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SUNDAY SERVICES

9:30 am — Bible Study
10:30 am — Worship
5:00 pm — Small Group Discussions

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

6:30 pm — Bible Study

WORSHIP SERVICE February 19, 2017

WELCOME

41 Mighty Is Our God
749 The Battle Belongs To The Lord
993 What A Mighty God We Serve

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

533 I Am A Sheep
581 Arms Of Love

COMMUNION

CONTRIBUTION

103 He Has Made Me Glad

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

288 Fairest Lord Jesus

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON

909 There's A Fountain Free

FAMILY NEWS

464 Because He Lives (vs.1)

CLOSING PRAYER

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday morning, February 19, 2017

Worship Leader: Paul Hill
Lord's Supper: Kevin Dobbins
Scripture Reading: Josh Scott
Sermon: Ron Newberry
Closing Prayer: Brian Clark
Elder Available After Worship: Chris Gooch
Children's Church: Jamie Cunningham
Attended Nursery: Carla Aaron
Nursery Next Week: Lori Griffin
Greeters (side): Don & Linda Allen
(back): Aaron Tittle Family

PRAYER LIST

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Christine Fussell, Mary & Leaton Johnson, Kenneth Scott, Sue Wilkerson, Vernelle Sellers, Vallie Burden, Faye Tittle

OUR COMMUNITY: Tom Hopkin, Yates Graham, Scott Albright, Hudson Hayes, Debbie Jordan, Mary Heple, Phyllis Weatherly, Debbie Bowling, Evelyn Williams, Carl Ivey

OUR RELATIVES & FRIENDS: Erica Albritton, Alan Jones, William Gardner, Hazel Williams, Terry Grady, Leroy Albritton, Louis Woods (cousin of Aaron Tittle), Adam & Jennifer Cooley (expectant parents), Katie Harris, Clinton Battles, Jason Elliott, Glen Rippee (Evan's grandfather), Velynda Cameron (Evan's aunt), Wilma Smith; Lohnya Rippee, Buck Lainhart (Jean's friend), Ruby Rogers

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY: Mark Reed, Jay Thomas, Thomas Booker, Chriss Mays, Rebecca Gooch, Claire Lloyd, Dakota McCord

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



TROY *Church of* CHRIST
FAMILY NEWS



February 19, 2017

The term heart is used in Scripture as the most comprehensive expression for the authentic person, the person you really are inside. It is the part of your makeup where you decide what to say and how to behave, what you will do with our desires, where you deliberate a course of action. It has been described as "the place of conscious and decisive spiritual activity". Jesus said if you find what one treasures, there you will find his heart also. It's the comprehensive term for a person as a whole; his or her feelings, desires, passions, thought, understanding and will. It is the essence of our being.

Unfortunately, sometimes our hearts get broken. Trauma can stop them from beating. Our hearts—both physical and spiritual—sometimes need repair.

A pastor in Ohio asked a member of his church, who was a surgeon, if he could be in the operating room to watch an open heart surgery. The doctor permitted him to observe. The physician began the surgery, removed the woman's heart, repaired what was wrong, and placed it back into her chest. As he massaged her heart to get it going, it wouldn't beat. He tried to start it using other procedures, but nothing worked. In an act of desperation, the surgeon knelt down beside his patient and said "Mrs. Johnson, this is your surgeon. The operation went perfectly and your heart has been repaired, but you need to tell your heart to beat again." When he finished saying those words, immediately her heart began beating! Even though the surgeon did everything necessary to repair her heart, the patient needed to cooperate with him. By an act of her will, she had to start her own heart beating.

This true story inspired singer Randy Phillips to write the song, *Tell Your Heart to Beat Again*. It was originally recorded by the Contemporary Christian worship trio, Phillips, Craig and Dean for their twelfth studio album, *Breathe In* (2012). It was later recorded by American singer Danny Gokey for his second studio album, *Hope in Front of Me* (2014).

The chorus of the song says:

*Tell your heart to beat again
Close your eyes and breathe it in
Let the shadows fall away
Step into the light of grace
Yesterday's a closing door
You don't live there anymore
Say goodbye to where you've been
And tell your heart to beat again.*

Maybe you've been rejected or you've lost a loved one—and your heart has stopped beating. Perhaps your spouse betrayed you and your heart no longer beats. You've lost hope and your will to live. Remember, God is the great physician who can repair your heart—but you have to tell your heart to beat again. You must tell your heart to love again. No matter what trauma you've experienced, you can live again and you can move forward with your life again. Maybe you know someone who has experienced some trauma that has stopped their heart. Just tell them to tell their heart to beat again.

