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SUNDAY SERVICES

9:30 am — Bible Study
10:30 am — Worship
6:00 pm — Small Group Discussions
(none during July & August 2018)

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

6:30 pm — Bible Study

Worship Service August 12, 2018

Welcome

452 "Standing on the Promises"
579 "The Worship Song"
480 "Blessed Assurance"
"Forever Reign"

Shepherd's Prayer

349 "Ten Thousand Angels"

Communion

Contribution

531 "Be Still and Know"
538 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Scripture Reading

Sermon

477 "There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"

Family News

753 "Farther Along" (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer



THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK
Sunday morning, August 12, 2018

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
Lord's Supper: Brian Clark, Randy Brann, Landon McCage, Clifton Garrigus, Jamie Clark, Gene Clark, James Bumpus
Scripture Reading: Eb McCage
Sermon: Widlord Thomas
Elder Available After Worship: Ron Newberry
Children's Church: Annette & Kevin Dobbins
Attended Nursery: Jamie Cunningham
Nursery Next Week: Carla Aaron
Closing Prayer: Jamie Clark
Power Point: Tim Spain
Greeters (side): Kevin & Annette Dobbins
(back): Tony & Brenda Henson

PRAYER LIST

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Mary Johnson, Sue Wilkerson, Vernelle Sellers, Vallie Burden, Anita Nicks, Bobby Johnson
OUR COMMUNITY: Yates Graham, Scott Albright, Hudson Hayes, Debbie Jordan, Mary Heppler, Debbie Bowling, Evelyn Williams, Carl Ivey, Michelle Cook (Brian Clark's boss), Shawn Weaks, Jean McCullough, Barbie Hardy, Brad Carman
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
THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY: Jay Thomas, Thomas Booker, Chriss Mays, Rebecca Gooch, Claire Lloyd, Dakota McCord, Matt Hester, Clayton Fowler (student of Nancy's, deployed to Korea)
MISSIONS WE SUPPORT: Baja California, City of Children, China, Guyana, Zambia.



Dear Mom & Dad:

We are having a great time here at Lake Typhoid. Our youth minister Ed (we call him Edgy cause he seems to be really nervous most of the time) is making us all write to our parents in case you saw the flood on TV and worried. We are OK. Only 1 of our tents and 2 sleeping bags got washed away. Luckily, none of us got drowned cause we were all up on the mountain looking for Chad when it happened.

Oh yes, please call Chad's mother and tell her he is OK. He can't write because of the cast. I got to ride in one of the search & rescue jeeps & I was thrown clear when it overturned so I'm ok. It was neat. We never would have found Chad in the dark if it hadn't been for the lightning. Edgy got mad at Chad for going on a hike alone without telling anyone. Chad said he did tell him, but it was during the fire so he probably didn't hear him.

Did you know that if you put gas on a fire, the gas can will blow up? The wet wood still didn't burn, but one of our tents did. Also some of our clothes. Jack is going to look weird until his hair grows back.

We will be home on Saturday if Edgy gets the bus fixed. It wasn't his fault about the wreck. The brakes worked OK when we left. Edgy said that a bus that old you have to expect something to break down; that's probably why we can't get insurance on it. He doesn't care if we get it dirty; and if it's hot, sometimes he lets us ride with the back door open. It gets pretty hot with 40 people in a bus that holds 25. He let us take turns driving until the highway patrolman stopped and talked to us. Edgy was lucky though. The nice officer gave him a ticket to some kind of event or something. We don't know to what cause Edgy didn't want to talk about it.

Guess what? Dave dove in the lake and cut his arm on some old metal or something and we got to see how a tourniquet works. That came in handy too when Phil got bit by a copperhead. We had to take him to the hospital. That's when the brakes went out.

Also Wade and I threw up. Edgy said it probably was just food poisoning from the leftover chicken. He said they got sick that way with the food they ate in prison. I'm glad he got out and became our youth minister. I have to go now. We are going into town to mail our letters and buy bullets. Don't worry about anything. We are fine.

Love, Cole

P.S. How long has it been since I had a tetanus shot?

Our Ministry Search Team is looking for a Youth Minister that's a cut above Ed, aka Edgy. Make Widlord and his family feel welcome today. Oh, and he needs to know that this letter didn't come from anyone in our youth group.

