

THOSE TO SERVE August 18, 2019

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
 Lord's Supper: Greg Ferguson, Kevin Dobbins, Jimmy Smith, Frank Roberson, Rick Yates, Virgil Griffin, Tyler Kendall
 Scripture Reading: Jeff Nicks
 Closing Prayer: Paul Hill
 Power Point: Tim Spain
 Greeters (side): James & Betty Bumpus
 (back): Jamie & Rachel Clark

SUPER SENIORS

This Thursday evening is the date for our monthly Super Senior Outing. Please sign the list on the Information Station board if you plan to join us. We will be going to Boyettes at the lake.



PRAYER REQUEST

Brian Clark has a friend named Joseph Dudley. Joseph requested that our church family pray for his father, Russell Dudley, who has colon cancer. Russell led singing in the church in Trenton for many years.

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

- August 11 Jeremiah 18-22
- August 12 Jeremiah 23-25
- August 13 Jeremiah 26-29
- August 14 Jeremiah 30-31
- August 15 Jeremiah 32-34
- August 16 Jeremiah 35-37
- August 17 Jeremiah 38-40; Psalm 74, 79



WELCOME HOME

Our brother Paul Pryor responded last week asking us to pray for him as he continues his battle with alcohol abuse. He is clean and sober and wants to stay that way. Paul is loved by so many and it is a privilege to pray for his continued success and for God's Spirit to help him stay strong. We appreciate his courage in acknowledging publicly his struggle and his request for our prayers. Take time to welcome Paul home.

FAN THE FLAME

Harding University's 96th annual lectureship is scheduled for September 29—October 2, 2019. The theme is Acts: Renewed by the Power of the Holy Spirit. There will be many keynote lectures and classes. To learn more, visit Harding.edu/lectureship. Harding is located at 915 East Market Avenue, Searcy, AR 72149-5615.



School is starting back up for everyone, and we are all getting back into our "normal" routine. It is strange for me to not be packing up and moving back into my dorm at school, but I can't tell you how excited I am for the school year. I will be working on finishing the calendar this week, so be on the look for that. I will try to not overwhelm you with events, but I do want us to have some weekends with a break from everything and just get to spend some time with each other. The youth will have a few events that we will be going to, and one I am really excited for is the fall retreat we are going to have. Of course, there will be more information as we get closer to those events, but just know they are going to be coming up. We

will also start having bi-weekly bible studies with the youth group through the year as well. Once the calendar is complete, I will put them out in front of my office so you all can have one.

OnTrack is coming up and we will need all the help we can get. We will be trying to rebuild this program and allow it to have much more church involvement, and also community involvement. If you will be able to help us out, please let me or Tim know. We are working the next few weeks on getting this ready, so just let us know if you can help!

I am excited for all of the things coming up, and I hope that you will be as involved as you can be. Everything I do is aimed at helping the youth group. Even though we are all going to be busy, try to stay involved!

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

Date	Time	Event	Location
August 15, 2019		Super Seniors Outing	Boyette's
September 29— October 2, 2019		Harding University Lectureship	Searcy, AR



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SUNDAY SERVICES

9:30 am — Bible Study
10:30 am — Worship
6:00 pm — Small Group Discussions

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

6:30 pm — Bible Study

Worship Service August 11, 2019

Welcome

96 "I Stand in Awe"

97 "I Sing Praises"

578 "We Will Glorify"

Shepherd's Prayer

477 "There Is A Place of Quiet Rest"

478 "Nearer, Still Nearer"

479 "Peace, Perfect Peace"

Communion

Contribution

Dismiss to Children's Church

608 "He Gave Me a Song"

Scripture Reading

Sermon

909 "There's A Fountain Free"

Family News

296 "We Have Come into His House" (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Worship Leader: Paul Hill
Lord's Supper: Chris Gooch
Scripture Reading: Josh Scott
Sermon: Ron Newberry
Closing Prayer: Jamie Clark
Elder Available After Worship: Ron Newberry
Children's Church: Heather & Aspen
Attended Nursery: Traci Taylor
Nursery Next Week: Dawn Guy
Greeters (side): Kevin & Annette Dobbins
(back): Tony & Brenda Henson



PRAYER LIST

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Mary Johnson, Vernelle Sellers, Vallie Burden, Anita Nicks, Aaron Tittle.

