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SUNDAY SERVICES

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

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

7:00 pm — Bible Study

WORSHIP SERVICE August 6, 2017

Welcome

718 "We Shall Assemble"
520 "A New Anointing"
144 "O Worship the King"
Shepherd's Prayer
550 "I Walk with the King"
51 "Above All"

Communion

Contribution

537 "Hosanna, You're Me King"
(Dismiss Children)
290 "Shine Jesus Shine"

Scripture Reading

Sermon

"Mighty to Save"

Family News

555 "Seek Ye First" (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer



THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday morning, August 6, 2017

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
Lord's Supper: Kevin Dobbins
Scripture Reading: Eb McCage
Sermon: Steven Gaines
Closing Prayer: Gene Clark
Elder Available After Worship: Chris Gooch
Children's Church: Paula McCage
Attended Nursery: Christy Henson
Nursery Next Week: Jamie Cunningham
Greeters (side): James & Anita Nicks
(back): Tracy Orr, Chase & Aspen

PRAYER LIST

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Christine Fussell, Mary Johnson, Kenneth Scott, Sue Wilkerson, Vernelle Sellers, Vallie Burden, Faye Tittle, Dawn Guy, Phil Green

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

OUR RELATIVES & FRIENDS: Erica Albritton, Alan Jones, William Gardner, Hazel Williams, Terry Grady, Leroy Albritton, Louis Woods (cousin of Aaron Tittle), Adam & Jennifer Cooley, Katie Harris, Clinton Battles, Jason Elliott, Glen Rippee (Evan's grandfather), Velynda Cameron (Evan's aunt), Lohnya Rippee, Ruby Rogers, Frances Green (Phil's mother); Kimberly & Giovanni Rodriguez, Tresa Mudd (Autumn Garrigus's mom), Dwight Baggett, Philis Wilkinson (Amy Hawkins' mom)

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY: Mark Reed, 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.

TROY Church of CHRIST

FAMILY  NEWS

August 6, 2017



Charles Plumb graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy and became a jet pilot during the Vietnam conflict. He flew 75 combat missions before he was shot down by a surface-to-air missile. Plumb ejected and parachuted into enemy territory and was soon in the hands of the Vietcong. His capture resulted in 6 years of misery in a communist Vietnamese prison. He survived the ordeal and following his return home he traveled the lecture circuit sharing the lessons learned from that experience.

One day as Plumb and his wife sat in a restaurant sharing dinner, a man at another table came up and said, "You're Plumb! You flew jet fighters in Vietnam from the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk. You were shot down!"

"How in the world did you know that?" asked Plumb.

"I packed your parachute," the man replied.

Plumb gasped in surprise and a wave of gratitude swept over him. The man pumped his hand and said, "I guess it worked!"

Plumb assured him, "It sure did. If your chute hadn't worked, I wouldn't be here today."

Plumb tossed and turned all night thinking about that man. Plumb later recounted, "I kept wondering what he might have looked like in a Navy uniform: a white hat, a bib in the back, and bell-bottom trousers. I wonder how many times I might have seen him and not even said 'Good morning,' 'how are you?' or anything because, you see, I was a fighter pilot and he was just a sailor."

Plumb thought of the many hours the sailor had spent on a long wooden table in the bowels of the ship, carefully weaving the shrouds and folding the silks of each chute, holding in his hands each time the fate of someone he didn't know.

From that moment on, Plumb began to ask his audience, "Who's packing your parachute?" Everyone has someone who provides what he or she needs to survive the day.

Do you have the problem I have of being so caught up in the daily challenges of life that you often miss what is really important? We may fail to say hello, please, or thank you, applaud someone for something wonderful that has happened to them, give accolades for a job well done, or just be nice for no reason other than they are made in the image of God. As you go through this week, this month, this year, identify and then appreciate people who pack your parachute. Say a prayer and give thanks to those who diligently work behind the scenes to help you succeed or maybe survive.

