SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

July 25, 2021 SUNDAY

WEDNESDAY

10 A.M.

6:30P.M.

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"In The Meantime"

This past Sunday we concluded our study of John 13-17. This recounts the last extensive conversation that Jesus had with His disciples. Jesus tells them that He is leaving and they cannot go with Him. He also promises that He will return to take them t where He is going. However, He explains that there will be an "In The Meantime". He spends the evening preparing them for this time. We too are "in the meantime". Waiting for His return, yet still continuing to live and serve until that time. Jesus' words on that night ring as true to us today as it did to those in that upper room so many years ago.

Jesus offers us words of COMFORT. He tells us not to be afraid. He tells us to trust Him. He tells us we are not alone. We can make it through the most difficult of times if we remember that God is with us and He alone provides us the strength, courage and peace to hang on to the end.

Jesus also offered words of WARNING. As Norman often told us, "There is as much love in a warning as there is in a blessing." Jesus warned us not to let go. He warned us to get along. He warned us to do as we've been told. These are warnings we need to take seriously as we help one another successfully navigate the "in the meantime".

Jesus continues to offer us words of ENCOURAGEMENT. He encourages by telling us that He is our friend. He encourages us by telling us that we have been chose. And He encourages us by telling us that all we have to do is ask. What an awesome thought that Jesus is our friend and has chosen each of us for service. And that He will give us what we need to fulfill that service.

Jesus ends with words of CAUTION. He tells us that when they hate us, don't be shocked. When they tempt us, don't be fooled. When they hurt us, don't let go. I am often surprised by the hatred and even violence against a system of beliefs that has at its core love for others, forgiveness and peace. I shouldn't be. Jesus said it was this way for Him and it would be this way for His followers.

We are "in the meantime": Waiting anxiously for His return and our realized hope of Heaven. Jesus words will ring in our ears and hearts as we live "in" this world, but do not become "of" this world.

- Tim

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Emma Martin is home and recuperating from gallbladder surgery. Her counts have come down. She will resume chemo when she has improved. Continue your prayers. Angela Jordan will have hip replacement surgery in September. Ila Kimbell, mother of our Deborah Kennington, was dismissed from the Pittsburg hospital this week. Tommy Huchingson, son of Vonnie Ross, remains hospitalized in the Dallas area. He is having difficulty with his breathing tube. Continue prayers for Milton Ercanbrack and Willie Coffey who are both under Hospice. Please pray for the following: Faye Alford, Bob Arnold, Loyd Banks, Mike Banks, Nelda Banks, Carla Barnes, Frank Barrett, Gwen Barton, Bess Anna Bennett, Maria Bockmon, Bettye Brantley, Billy Carlson, Willie Coffey, Jean Cook, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, James Dailey, Milton Ercanbrack, Jill Fender, Laura Beth Fossett, Terry Fuller, Faye Galloway, Cynthia Gibbs, Scarlett Gibbs, Jeanell Gilmore, Betty Grainger, Norman Harrell, Angie Helms, Tommy Huchingson, David Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Corrine Jacobsen, Setsuka Lee, Pam McCary, Emma Martin, Doris Mitchell, Diann Mueller, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Nora Phillips, Colleen Prahl, Wanda Purdy, Ricky Scower, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Hilda Tietz, John Traylor, Maren Turner, Bobbie Walker, Jerry Walker, Mark White, Terry White, Melba Williams.

LOVE & SYMPATHY

We offer love & sympathy to the family of Jerry White. He passed from this life on Monday morning after a long battle with Alzheimer's. He was the uncle of our Mark White and lived in Gallatin, TN. Services will be held on Friday in Gallatin. Please pray for all of his family.

VBS-SUCCESS!

There is a thank you card on the bulletin board in the fover from Karla Dublin. She wants to show her appreciation to all who helped in any way with VBS. It was definitely a success! Thanks everyone who helped and thanks to Karla who was in charge of this endeavor! God bless the children.

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HELLO, JULY!

VISITORS-July 18, 2021

We had the following visitors with us on Sunday morning: Linda Hicks, Farmerville, LA; Minge family, Melvern, AR; Kevin Traylor; Aaron & Brandi Wilkerson & Ryker, Sulphur Springs, TX.

PLEASE NOTE

I am in the process of beginning to make new booklets for all members of the congregation. If you have any changes in address etc. please let me know ASAP. We would like them up to date. Thanks!

-Janis

WELCOME NEW ELDERS

Sunday we were privileged to appoint two new Elders. We appreciate Dennis Hill and Ois Kennington for their willingness to serve as they join John Seeley, Johnny Williams, Charlie Thompson and Tim Gibbs as our Shepherds. We ask that you continue to pray for the leadership of this congregation that God will give them wisdom as we strive to lead our church family in growing both spiritually and numerically.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

There is a card located on the bulletin board in 1 the foyer from the family of Debra Ector. Please take a minute to read this card.

SUMMER NETSYS DAYS

August 5-Chandler St. (Kilgore)

9:00-7:3— Lunch and supper provided.

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VERB

give support, confidence, or hope to (someone).

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing.



WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY 22 Bulletin 23 Bible Class 9:30 27 28 24 Worship 10:30 **Jessie Jordan** John Traylor

Vickie Warden Happy Birthday! Sandy Crumbaker

Happy Birthday!

Ois Kennington

Happy Birthday 00 0

Nythio Cordoza Happy Birthday! Bible Class 6:30