

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

AUGUST 9, 2020

ASSIGNMENTS AM:

WELCOME..... John Seeley
SONG LEADER... Ois Kennington
OPENING PRAYER..... Dennis Hill
LORD'S SUPPER: Charlie Thompson
1st PRAYER..... Austin Niblett
2nd PRAYER..... Eric Mullins
3rd PRAYER..... Chuck Lee
Doug Mays..... Jeremy Phillips
Chase Mays..... Johnny Williams

CLOSING PRAYER..... Greg Gant

COMPUTER OPERATOR:

Joe Terrell

THOSE SERVING COMMUNION ARE ASKED TO WEAR A MASK. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE IT WILL BE PROVIDED.

NO EVENING SERVICE

FOOD COMMITTEE

JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

Betty Boyd & Phairey Ramey

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"You are always welcome"

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"Running From God"

We all know the story. God tells His prophet, Jonah, to go and preach to the wicked city of Nineveh. Instead, Jonah decides to hop a boat to Tarshish, which is in the opposite direction. A raging storm ensues and the sailors are terrified. They find Jonah asleep below the deck and wake him. When it is determined that he is the cause of their predicament, they throw him overboard where God prepared a "great fish" to swallow him. He stays in the belly of the fish for 3 days and nights. On the very few occasions when I misbehaved as a child (no comment!), my parents would send me to my room, but this brings a whole new meaning to "time out"! Eventually, Jonah listens to God and goes to Nineveh and preaches.

I look at this story and wonder, "What was Jonah thinking?" Did he really think he could run from God and hide? Did he really think he could get far enough away that God would forget about him and leave him alone? Whatever the reasons, it boils down to this: Jonah didn't want to do what God said. I think many people are still trying to run from God. They may not hop a boat or plane and try and hide from God. But they run just the same. They stay away from worship. They avoid others from church. Perhaps they feel that God will just forget them and leave them alone.

But God doesn't forget or leave us alone. The message of Jonah is the message of redemption and a second chance. A second chance for Nineveh for sure, but mostly a second chance for Jonah. Like the father waiting for the prodigal son's return. God waits for us. Like the shepherd and the lost sheep, God searches for us. And like Jonah, God sometimes gets our attention in dramatic ways. The thing about second chances is that they are, what we make of them. Judas could have had a second chance, but he hung himself. Peter took his second chance and faithfully served God.

Are you running from God? Have you been trying to hide from Him? He hasn't forgotten you. He hasn't given up on you. He is trying to get your attention. Will you make the most of your second chances?

- Tim



PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Don Thompson is having surgery today (Thursday) in Shreveport. If everything goes as planned he will not have to stay the night. Maxie Laney will have bypass surgery on Monday at UT Health Center in Tyler. Roy Lewis will have surgery on Monday in Tyler. He does have a malignancy on his head. Consuelo Curbelo had a procedure on her leg on Tuesday in Longview. She did well and is home. She will have the other leg done also. Dean Tapparo is having some health issues and is hospitalized. Please pray for him. Cynthia Gibbs, mother of our Tim Gibbs, was released from rehab last Friday. She is recuperating at home. Jo Barrett was is home after being in Windsor Place for a few weeks. Please continue to keep Emma Martin in your prayers as she continues with treatments. Please pray for the brother of Howard Phillips, Charles Phillips. He lives in Colorado Springs and is having some health problems,. Tommy Huchingson, son of Vonnie Ross is improving some. Please pray for the following: Faye Alford, Nell Alspaw, Gary Atchley, Thelma Awtry, Loyd Banks, Mike Banks, Nelda Banks, Carla Barnes, Frank & Jo Barrett, Bettye Brantley, Shyne Bright, Billy Carlson, Jean Cook, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Sue Cox, Terry Cox, James Dailey, Jill Fender, Becky Fountain, Dee Frankford, Terry Fuller, Faye Galloway, Kenia Gibbs, Scarlett Gibbs, Betty Grainger, Norman Harrell, Sandra Haring, Angie Helms, Laura Hill, Patti Holt, David Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Corrine Jacobsen, Barbie Kirkland, Setsuka Lee, T.C. Love, Emma Martin, Mary Moss, Diann Mueller, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Gary Pollan, Colleen Prah, Lloyd Puckett, Shontele Purdy, Wanda Purdy, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Royce

Sweet, Vonnie Ross, Maren Turner, David Waldon, Bobbie Walker, Mark White & Melba Williams.

Our Sincere Sympathy

We offer our love & sympathy to the family of Jimmy Walker. He passed from this life on Friday in Pittsburg. Jimmy was a long time member here. Services were held on Tuesday, here at the building. Please pray for his wife Bobbie and his son Marty and brother our Jerry Walker all of his family.

LOVE & SYMPATHY

Our love & sympathy is offered to the family of Charlie Brock. He passed from this life on Friday night. He had been ill for quite some time. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Please pray for his wife our Norma Brock and for his father-in-law our Coy Hinton and all of the family.



CONVALESCENT HOMES

As you know residents of area convalescent homes are not allowed to have visitors at this time. We need to remember them in our prayers and with cards to let them know we miss and love them. Also, remember their families who miss seeing them. Bettye Brantley-Buckner Place in Longview, Betty Grainger-Arabella in Longview, Catherine Allen-Hawkins Creek in Longview, & Doris Wood, Bobbie Walker, & Willie Coffey-Windsor Place in Daingerfield.

OUR LOVE & SYMPATHY

We offer our love & sympathy to the family of Mrs. Vermelle Crossland, who passed from this life on Tuesday at 100 years old. She was a longtime member here and was a lovely and gracious lady. We will miss her. Visitation will be held on Friday, 6-8, at Nail-Haggard and services will be held on Saturday, 11 a.m., here at the building. Please pray for her children, Sue, Mike and Richard and all of her family.

ELDERS TO MEET

Our elders will meet this coming Monday, August 10, 7:00, in the conference room. If you would like to meet with them, please let one of the elders know or the church office.

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During Bible class time!

