

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:30 A.M.
Worship 10:30 A.M.
Evening 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Bible Class 10 A.M.
(September-May)
Bible Study 6:30P.M.

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SUNDAY
October 8, 2017

ASSIGNMENTS AM:

WELCOME..... Johnny Williams
SONG LEADER..... Ronald Carson
PRAYER..... Henry Buckner
LORD'S SUPPER: Chuck Lee
1st PRAYER..... Jamey Frazier
2nd PRAYER..... Walter Cox
3rd PRAYER..... Tony Helms
Hunter Grant Austin Frazier
Willie Davis
Dean Tapparo M.L. Martin
CLOSING PRAYER:.....

GREETERS:

Jim & Phairey Ramey
Charlie & Kathy Thompson

COMPUTER OPERATOR:

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3rd PRAYER..... Chris Mays
CLOSING PRAYER.....

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MAKING THE MOST OF THE OPPORTUNITIES

Praying that the Lord may use you as His instrument of righteousness wherever you may be from day to day. Over the past couple of weeks, we have been saddened to see the loss of life due to the evil in this world. God comfort the families affected by these tragedies. We may be thinking what can we do to make a difference or be disheartened to think anything can be done. God's Word encourages and guides us in what we can do. We must take advantage of the opportunities we have in this world.

Talking of opportunities, Ephesians 5:16-17 helps us to show the kind of lives we should be living and that certainly we should use the opportunities to be light in this dark world. The verse says, "Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil." We need to make the most of the opportunity to learn what the Lord's will is in our lives, be filled with Spirit, and expose darkness to light in hopes that the person who is in darkness may also be changed by the gospel. Tim alluded to this in one of his sermons from 1 Peter 2:9. What can be the result if we continue to be light in this world, even though the world may mock us now. We pray for them one day to praise God. "Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us." (1 Peter 2:12)

Perhaps you may be thinking though that you have tried and it seems to be of no avail. That is when we need to anchor down and not grow weary. We need to believe that the Lord will bless our efforts and that a harvest of righteousness is possible. Paul says in Galatians 6:9-10 "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." Let us not give up as the people of God, let us continue striving, working, serving our Lord with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength and allow God to give the increase in His time. We have been called to live by the Spirit and not by the flesh. . Don't give up, continue making a difference in the Lord.

In these verses, we can see the days are evil and that we may become weary, but the answer to these kinds of days is to make the most of the opportunities and continue doing good to all. In the end, we want people to see Jesus in our lives and we pray we may be ready to answer them when they come asking questions about the God we serve. Paul sums it up in Philippians one more time about taking the opportunities we have. Read Philippians 4:2-6 at home (Praying for Opportunities). May we pray for each other and pray for ourselves that we make the most of the opportunities given to us even in these hard times. Paul needed prayers, I am sure we all need prayers to be strengthened at this time and to be light.

God bless, Keep fired up, and make the most of the opportunities the Lord gives you with your family, your colleagues, and your friends, along with the opportunities given to grow, serve, and mature given by the church during the week. -Mark White