- Ron

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THOSE TO SERVE February 26, 2017

Worship Leader: Evan Rippee
 Lord's Supper: Jeff Nicks, Mike McCage, Landon McCage, Frank Roberson, Aaron Tittle, Tim Spain, Brian Clark
 Scripture Reading: Kevin Dobbins
 Closing Prayer: Power Point: Phil Green
 Greeters (side): Jeff & Sissy Nicks
 (back): Mike & Paula McCage

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

February 19 Numbers 18-20
 February 20 Numbers 21-22
 February 21 Numbers 23-25
 February 22 Numbers 26-27
 February 23 Numbers 28-30
 February 24 Numbers 31-32
 February 25 Numbers 3-34



MYSTERIOUS WAYS

by Jean McMillan

Many moons ago, a graphic designer friend gave me \$300 worth of her professional services. When I protested, wanting to pay her, she told me that she was just passing on a similar favor a friend had done for her in the past: what became popularly known as "paying it forward." Marjorie's gift to me is one reason I'm so willing to offer help to others now.

But I'm not just looking forward. I'm looking backward too. Some truly awful, unspeakable things happened to me when I was growing up, courtesy of my family of origin. Memories of them hurt but no longer disable me. (In case you hadn't heard, forgiveness benefits the forgiver even more than it benefits the forgiven.) But when I glance back at them, I still wonder why bad things happen to good people.

I've finally realized that those ancient, unhappy events help me connect with other people right here and now. Often they're people with whom I have nothing else in common, and people who need a human connection even more than I do. I seem to hear God whispering, "I let bad things happen to you so you can make good things happen for others." Definitely a "mysterious ways" phenomenon, eh?

WOMEN OF HOPE CONFERENCE 2017

Healing Hands International invites you to attend their annual Women of Hope Conference on **March 3-4, 2017** at the Wilson County Expo Center in Lebanon, TN. This year's theme is **Seeds of Hope**.

For more information, visit their website at www.hhi.org/womenofhope, or call the office at 615-832-2000.

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

Dear Church Family!

We are returning to town today from an amazing time at WINTERFEST! Thank you to all of you for your prayers and support both financial and through encouragement.

This Wednesday we will all be together in the auditorium for a singing service, lead by our young men. We will sing many favorite songs, and maybe learn some new ones!

I would like to give attention to the fact that it is only 5 months until Reelfoot Youth Camp, and we are beginning to gather the food and supplies necessary to make camp run as smoothly and cost-effectively as possible. If you would like to help us out by donating food items or by making a monetary donation, please get into contact me or Kim.

-Identity-

"Who are you? Who, Who...Who, Who. Who are you? I really want to know! Come on tell me who are you!"

These lyrics by The Who were made very popular in the early 2000's by the TV show CSI as its opening theme song. The show was all about investigating crimes scenes and trying to figure out the identities of John or Jane Does who have been killed and also trying to identify the killers. What was interesting to me was that the main cast of the show also had to figure out who they truly were throughout the course of the series. They had to struggle with decisions, right and wrong, good and evil, that kind of stuff. Some found their identity in serving justice and the greater good, where others did not and became corrupted and ultimately met their end.

The most interesting part of this was that the people who make a living on being able to identify others had the hardest time trying to identify themselves!

That's where I make my transition. We Christians should be the surest people in the world of our identity, and yet we struggle so often to try and fit into molds that the world lays before us. The truth is this, no matter who you are, where you are from, or what you have done, if you have been buried with Christ and are part of His body, then your identity is just that, you are part of Christ Jesus. You are part of His church, His kingdom. And everything about our lives, what we do, how we talk, how we act, should reflect on and be based on the fact that our Identity is found in Jesus Christ.

Have a great week!

-Evan



You're filling the box of food and supplies for Reelfoot Youth Camp, right? While you're at it, fill the box of food for the **Obion County Backpack Program**, located at the Information Station. The kids need Food that's healthy, easy to open and prepare, and shelf stable.

Have info, updates, announcements or prayer requests to share? Send them to jmcmillan159@gmail.com. Sorry, I don't text, but I can stumble around on Facebook. My hearing impairment makes the telephone difficult for me, but if you're a patient soul, call me at 731-536-0114. Thanks!
 - Jean

The Spring 2017 list for **ON TRACK MEALS** is posted at the Information Station. Ladies, please sign up to prepare one meal. If you have questions, see Jenny.



ON TRACK MEAL 2-22-17 Nachos—LeEllen Smith