- Ron

THOSE TO SERVE August 19, 2018

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
 Lord's Supper: Greg Ferguson, Kevin Dobbins, Jimmy Smith, Jim Robertson, James Nicks, Rick Yates, Tyler Kendall
 Scripture Reading: Wyatt Henson
 Closing Prayer: Paul Hill
 Power Point: Tim Spain
 Greeters (side): James & Betty Bumpus
 (back): Aaron Tittle Family

SUPER SENIOR SUPPER

Super Senior Supper Thursday night August 16 at the Majestic Restaurant in Mayfield. The bus will leave at 5:30. It will be Dutch Treat. Remember to sign the list on the Information Station Board so we can make appropriate reservations.

BIG SISTER, LITTLE SISTER

Ladies, here is a great opportunity to serve in a positive impactful way. Carla Aaron and Traci Orr are developing a Big Sister/Little Sister mentoring opportunity. The goal is to help develop a better relationship between an older sister who can mentor a younger sister and in the process bring both of them closer to Him. There are no set rules; just let God lead the way and respond to opportunities that present themselves. For example, it might involve text messages, cards, notes, small gifts, lunch, Bible study (online perhaps), praying together, an accountability partner, etc. It will last until the end of the school year. There will be a celebration for the relationship at the end of the school year. If you have questions, contact Traci or Carla.

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

August 12 Psalm 96-98; Romans 12
 August 13 Psalm 99-102; Romans 13
 August 14 Psalm 103-104; Romans 14
 August 15 Psalm 105-106; Romans 15:1-21
 August 16 Psalm 107-108; Romans 15:22-33
 August 17 Psalm 109-111; Romans 16
 August 18 Psalm 112-115; Corinthians 1

FINDING CALM

"Anxious for Nothing" is the title of a new video series by Max Lucado. The focus is on finding calm in a chaotic world. In this series of Bible studies, Max explores God's promises in Philippians 4:4-8 and shows that while anxiety is a part of life, it doesn't have to dominate life.

For the next several Sunday nights as we prepare to begin our small group meetings again, we are going to view his videos which run about 20 minutes each. We will follow the videos with some discussion of the pertinent point he makes. If you are ready to stop letting anxiety rule your day or want to prevent it from ever getting a grip on your life, let Max lead you to a place that's calmer and more

PRAYERS NEEDED

- Bobby Johnson is now home and improving.
- Thomas Aker continues to do well after his surgery.
- Anita Nicks is doing well following her surgery and is preparing for her chemotherapy to begin.
- Virginia Pugh chipped a bone in her foot and will be in a boot for a few weeks.

MEET YOUTH MINISTER CANDIDATE Widlord Thomas & Family

Widlord, a native of Ganthier, Haiti is the eldest, and only boy, of five, born to Marie Lourdes and David Thomas. Widlord spent a large portion of his childhood at the Sonlight Children's Home, run by his foster mother, an American missionary, Roberta Edwards. Widlord was baptized into the church at 12 years of age and from then on started teaching Bible classes and eventually started preaching full time. Widlord was able to come to the U.S. in 2010 where he received his high school diploma in 2011 and then his BA in Bible from Freed Hardeman University in 2014. Widlord returned to Haiti after graduation, January 2015, married his wife, Karen, October 2015, and they had their son, Widlord David, July 2017.



Karen, a Texas native, grew up with an attitude for service, and after learning the gospel, has become renewed with a sense of servitude for the Lord. Karen worked in marketing until returning with Widlord to Haiti to help run the Santo Guesthouse. Widlord and Karen currently work at Tennessee Children's home as a residential counselor.

LEADERSHIP—by Widlord Thomas

Being a leader is something I value very much because the world needs Christian leaders to help make the world a better place. My leadership training began when I was living in SonLight Children's Home and then when I attended Horizons (Christian Leadership week) at Freed Hardeman University in July of 2008, 2009, and 2011, my desire and drive to become a Christian leader was ignited. It was at that time that I decided I wanted to attend the university and major in Bible so I could teach and share the word of God more effectively. As Christians, we are called to be like Christ and to set an example for others. Leadership is not about being in a higher rank than everyone else or thinking one's self as being better than others; it is about learning how to lead, serve, and help others grow to the fullest capability in their own life while making a positive difference in the world around us. As a Christian leader, I want to help others grow spiritually and get closer to God and His teachings, and the best time to start instilling the love of God in someone is at a young age.

THANK YOU

"I would like to thank each of you for the cards, calls, flowers, food and prayers. I am truly blessed to have such a loving church family. Continued prayers appreciated as I begin my next phase of treatments with chemo. In Christian love, Anita Nicks."

PLEASE PRAY for Vernon Parker (Jean's husband), who has acute hepatitis from one or more of his epilepsy meds.

