

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible Study
Worship
Evening

9:30 A.M.
10:30 A.M.
6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Bible Class
(September-May)
Bible Study

10 A.M.
6:30P.M.

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SUNDAY
August 25, 2019

ASSIGNMENTS AM:

WELCOME.....
SONG LEADER.....
PRAYER.....

Joe Bowers
Ronald Carson
Wayne Smith

LORD'S SUPPER:

1st PRAYER.....
2nd PRAYER.....
3rd PRAYER.....
Johnny Williams
Tony Helms
Jessie Jordan
CLOSING PRAYER.....

Jamey Frazier
Henry Buckner
Jimmy Gilliam
Shane White
Jace Terrell
Joe Terrell

GREETERS:

Greg & Joyce Gant
Margie Hargrove & Pam Lee

COMPUTER OPERATOR:

Boyd Clary

ASSIGNMENTS PM:

WELCOME.....
SONG LEADER.....
PRAYER.....

Walter Cox
Ronald Carson
Charlie Thompson

LORD'S SUPPER:

1st PRAYER.....
2nd PRAYER.....
3rd PRAYER.....
CLOSING PRAYER.....

Doug Mays
Chuck Lee
Willie Davis
John Traylor

FOOD COMMITTEE

July, August & September
Joyce Gant & Kenia Gibbs

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THE DRAWING POWER

I confess freely to being something less than an avid sports fan. For this reason, if you see me at an athletic event, you may safely conclude that I have merely shown up. I likely will not have been drawn there by the events of the game.

Jesus said, "But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself" (John 12:32). He said this to signify the kind of death that he would die. There is a force about the cross that constrains. The power of the love demonstrated there draws us. The apostle Paul wrote that "Christ's love compels us" (2Corinthians 5:14). "But God demonstrates his love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8). "We love because he first loved us"(1 John 4:19).

I understand that a person can just show up at an athletic event. I have done that. I also understand that it is possible for people merely to show up where religion is involved. But I also understand that the true motive in Christianity is love. And it is the love of God that draws and compels us.

It is also true that if I show up often enough at some special sporting event I may learn later to love that sport and be drawn to it by an intrinsic love of it. I am not in the business of trying to identify those who have shown up religiously as opposed to those who have been drawn. It may well be that many of those who showed up later learned to respond to the love of the cross. But one thing is clear -true conversion does demand that we be drawn by love and that we not merely show up.

Some of the old time preachers use to say that the gospel is the instrument that God uses to operate on the heart of a person. If the love shown in the gospel message does not reach us, we cannot be reached.

We are not in danger of hearing too much about love. After all "God is Love" (1 John 4:8).

Finally, it is essential that I ask myself this question: Am I drawn or do I merely show up?

Norman Miller

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May 3, 1990

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Our Melba Williams remains in the LSU Burn Center in Shreveport. She was scheduled to have her grafts assessed today (Thursday). Kenia Gibbs continues with radiation treatments in Longview. Continue prayers for Sue Sloan, Emma Martin & Alan Powell. David Barrett will be going for testing for MS next Thursday in Dallas. Shyne Bright received good news at a recent check up with his oncologist. Marlene Watkins will be undergoing several tests soon. Please pray for Kathy Shoellmann, daughter of Jim & Phairey Ramey, who fell last week and required 50 stitches in her leg. Please pray for Bess Anna Bennett, mother of our Donna Mays. She is undergoing health difficulties. Jewell Shuffield, mother of Kelvin Shuffield, is under hospice care in Lone Star. Mary Fincher, mother-in-law of Robyn Bowers Fincher, has been diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for the Maynard family of the Hampton Road Church in Texarkana who has tragically lost their son. Please pray for the following: Faye Alford, Thelma Awtry, Glen Baird, Nelda Banks, Carla Barnes, Marlene Bohr, Bettye Brantley, Shyne Bright, Jean Cook, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Sue Cox, Terry Cox, Brad & Darren Erwin, Jill Fender, Becky Fountain, Dee Frankford, Faye Galloway, Kenia Gibbs, Scarlett Gibbs, Betty Grainger, Laura Hill, Patti Holt, David Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Corrine Jacobsen, Barbie Kirkland,

Laverne McCurdy, Emma Martin, Janiece Miller, Diann Mueller, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Colleen Prah, Don Prah, Lloyd Puckett, Wanda Purdy, Sue Sloan, Jo Speck, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Royce Sweet, Jimmy & Bobbie Walker, Marlene Watkins, & Mark White.

LOVE & SYMPATHY

We extend our love & sympathy to the family of David Traylor. He passed from this life last Thursday. Funeral services were held on Tuesday in Gilmer. He was the brother of our John Traylor. Please pray for all of his family.

VISITORS

We had the following visitors on Sunday, August 18: Lacey, James, Julia & Jenna Holsey, Broken Arrow, OK; Dan & Debbie Novak; Frankie Sargent, Mt. Pleasant; Rocky & Kim Thomasson, Daingerfield; & Micah & Lilly Weatherford, Omaha.

60+GOLDEN AGE OUTING

The 60+Golden Age will be going to Big Pines Lodge on Friday, August 30. The bus is scheduled to leave at 4:30. There is a signup sheet in the foyer. Come and enjoy the sights of beautiful Caddo Lake and the great fellowship!

MOVED

Bobbie Walker has moved from Mt. Pleasant to Windsor Place in Daingerfield. She would love to have visitors!

WEDNESDAY MEALS

We will begin our Wednesday evening meals on September 4. There is a signup sheet in the foyer if you can prepare a meal or bring a dessert.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Our Wednesday morning Ladies Bible Class will resume on September 4, at 10 am. The study will be Revelation. John Seeley will once again teach the class.

AREA EVENTS

- ♦ August 25-28, Jefferson Church of Christ, Gospel Meeting
- ♦ September 21, Graceton Church of Christ, Ladies Day
- ♦ September 28, East Cotton Church of Christ, Ladies Day

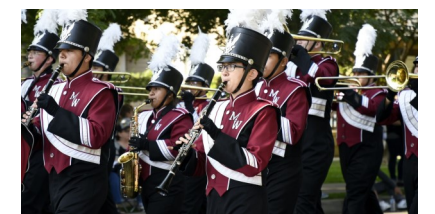
UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug. 30-60+ & Golden Age to Big Pines
- Sept. 4-Ladies Bible Class Resumes
- Sept. 4-Wednesday Night Meal Resumes
- Oct. 5-Church Retreat@ the State Park

"Youth Stuff"

Devo this week will be hosted by the Barretts. Thanks to Sharissa for volunteering on short notice. Bring clothes to play in! There is a new sign up sheet to host devos on bulletin board.

If you are involved in Fall sports/activities please give me a schedule so I can maybe make a game.



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