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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 5, 2017

**WELCOME**

718 "We Shall Assemble"  
709 "How Sweet How Heavenly"  
"Let God Arise"

**SHEPHERD'S PRAYER**

594 "Live for Jesus"  
364 "Come, Share the Lord"

**COMMUNION**

**CONTRIBUTION**

704 "Bind Us Together"

**DISMISS TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

715 "The Church's One Foundation"

**SCRIPTURE READING**—Colossians 1:24-28

**LESSON**

711 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**FAMILY NEWS**

975 Get Right Church

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**

Sunday morning, February 5, 2017

Worship Leader: Greg Ferguson  
Lord's Supper: Gene Clark  
Scripture Reading: Wyatt Henson  
Sermon: Ron Newberry  
Closing Prayer: Chris Gooch  
Elder Available After Worship: Greg Ferguson  
Children's Church: Kim Rippee  
Attended Nursery: Olivia Ferguson  
Nursery Next Week: Jamie Cunningham  
Greeters (side): Jim & Susan Robertson  
(back): Jerry & Betty Chandler

**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, Lew Solomon, 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), Kim Barker (Jerry's uncle), 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)

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

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



TROY Church of CHRIST

**FAMILY NEWS**



February 5, 2017

Professional football has suffered this season for a number of reasons, not the least of which is Colin Kaepernick. His antics of protesting the United States national anthem by kneeling instead of standing while the anthem was being performed before the start of games turned fans off and they turned off the games. Folks just wanted to watch football not have to put up with political protests.

There are, however, players who exemplify honor and respect, not only for the nation but for the game. One such player is Joe Theismann who retired in 1985 after a horrific leg injury. The injury was voted the NFL's "Most Shocking Moment in History" by viewers in an ESPN poll, and the tackle was dubbed "The Hit That No One Who Saw It Can Ever Forget" (and they were right) by *The Washington Post*. That unfortunate injury made really good left offensive tackles high priced players. They are primarily responsible for protecting the right handed quarterback's "blind side". Thus the book and blockbuster movie titled "The Blind Side".

Theismann enjoyed a stellar career for twelve seasons as the quarterback of the Washington Redskins. He led the team to two Super Bowl appearances. They won Super Bowl XVII and lost the Super Bowl the following year.

Once he retired from the game he was able to gain some perspective. The now retired Theismann said that he had learned a valuable life-lesson as a result of losing Super Bowl XVIII. He noted, "I got stagnant. I thought the team revolved around me. I should have known it was time to go when I didn't care whether a pass hit Art Monk [one of his favorite receivers] in the 8 or the 1 on his uniform. When we went back to the Super Bowl, my approach had changed. I was griping about the weather, my shoes, practice times, everything."



Theismann went on to say that he wears his two rings – the winner's ring from Super Bowl XVII and the loser's ring from Super Bowl XVIII (which is actually the NFC Championship ring since there is no Super Bowl runner-up ring per se). Why does he wear both rings? He said, "The difference in those two rings lies in applying oneself and not accepting anything but the best." That is worth repeating: "The difference in those two rings lies in applying oneself and not accepting anything but the best."

Unfortunately some folks go through life and never learn this life-lesson: Mediocrity rarely produces winners.

- Ron

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**THOSE TO SERVE February 12, 2017**

Worship Leader: Mark Hawkins  
 Lord's Supper: Chris Gooch, Kevin Dobbins,  
 Tony Henson, Wade Henson, Jesse Whitesides,  
 Bobby Johnson  
 Scripture Reading: Wyatt Henson  
 Closing Prayer: Power Point: Phil Green  
 Greeters (side): James & Anita Nicks  
 (back): Tony & Brenda Henson

**PLEASE PRAY** for Jean's friend Buck Lainhart,  
 scheduled for prostate cancer surgery on 2/27.

**DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

February 5 Leviticus 14-15  
 February 6 Leviticus 16-18  
 February 7 Leviticus 18-21  
 February 8 Leviticus 22-23  
 February 9 Leviticus 24-25  
 February 10 Leviticus 26-27  
 February 11 Numbers 1-2



**SECRET SISTERS  
 Sister Sweetness!**

Bring a sweet treat for your sweet secret sister  
 on February 12.



**LOVE THY NEIGHBOR**

I'm a native of New England, where we lived in a crowded suburb of a small Massachusetts city. Our neighbors there were so close we could reach out a window and touch their houses, but otherwise we were all socially distant. The best you could say of our relationships is that they were cordial.

We moved to rural Tennessee when I took a job in Union City 18 years ago. Here we found distant neighbors whose cows we can touch by reaching over a fence and a community whose kind citizens offer help before you even think to ask for it. After hello, the first words out of our nearest neighbor's mouth were, "Where do you go to church?" It seemed intrusive at the time, but now I realize she wasn't being nosy (much); she's a good person who wanted to make sure we found a church home.

It wasn't until a few years later, when my overseas business travel ended, that I began making local connections, mostly in Troy. I suspect that God gave me a strong shove in the direction of Troy, and eventually to the Troy Church of Christ, where I finally found the church home I need and want.

A local acquaintance (I'll call her Mary), another transplant, had no interest in church when she first arrived, but eventually did find her way to a church here. Recently Mary told me something that warmed the cockles of my cold Yankee heart. She's grateful to have a church family now for many reasons, one of which is: "I don't feel alone anymore." I know exactly she means, because it's exactly the way I feel about my new(ish) church home and family: *I don't feel alone anymore.*

- Jean McMillan

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

Greetings!

What a great week it has been. We are looking forward to another!

I know the second half of the school year just began, but it is never too early to start planning for our summer trips.

Here is what we know!

- June 3rd-8th- West Tennessee Work Camp - \$50
- June 18th-23th- Hope Harbor Mission Trip (Claremore OK) - \$125
- July 2nd-7th- Reelfoot Youth Camp-Pirates: Dead Man's Tale- \$110
- July 29th&30th- Summer Retreat- TBA

Mark your calendars yall!

**--Painful Reminders--**

My ankle hurts. I broke it the summer before we moved here from Missouri. I was off my feet for 4 months and am still not able to run for long periods of time. It hurts really badly when it's cold outside or when I have been standing all day. There is no scar, no mark to show that it happened. The memory of when it happened is even blurry, but the pain is still there.

Sometimes our past or our sins creep in and cause us that kind of slow aching pain. We remember just how lost we were and it hurts to think we had ever been so far gone. But God would have us forget, and heal. The painful reminders of our guilt are enough to make us want to throw ourselves at the feet of Jesus daily begging for relief. But the reality is that the past is over, and if we are in Christ, our sins are forgotten.

They may act up in our minds every once in a while, but remember that we are being healed daily by Christ. Remember that one day those painful reminders will be long forgotten, and we will be made new in the presence of God and Jesus.

Looking forward to it. Are you?

Have a great week.

-Evan

Have info, updates, announcements or prayer requests to share? Send them to [jmcmillan159@gmail.com](mailto: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 2-8-17**  
**Chili & Hot Dogs**—Beth Muse, Debbie James & Virginia Pugh