OUR COMMUNITY: Yates Graham, Scott Albright, Hudson Hayes, Debbie Jordan, Mary Hepler, Debbie Bowling, Evelyn Williams, Carl Ivey, Michelle Cook (Brian Clark's boss), Shawn Weaks, Jean McCullough

OUR RELATIVES & FRIENDS: Erica Albritton, Alan Jones, William Gardner, Hazel Williams, Terry Grady, Louis Woods (cousin of Aaron Tittle), Adam & Jennifer Cooley, Katie Harris, Clinton Battles, Jason Elliott; Kimberly & Giovanni Rodriguez, Tresa Mudd (Autumn Garrigus's mom), Dwight Baggett, Philis Wilkinson (Amy Hawkins' mom), Bob Yates, Thomas Aker, Brenda Green

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY: Jay Thomas, Thomas Booker, Chris Mays, Rebecca Gooch, Claire Lloyd, Brady Moore, Dakota McCord, Matt Hester, Clayton Fowler, Brady Moore, Chris Floyd, Eb McCage

MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:

Baja California, City of Children, China, Guyana, Zambia.

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FAMILY NEWS



August 11, 2019



Okay, every parent with school age children, join in the following song: "It's the most wonderful time of the year!" No, I know it's not Christmas; last week was back to school week—that wonderful time of the year!

Back to school "back in the day" meant a new pair tennis shoes (that's what we called them although none of us knew what tennis was) and a new pair of denim jeans. (I still have flash backs when I smell new denim.) I also got a new pencil, a pack of 3-hole paper and, if I was lucky, a new lunch box. Today? It's...

- ...a new wardrobe
- ...new backpacks
- ...new sneakers
- ...an endless list of other supplies

I wonder how many parents stop and think about sending their kids off to school spiritually prepared. Psalm 127:1-3 (The Message) says, "If God doesn't build the house, the builders are only building shacks. If God doesn't guard the city, the night watchman might as well nap. It's useless to rise early and go to bed late, and work your worried fingers to the bone. Don't you know he enjoys giving rest to those he loves?"

Don't you see that children are God's best gift, the fruit of the womb his generous legacy?"

If God doesn't build the house, the builders are building shacks.... Interesting thought isn't it? How might we assist the building of "structures" that stand strong throughout the rest of their lives? Allow me to suggest a couple of ideas. Call them back to school tips for building strong kids.

1. Every child is home schooled.

Whether you send your kids off to the local school every day or not they are still going to get the greatest portion of their education from the life they see at home. No prayer in schools? Forget about it. I am more concerned about no prayer in the home with and for our kids. Take time to read Deuteronomy 6: 5-9.

2. Communication is vital.

When they want to talk—take time to listen. It is critical that parents know what is being taught at school, what friendships are growing or disappearing and why, what they enjoy, what makes them anxious. No subject should be off limits. Tell the truth about drinking and drugs and sex. Pray about things together: exams, bullies, athletics—any concern is a chance to talk. Take time to read Proverbs 4:1-27.

3. Encourage them every chance you get.

There are enough negative forces swirling around them. Don't pile on. I don't mean give them "participation trophies" when they haven't done anything to deserve them. I don't mean artificial praise about being the greatest whatever in the world. Help them accept the fact that they cannot win every time at everything. Help them absorb failure and learn from it. You don't have to give phony praise; there's enough good in them to emphasize. If you can't find something positive to focus on with your kids, the problem isn't them—YOU have the problem.

The bottom line is your kids aren't really yours. They actually belong to God. They are just on loan to you for a while. Your job is to return them to him ready to face him in eternity. Take time to read Psalm 139:13-16.

Now go ahead and sing, "It's the most wonderful time of the year!"