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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 July 16, 2017

Welcome

Just a Little Talk with Jesus 959

Give Me the Bible 450

Sing and Be Happy 587

Shepherd's Prayer

Lead Me to Calvary 332

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Light the Fire

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Have Thine Own Way 552

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Closing Prayer



THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday morning, July 16, 2017

Worship Leader: Mark Hawkins
Lord's Supper: Tim Spain
Scripture Reading: Wyatt Henson
Sermon: Brian Clark
Closing Prayer: Kevin Dobbins
Elder Available After Worship: Gene Clark
Children's Church: Jamie Cunningham
Attended Nursery: LeEllen Smith
Nursery Next Week: Lori Griffin
Greeters (side): Don & Linda Allen
(back): Margaret Clark & Linda Carney

PRAYER LIST

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Christine Fussell, Mary & Leaton 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 Weaks

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), Lohnya Rippee, Ruby Rogers, Frances Green (Phil's mother); Kimberly & Giovanni Rodriguez, Tresa Mudd (Autuma Garrigan's mom), Dwight Baggett

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

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

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FAMILY  NEWS



July 16, 2017

The June 25, 2012 WMC-TV news cast reported the following story:

This year's summer vacation has been anything but boring for a family driving through Memphis. A Texas dad thought his kids were kidnapped Monday morning when they left him behind at a gas station.

The man, who did not want to give his name, said he was left behind after stopping on New Brunswick Road to eat and fill up the gas tank near the LaQuinta Inn.

According to the father, "Somebody had been sleeping all night in the back and they were going to drive and I was going to get in the back and sleep. I went inside to get my change for the gas and they thought I was already loaded up and closed all the doors and took off."

The dad did try to call his own cell phone, which was still in the van, but nobody answered it. "Six different cell phones and nobody answers and my phone is in there because it's on the charger and nobody answers it and then it starts going straight to voicemail. I mean, that's odd," said the Texas dad.

The father said since he thought his children were kidnapped, he called the police. But it was a social media site that helped him find his family. The guy used a computer from a local motel to contact somebody via Facebook, who helped him reach his family. The van was about 100 miles away by the time he made contact with his family. The dad feels confident the entire incident was simply a huge mistake.

Today marks the beginning of our dream vacation and sabbatical. We have thought about an Alaskan cruise for many years but something else always demanded our money—new roof, not one but two HVAC units, emergency car replacement...You know how the story goes. We had gotten to the point that we weren't sure we would ever check that off our bucket list. I know for some an Alaskan cruise may not be a big deal; for us it's a trip of a lifetime.

We were shocked at Christmas time last year when we discovered that our girls had colluded with the church here to fulfill that dream. We are usually pretty good at sniffing out such things, but we were caught totally off guard. In some ways, it still seems like a dream and we'll wake up to discover it wasn't real. Please...don't pinch us yet.

"Thank you" seems totally inadequate for your help in making this possible. That we are celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary makes it even more delightful. You have made us feel very special and loved.

I know the month will fly by. So, I am going to make it seem longer by pretending I'm on a diet. "Pretend" is the operative word since food on a cruise is a feast at every meal.

Hopefully like the Texas dad in Memphis we won't get left behind anywhere. Swimming to catch up to the ship doesn't seem like a good idea.

We plan to be back home on August 13. Once again, God bless you all. And thanks again to those who gave to help us enjoy the trip for our anniversary.

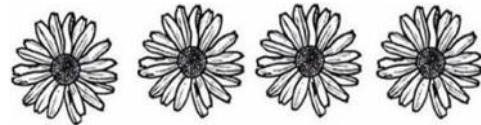
- Ron

THOSE TO SERVE July 23, 2017

Worship Leader: Paul Hill
Lord's Supper: Greg Ferguson, Evan Rippee. Chris Gooch, James Bumpus, Mike McCage, Tyler Bolton, Bobby Johnson
Scripture Reading: Kevin Dobbins
Closing Prayer: Brian Clark
Power Point: Phil Green
Greeters (side): Jeff & Sissy Nicks
(back): Wade & Christy Henson

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

July 16 Psalms 103-105
July 17 Psalms 106-107
July 18 Psalms 108-114
July 19 Psalms 115-118
July 20 Psalm 119:1-88
July 21 Psalm 119-89-176
July 22 Psalms 120-132



New Pathways SUMMER PICNIC

New Pathways for Children is having a Campus Picnic on July 29, 2017 from 4-7 pm. The event will feature open house, food, games, inflatables, and a petting zoo. This is a great time to go see the campus and interact with the children in care and show appreciation to the staff at New Pathways.



PRAYER ON THE SQUARE

The **OUTsideIN** workshop invites everyone to share a devotional and light lunch at noon every Friday, at the Troy Senior Citizens' Center. Please tell your family, friends, coworkers and neighbors. We all need physical and spiritual nourishment. See you there!

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

Greetings!

Hope your Sunday is filled with fulfilling fellowship and meaningful praise, and as always, don't forget to check out the youth calendar!

YOUTH CALENDAR

July 17- SYS too far away! Dinner and devo @Rippee house. 6:30pm.

July 24- SYS Main Street CofC, Milan

July 30- Youth Group summer report during church service. Wyatt Henson preaches.

July 31- SYS Clarksburg

Also...

August 9th- First On Track 2017-18!!!

--Father--

One day last week, all my boys did was scream. Some happy screaming, some angry screaming, just a lot of screaming.

I was in need of a quiet place. :)

However, it made me appreciate what God does for us. Imagine how loud it is in God's mind, all the praise, all the pain, all going up to him. And yet, he listens. Always. God would rather us cry out to him than remain silent.

In times of joy or pain, doesn't matter. God wants to hear your voice. And after I thought about this, I began to appreciate the screaming in my house, because it means there is life there, and screams of joy and excitement are to call me to celebrate with them. Screams of sadness or anger are a plea for comfort and resolution.

My boys are loud, but I worry when things are silent.

Imagine how God must worry over us when our hearts are silent towards him?

Speak, scream, sob, whisper, laughter, whatever... communicate with God this week. He longs to hear your voice, the voice of his children.

Have a great week. -Evan



Happy Summer!



