindsey Langford
- Jan. 7 Mike Gilmore
- Jan. 9 Gerald Hargrove
- Jan. 10 Evelyn Yarbrough
- Jan. 11 D.W. McClain, Joe Terrell, Madison Barrett
- Jan. 14 Doug Mays
- Jan. 15 Cindy Norsworthy
- Jan. 17 Penny Purdy
- Jan. 18 Betty Boyd, Hunter Grant
- Jan. 19 Noah Anderson
- Jan. 22 Justin Whitebread
- Jan. 23 Vonnie Ross
- Jan. 25 Stephanie Blackmon, Walter Mars, Jordan Wright
- Jan. 26 Walter Cox
- Jan. 27 Norma Brock, Leah Niblett

FOOD COMMITTEE

The following ladies are on the food committee for the months of January, February & March.

ON DUTY

Diane Smith & Bonnie Mullins

OVER A LIST

Janis Terrell-Salads

Vickie Warden-Vegetables

Pam Lee-Desserts

We appreciate these ladies for all the work that they do and the ladies who help furnish the food when there is a need.

<u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u>

Jan. 12-Business Meeting

Jan. 14-Elders Meet

Jan. 19-Family Life Groups Meet

"Youth Stuff"

No Devo this week. Rest from retreat and get ready for school!

REBOOT 2020

Winter Retreat

Jan. 3-4

Camp Deer Run

We leave at 6:30 PM on Friday (Cat before you come) and return around 8:00 PM Saturday. Bring Bible, bedding, toiletries, warm clothes, games and a positive attitude! This is an important time for us to be together as a youth

group!

Brazil Mission Experience 2020

Let Tim know if you are interested in going.