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*Taking Christ to
Our Community*

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 November 11, 2018

Welcome

3 "Hallelujah Praise Jehovah"
96 "I Stand in Awe"
57 "Shout to the Lord"
577 "We Bow Down"

Shepherd's Prayer

51 "Above All"

Communion

Contribution

153 "Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down"

991 "This Is My Father's World"

Scripture Reading

Sermon

531 "Lord, Reign in Me"

Family News

520 "A New Anointing" (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer



THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK
Sunday morning, November 11, 2018

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
Lord's Supper: Kevin Dobbins, Keith Connor, Gene Clark, Tony Henson, James Bumpus, Tyler Kendall, Frank Roberson
Scripture Reading: Landon McCage
Sermon: Ron Newberry
Elder Available After Service: Ron Newberry
Children's Church: Christy & Kelly Henson
Attended Nursery: Jamie Cunningham
Nursery Next Week: Carla Aaron
Closing Prayer: Jerry Ross
Power Point: Tim Spain
Greeters (side): James & Betty Bumpus
(back): Wade & Christy 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 Hessler, 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, Chris Mays, Rebecca Gooch, Claire Lloyd, Dakota McCord, Matt Hester, Clayton Fowler, Brady Moore, Chris Floyd

MISSIONS WE SUPPORT: Baja California, City of Children, China, Guyana, Zambia.



One of the most impressive predictive prophecies in the Old Testament involved the fall of Babylon and the rise of Cyrus King of Persia. In the eighth century B.C., Isaiah vividly described how God would destroy the powerful kingdom of Babylon, "the jewel of kingdoms" (13:19). That seemed like a total fantasy. Babylon was thought to be impregnable. The city was 14 miles square and straddled the Euphrates River. The brick wall around the city was 56 miles long, 300 feet high, 25 feet thick with another wall 75 feet behind the first wall that extended 35 feet below the ground. There were 250 towers that were 450 feet high around the perimeter and a wide and deep moat that encircled the city. With the Euphrates River flowing through the middle of the city, ferry boats carried passengers across the river and a 1/2 mi. long drawbridge allowed foot traffic. Water was raised from the river by manual hydraulic pumps. There are eight massive gates that led to the inner city and another 100 smaller brass gates placed around the city. Massive iron gates covered the river openings on each side of the city to prevent the enemy from entering by boat. Needless to say they had a great deal of pride in the city and with their ability to ward off any enemy.

Writing as if it had already occurred (commonly known as the "prophetic perfect," frequently used in the Old Testament to stress the absolute certainty of fulfillment), Isaiah declared Babylon would fall (21:9). He then prophesied that Babylon would fall to the Medes (Isa.13; 21:1-10) who were aligned with the Persians. Later, he proclaimed that Babylon would be conquered by a man named Cyrus (44:28; 45:1-7).

Yes, this prophecy is remarkable in that it isn't left as some nebulous prophecy that could be interpreted any way one might want in order to prove their point of view. He was specific. Since Cyrus was not even born until almost 150 years after Isaiah wrote these words, it is remarkable that he knew him by name. Not only did Isaiah predict that Cyrus would overthrow Babylon, he also wrote that Cyrus, serving as Jehovah's "anointed" (45:1) and "shepherd" (44:28) would release the Jews from captivity and assist them in their return to Jerusalem for the purpose of rebuilding the Temple. All of this was written almost two centuries before Cyrus conquered Babylon (539 B.C.).

Jeremiah also predicted the destruction of Babylon (Jer. 50-51). He predicted that Babylon's water would be dried up, and her soldiers would be drunken and sleep a perpetual sleep. The precision of his predictions was remarkably verified when Cyrus redirected the Euphrates River and entered Babylon through the opening under the iron gates. The entrance was left unattended because the Babylonians were getting drunk during a pagan festival celebration. The city fell in short order with very few casualties.

In addition to this predictive prophecy, consider the over 250 prophecies about the Messiah in the Old Testament which all came true. This included predictions about his birth all the way to his death and burial. One can control many things in life but one cannot control his birth and burial. Jesus fulfilled each and every prophecy.

Predictive prophecy is powerful evidence to prove that the Bible is accurate in everything it teaches. But there are other considerations we will explore such as scientific accuracy which we will address today.

- Ron

THOSE TO SERVE November 18, 2018

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
 Lord's Supper: Jamie Clark, Brian Clark, Jeff Nicks, Jim Robertson, Landon McCage, Mike McCage, Rany Brann
 Scripture Reading: Kevin Dobbins
 Closing Prayer: Greg Ferguson
 Power Point: Tim Spain
 Greeters (side): Jeff & Sissy Nicks
 (back): Tim & Nancy

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

November 11 Ezekiel 1-3; Hebrews 9
 November 12 Ezekiel 4-6; Hebrews 10:1-23
 November 13 Ezekiel 7-9; Hebrews 10:24-39
 November 14 Ezekiel 10-12; Hebrews 11:1-19
 November 15 Ezekiel 13-15; Hebrews 11:20-40
 November 16 Ezekiel 16; Hebrews 12
 November 17 Ezekiel 17-19; Hebrews 13

YOUTH DEVO TONIGHT

This evening is the youth devo @ the Newberry's house. Please bring a 2-liter beverage and a bag of chips. If you would like a ride, we'll meet at the church at 5:30 pm and depart at 5:40 pm

WINTERFEST 2019

Winterfest is February 15-17, 2019, in Gatlinburg, TN. The deadline to sign up is December 15, 2018. Space is limited and you must be a high schooler. We must have a \$50.00 deposit and Traci Orr will have to have talked with your parents.



PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Parents, are you ready for a night out? Need to do Christmas shopping or just have an evening for the two of you for date night? Free babysitting will be available at the Activities Building on November 30 from 5:30 to 9:00. Sign up on information board with names and ages of your children. A light supper and snacks will be provided. Ron and Jenny are coordinating. We need adult and teen volunteers to help.



SUPER SENIORS

Remember to sign the list on the Information Station board if you plan to go to the Grecian Steakhouse in Dyersburg on November 15th. The bus will leave at about 6:00 p.m.

THANK YOU

"Thank you so much for all the cards, calls, visits, food and the delicious meal prepared for my family; also the lighted angel for my brother's service. JB Davis Family, Brenda & Royce."

FUNDRAISER BRACELETS

Maggie McCage has fundraiser bracelets for \$5 each to help Virginia Barron and her family, who are members of the Phillips Street Church of Christ in Dyersburg. Virginia has been in the Le Bonheur Hospital in Memphis for six weeks. She will have to go to rehab after her hospital stay.



LADIES' ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Our ornament exchange will be on Sunday, December 2, immediately following evening services. Please bring a wrapped ornament and your favorite finger food or dessert.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Jerree Harris and family invite us to join them on Saturday, December 1, from 2-4 pm, in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Jack & Michaela Phillips. The invitation is posted at the Information Station.

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

Date	Time	Event	Location
TODAY, Nov. 11	Depart 5:40 pm	Youth Devo	The Newberrys' house
November 30	5:30—9:00 pm	Parents' Night Out	Activities Building
December 2	Following evening worship	Ladies' Ornament Exchange	Activities Building
December 15		Deadline for Winterfest sign-up	
February 15-17, 2019		Winterfest	Gatlinburg, TN