Are you thinking of someone right now? Why not acknowledge their contribution to your success or your well being today. Make a phone call, jot them a note, send them an email. Better yet, look them in the eye and give them a hug—not one of those puny perfunctory hugs that says, "I don't really want to but if you insist—now go away" hugs, but a good old fashioned bear hug. You'll feel great about it and best of all – so will they. Then you go pack someone else's parachute.

- Ron

THOSE TO SERVE August 13, 2017

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
 Lord's Supper: Chris Gooch
 Scripture Reading: Josh Scott
 Closing Prayer: Jamie Clark
 Power Point: Tim Spain
 Greeters (side): Kevin & Annette Dobbins
 (back): Tony & Brenda Henson

*With Our Deepest
 Sympathy*

SYMPATHY

Leaton Johnson passed away in the Jackson hospital on July 29. Jenny Newberry commented, "Mr. Leaton was a soldier of Christ for many years and he will be missed. The last time we had worship at the nursing home he was singing with much joy in his heart." The funeral was Tuesday, August 1.



PRAYER ON THE SQUARE

Please join the **OUTsideIN** workshop and friends for our devotional, Prayer on the Square, at noon every Friday, at the Troy Senior Citizens' Center. A light lunch is served.

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

August 6 Job 1-5
 August 7 Job 6-9
 August 8 Job 10-13
 August 9 Job 14-16
 August 10 Job 17-20
 August 11 Job 21-23
 August 12 Job 24-28



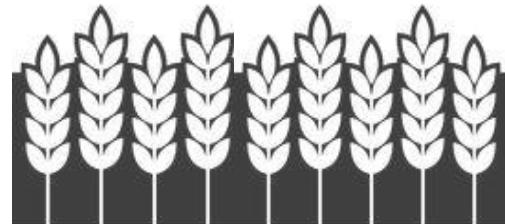
YOUTH CALENDAR

AUGUST

7th-LAST SYS- Huntington (leave @ 5:30)
 9th- First OnTrack (Teens, please be there!)
 13th- Back to School Youth & Family Devo & Swim (Paul Hill's House!)
 14th- Dinner and Bible Study @ Rippees'
 19th & 20th- Retreat/Float Trip (info to come!)
 27th- Exchange Street @ Troy Youth Night!
 30th- Family On Track Night

SEPTEMBER

10th- Troy @ Exchange Street Youth Night!
 15th OR 16th - Youth Night Out (Bowling? Movie? Suggestions?)
 18th- Dinner & Bible Study @ Rippees'
 24th- Youth and Family Devo (location TBA)



We seek to serve and lift up our God to the best of our abilities, and to unite as one to lead others.

Weekends

If you are in school, or out, you no doubt still have an immense appreciation for weekends! Woo! No school, no work (for some of us, sorry if you do). It is a time to relax, unwind, reflect, and prepare for the next round of weekdays.

When I was in school, weekends meant going fishing, going hunting, practicing with my band, hanging with friends, but probably most excitedly, going to Youth Events at church. I loved it, it was my place to recharge after a long week of living life. I had great friends in youth group, guys and girls who believed like I did, who didn't pressure me to do stupid things, and who I could trust and confide in. We also had a couple really awesome Youth Ministers who always knew what to say to get us pumped up for the next week.

But as I reflect, I look at what weekends consist of now for many young people. Jobs, sports, extra curricular activities, the list goes on and on.

Where did the sanctity of the weekend go? Well, my best answer is that the world just got too busy to operate in just five days, so it needed the other two to keep up.

But I want to call your attention to one thing: God calls us to rest! It was in His commandments, Jesus retired to lonely places to pray and meditate, and yet we still try to fill every moment of every day with activity.

Don't forget to rest! Don't forget to reflect! And not just on the week you had, but more importantly on how God moved you throughout the week, and how He can move through you in the week to come! Take time to rest and pray and thank Him for all we have privilege to do.

Whatever your schedule looks like this year, don't forget to take time for just God. Have a great week! (and weekend!)

-Evan

On Track starts again on August 9, and the time of Wednesday evening services changes to 6:30 pm.

