

THOSE TO SERVE January 19, 2020

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
 Lord's Supper: Paul Hill, Landon McCage,
 Jim Robertson, Frank Roberson, Tyler Kendall,
 Tyler Bolton, Steve Muse
 Scripture Reading: Kevin Dobbins
 Closing Prayer: Keith Connor
 Power Point: Tim Spain
 Greeters (side): Jeff & Sissy Nicks
 (back): Wade & Christy Henson

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

January 12 Job 32-34
 January 13 Job 25-37
 January 14 Job 38-39
 January 15 Job 40-42
 January 16 Genesis 12-15
 January 17 Genesis 16-18
 January 18 Genesis 19-21

A BELATED CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Theresa Bumpus writes, "To my family at Troy Church of Christ. Thank you for all the prayers and the letters and e-mails. I am fine. I miss you all. Ms. Virginia, I really enjoy your letters. I'm sorry I have missed so much. Love, yours in Christ, Ms. Theresa"

THANK YOU

Vallie Burden writes, "Thanks to all the ladies from church for the sack of goodies and your visit. I really appreciated it."

SUPER SENIORS

Super Seniors renew their fellowship outings on the 17th. We will be hosted by Greg and Renee Ferguson. Please sign the sheet on the Information Station board so they will know how many are coming. If you wish to ride the van, we will leave at 6:00 pm.

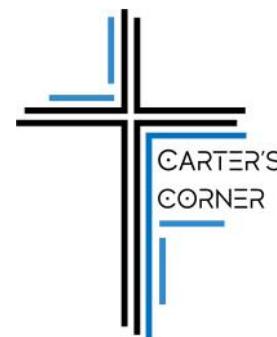
SPRING 2020 ON-TRACK MEALS

There is a new sign-up list for the Spring 2020 Semester On Track meals. Please record what you will be serving for your dates.



WOMEN OF HOPE 2020

This year's theme is *Rejoice in Hope*, and several keynote speakers will address the idea of *Finding Joy on the Journey*. It will be at the Embassy Suites in Murfreesboro, TN, March 6-7. More information is posted at the Information Station.



It is so good to be back with you all! I know I have been here for a couple Sunday mornings, but I have been gone during the weeks with weddings and a conference. To start off this year, I want to give us some verses I think we should keep on our minds. Before those verses, I have a few reminders/updates.

Devo TONIGHT at the McCages. It will start at 6:00 pm, and I will take the van if anyone needs it. We will leave the building at 5:45. Guys bring chips and girls bring drinks.

OnTrack is starting back this Wednesday! Please check the meal schedule to make sure you know when your small group is participating. You have been a tremendous help.

Ski Trip for High School is on the 18-19. The sign up sheet is outside my office. If you would like to chaperone, please let me know!
 - Carter

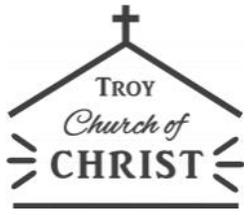
Psalm 27:4 One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.

Psalm 34:8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him.

1 Peter 2:9-11 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Dear friends, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul.

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

March 6-7, 2020	Women of Hope Weekend	Murfreesboro, TN
June 20-26, 2020	Youth Mission Trip—City of Children	Mexico



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THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 12, 2020

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
Lord's Supper: Kevin Dobbins
Scripture Reading: Brian Clark
Sermon: Ron Newberry
Closing Prayer: Greg Ferguson
Elder Available After Worship: Gene Clark
Children's Church: Jamie Cunningham
Attended Nursery: Carla Aaron
Nursery Next Week: Lori Griffin
Greeters (side): Royce & Brenda Aker
(back): Jamie & Rachel Clark



PRAYER LIST

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Mary Johnson, Vernelle Sellers, Vallie Burden, Anita Nicks, Aaron Tittle.

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

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, Brenda Green

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY: Jay Thomas, Thomas Booker, Chris Mays, Rebecca Gooch, Claire Lloyd, Brady Moore, Dakota McCord, Matt Hester, Clayton Fowler, Brady Moore, Chris Floyd, Eb McCage

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



Ron's Reflections

When we moved last August, unpacking our multiple boxes was a challenge. We found things we didn't remember having and couldn't find things we knew we packed. Needless to say, we have more "stuff" than we need. We began packing non-essentials weeks before we actually moved. I got to thinking one evening, if we can do without all the stuff we packed for weeks, why do we need all the stuff we packed? (It's the same thought I have every time there is a national budget impasse and the government "shuts down" sending all the non-essential personnel home. If they are "non-essential", why do we need them at all? But I digress.)

There is in fact a wide gap between what we need and what we want in our house. How about yours? When we walk through the local department store and spy something that we just need to buy, is it truly a need or just a want? For the most part, we have few needs but a lot of wants – which explains a lot of the typical debt load of our fellow citizens doesn't it?

What do we really *need*? Abraham Maslow's *Hierarchy of Needs* is probably the most famous list. Maslow identified five basic needs:

- **Physiological** needs have to do with the maintenance of the human body.
- **Safety** needs are about putting a roof over our heads and keeping us from harm.
- **Belonging** needs introduce our tribal nature.
- **Esteem** needs are for a higher position within a group.
- **Self-actualization** needs are to 'become what we are capable of becoming'.

That list seems to hold up in our modern culture as well as they did in 1943 when they were conceived of by Maslow. However, there is another list worth considering for spiritual development. People need to:

- To believe life is meaningful and has purpose
- To have a sense of community and deeper relationships
- To be appreciated and respected
- To be listened to and heard
- To feel I am growing in my faith
- To have practical help in developing mature faith

It might be profitable for each of us to periodically make a personal list of our needs and wants. That's *not* for the purpose of depriving ourselves of our wants necessarily. Rather it might help us keep the two well defined. Having "stuff" isn't wrong. Making "stuff" the priority of life is.

The six needs dealing with spiritual concerns listed above are realized in the context of the community of the church. Within the church community we have meaning and purpose, deeper relationships, find appreciation and respect, can be heard, sense a growing faith and can develop spiritual maturity.

Those are real needs with lasting value. Reflect on that this week.

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 Jan. 12, 2020

Welcome

674 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
484 "You Are My All in All"
417 "Where He Leads, I'll Follow"

Shepherd's Prayer

410 "He Leadeth Me"
332 "Lead Me to Calvary"

Communion

Contribution

399 "Jesus Call Us"
395 "Follow Me"

Scripture Reading

Sermon

616 "The Way of the Cross"

Family News

674 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Closing Prayer

