

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:30 A.M.
 Worship 10:30 A.M.
 Evening 5:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

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

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SUNDAY,

MAY 22, 2022

ASSIGNMENTS AM:

WELCOME..... Eric Mullins
 SONG LEADER..... Ronald Carson
 OPENING PRAYER... Jimmy Gilliam

LORD'S SUPPER

1st PRAYER..... Chuck Lee
 2nd PRAYER..... Doug Mays
 3rd PRAYER..... Brian Williams
 Ben Hensel..... Corey Yarbrough
 Ois Kennington Joe Terrell
 Willie Davis.....

CLOSING PRAYER.....

Ted Awtry

COMPUTER OPERATOR ...

Boyd Clary

* Those who serve please meet in the fellowship area 10 minutes before services begin.

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SUNDAY NIGHT

Men/Women/Youth Devos

5:00

FOOD COMMITTEE

APRIL, MAY & JUNE
 Betty Fulks & Gerry Seeley

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"The Parable of the Stay-at-Home Son"

In Luke 15, Jesus tells three parables about lost things: a lost sheep, a lost coin, and a lost son. The last has often been called the parable of the prodigal son. Prodigal meaning reckless according to Webster. We know the story. The younger son asks and receives his inheritance. He leaves home and wastes the money to the point he is left to feed pigs. He is so hungry that he wishes he could eat the pigs' food. Coming to his senses, he decides to go back home and beg his father to take him back as a servant. Upon his return, the father welcomes him with open arms, puts a robe and a ring on him and throws a party to celebrate his son's return.

What a great story. So many lessons we learn about God and His forgiveness. But really, that is not the point of the story. It's "a" point, but not "the" point. Going back to the beginning, we see that Jesus told these three stories in response to what had just happened. "Now the tax collectors and 'sinners' were all gathering around to hear him. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, 'This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.'" (Luke 15:1-2)

"The" point of the three stories was to rebuke the religious leaders for their attitude toward those who were coming to Jesus. Instead of joy, they were filled with indignation and self-righteousness.

Enter the older brother. When he heard the commotion at the house, he asked what was going on and was told that his brother had returned and the father was having a celebration. The older brother refused to enter the party. He complained to the father about how he had been faithful and it wasn't fair that the irresponsible younger brother was received back with such joy. The father reminds his son that everything he has is his and it is only right to rejoice over the return of his brother. The story ends there without ever knowing if the older brother accepted this and joined in the celebration or not. If not, what a sad commentary.

"The" point is that we must always be open and joyful for any who come to receive the Gospel; no matter how we see them. God sees them as lost and needing to be found. Dead and needing to be made alive. If we are indignant and self-righteous, we too may find ourselves outside the great celebration.

- Tim

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Brenda Smith sustained a fall and was hospitalized. She did fracture two ribs and chipped two vertebrae in her back. She is home but in a great deal of pain. Please pray for her. Doyce Kennington, brother of our Ois Kennington, remains in rehab. Please continue your prayers for Emma Martin. She continues with chemo and doctors appointments. Continue your prayers for Darla Grant. Please pray for Mark, Ju, Deborah and Barbara White as they are in Brazil at this time. Please pray for the following: Faye Alford, Bob Allen, Robert & Cyndi Allen, Bob Arnold, Loyd Banks, Mike Banks, Nelda Banks, Frank Barrett, Bess Anna Bennett, Maria Bockmon, Jean Cook, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Sandy Crumbaker, Floyd & Brinda Currey, James Dailey, Milton Ercanbrack, Jill Fender, Chris Fields, Terry Fuller, Scarlett Gibbs, Jeanell Gilmore, Betty Grainger, Linda Hicks, Tommy Huchingson, Angie Helms, David & Jeanette Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Gwen Knieff, Erin Kennedy Janik, Setsuka Lee, Pam McCary, Emma Martin, Dale Mixon, Diann Mueller, Nelda Maynard, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Nora Phillips, Bill Porter, Colleen Prael, Von Prael, Locho Rodriguez, Vonnie Ross, Terri Simpler, Shannon Solis, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Hilda Tietz, John Traylor, David Waldon, Jerry Walker, Juaree Walker, Deborah White, Terry White, Melba Williams.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 22-Honoring Graduates
- June 5-First Sunday Fellowship
- June 12-Men's Business Meeting
- June 13-Elders Meet

FYI

There are no more Wednesday meals until the fall.

MAY SUNDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

May 22
Men's/Women's/Teen Devos
May 29
No Activity
Memorial Day Weekend

VISITORS-MAY 15, 2022

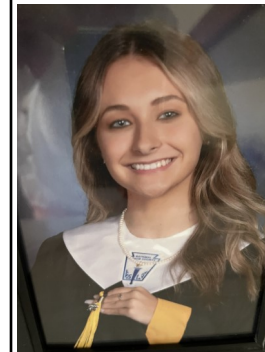
We had the following visitors with us on Sunday: Jeff Bone, Texarkana, TX; Sharon Campbell, Avinger; Dale Johnson, Alexander, AR.

MAY

| | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY |
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| 19 | Bulletin | 20 | 21 | 22 9:30 Bible Class 10:30 Worship | 23 Tonya Craig Happy Birthday! | 24 | 25 Bible Classes 6:30 Meal 5:30 <i>Aubrie Norsworthy Happy Birthday!</i> |

OUR GRADUATES-2022

Madison Barrett
Pittsburg High School
May 20



Avigail Frazier
Cornerstone Academy
May 28



Abby Watkins
Hughes Springs High
May 20



CONGRATULATIONS!

Proverbs 22:6

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Our Ben Fulks was in Ghana last week for the dedication of the Ben Fulks Missionary Memorial College in the Volta Region of Ghana. Thanks for all your work in Ghana!

You are invited to attend a come & go reception honoring David & Jeanette Ingram on May 28th, 2-4, at the West Erwin church of Christ in Tyler, on the occasion of their '70' Wedding Anniversary. No gifts please, cards only.