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Jeannie Williams had surgery on Wednesday in Tyler to remove part of a lung where a cyst had been growing. The surgery went well. She will be hospitalized for a few days. Jimmy Gilliam, did well and is recovering at home after having his gall bladder removed. Jimmy Walker has been moved to Focus Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant. Mark McKinney, father of our Mark McKinney, is in ETMC in Tyler in serious condition. Continue prayers for him. Please pray for Dynasty Johnson, a member of the Mt. Mitchell community. She is 27 years old and is very seriously ill. Lee Moore was taken to the ER on Wednesday. He possibly has pancreatitis. Please pray for the following: Faye Alford, Catherine Allen, Tommy Awtry, Wayne Awtry, Colby Babcock, Glen Baird, Syble Baldwin, Nelda Banks, Carla Barnes, Tom Belew, Marlene Bohr, Bettye Brantley, Richard Brantley, Ann Clevenger, Odum Click, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Terry Cox, Julie Craig, Roy Ethridge, Lib Ellett, Rosalie Fleetwood, Dee Frankford, Beth Fuller, Faye Galloway, Betty Grainger, Kathy Hayes, Judy Havard, Patsy Hopkins, Pearl Honea, Corrine Jacobsen, Jean Johnston, Glenn Justiss, Kenneth Kesterson, Olov & Patricia Lindkvist, Nettie McCoy, Emma Martin, Janiece Miller, Jeri Morrow, Diann Mueller, Howard Nett, Jim Parker, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Colleen Prah, Don Prah, Lloyd Puckett, Wanda Purdy, Barbara Richburg, Ronny Scott, Ethel Slade, Phil Saunders, Bert Sutherland, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Royce Sweet, Elija Taleno, Beth Thomasson, Esker Thomasson, Sid Tietz, Jimmy & Bobbie Walker, Vickie Warden, Imogene White, Shane White, Patsy Winkler.

LOVE & SYMPATHY

Our love & sympathy is offered to the family of Syble Baldwin, who passed from this life on Saturday. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at the Lilley's Chapel Church of Christ. She was the sister of our Melba Williams & Bobby Harrell. Please pray for all of the family.

TNFTM

We had a great turnout for TNFTM this week. We had 34 present, 7 visits were made, 11 calls were made or attempted and 45 cards were written. Come on out on Tuesday night and help in the work for the Lord.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Our church family has received a note of appreciation from Jimmy & Sue Gilliam. They wanted to thank everyone for all that was done when Jimmy's mother, Jenelle, passed. The note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

OUR VISITORS LAST SUNDAY

We had the following visitors with us last week: Dareyl Crockett, **Waco**; Jackie Hill, **Omaha**; Adam Johnson, **Daingerfield**; Thelma Justiss & Twilah Roberson, **Harriman, TN**; & Austin & Leah Niblett, **Daingerfield**.

OCTOBER

- Oct. 1 Draven Wooten
- Oct. 3 Chris Mays
- Oct. 4 Doris Wood
- Oct. 5 Betty Miller
- Oct. 6 Margie Hargrove, Heather Foshee, Lilly Miller
- Oct. 8 Robert Veale
- Oct. 9 Avagail Frazier, Rhonda Griffin
- Oct. 10 Landon Combs
- Oct. 11 Victoria Cordoza
- Oct. 16 Ben Fulks
- Oct. 17 Darlene Ayers
- Oct. 18 David Barrett
- Oct. 19 Doris Forrest, Hailey Dalrymple
- Oct. 21 Sallie Sartain, Juaree Walker
- Oct. 22 Laura Hill
- Oct. 25 Ann Clevenger
- Oct. 26 Faye Alford, Jerry Walker
- Oct. 27 Dick Maynard
- Oct. 30 Joe Bowers, Dennis Christian
- Oct. 31 Mickey Hargrove

Happy Birthday



GOLDEN AGE/THOSE LIVING ALONE

If you live alone and would appreciate someone checking on you (a call) everyday to see if everything is ok, please sign the list in the foyer.

AREA EVENTS

- Fall Gospel Meeting/Musical, October 7-11, Mt. Mitchell Church of Christ.
- Gospel Meeting, October 8-11, Graceton Church of Christ.

More information located on the bulletin board in the hallway.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 08-Men's Business Meeting
- Oct. 09-Elders Meet
- Nov. 12-Thanksgiving Fellowship



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"Youth Stuff"
Devo Sunday
night hosted by
the Laney &
MacKay families.
Show your
Appreciation!

NETSYS
RETREAT

The NETSYS groups will be having a Fall Retreat this coming weekend, Oct. 13-15, at Camp Deer Run. The theme is "728b". The cost is \$25. See Tim if this is a problem.

Sign Up on the bulletin board!