

**THOSE TO SERVE July 28, 2019**

Worship Leader: Tim Spain  
 Lord's Supper: Jeff Nicks, Jim Robertson, Rick Yates, Virgil Griffin, Tony Dobson, Tyler Kendall, Frank Roberson  
 Scripture Reading: Jamie Clark  
 Closing Prayer: Wade Henson  
 Power Point: Tim Spain  
 Greeters (side): Jim & Susan Robertson  
 (back): Royce & Brenda Aker

**DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

- July 21 Isaiah 28-30
- July 22 Isaiah 31-34
- July 23 Isaiah 35-36
- July 24 Isaiah 37-39; Psalm 76
- July 25 Isaiah 40-43
- July 26 Isaiah 44-48



**WEEKEND UPDATE**

A couple Sundays ago, two people were not happy with me. They felt betrayed because I had failed to mention their names in the bulletin. This week, we decided to make it all about both of them. Hopefully they will be able to forgive me now. Its not too many questions, but a few of their answers stood out to me.

Before you read this, there is a sign up sheet for **white water rafting** on the table outside my office. If you want to go, sign up. The deadline is July 31. We will be camping in tents, so make sure you bring one or are sharing with someone. If you have more questions just let me know!

**WELCOME**

Congratulations to Sarah Burress, who was baptized on Sunday, July 14th. Welcome to her family—her husband Dylan., and their two boys, Aaron and Everett—to the Troy church family. The Burress' address is 210 North Grayson, Newbern, TN; phone (731) 592-5804.

**THEY'RE BUILDING A FAMILY!!**

On Friday, July 26, 2019 we'll gather at Jimmy and LeEllen's house to celebrate the new family formed when Brett Taylor got Traci Orr to marry him earlier this month. All the fun will begin at 7:00 p.m. at 2161 West Highway 21, Troy. We'll have dinner together and it'll likely be hot so those with the inclination should swim. Our focus will be in getting Brett prepared for remodeling and "honey-do" projects so Lowe's and Wal-Mart cards will be useful. If you want to help out with the preparations, contact LeEllen or Annette.



**ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE**

Date	Time	Event	Location
July 26, 2019	7:00 pm	Celebration of Traci & Brett Taylor's recent marriage	Jimmy & LeEllen's house
August 2, 2019	6:00 pm	New Pathways for Children benefit BBQ dinner	Exchange Street Church of Christ

**Q1: What makes you unique?**

Chase: People stereotype me, but I'm not what they say I am.

Cameryn: I try my hardest to be a leader not a follower.

**Q2: What is your favorite song?**

Chase: In the Air tonight by Phil Collins

Cameryn: Boys of summer by Don Henley

**Q3: Where do you see yourselves in 5 years?**

Chase: I'll still be in college, not engaged or married, traveling for different studies, getting my degree to be a neonatal intensive care nurse.

Cameryn: making the transition to NYC, and beginning my theatre career.

**Q4: What is your favorite TV show**

Chase: Riverdale

Cameryn: Glee

**Q5: What is your best or favorite memory**

Chase: My mom cooking me pancakes for breakfast, and watching Caillou. Or days like this coming up to the church building and getting tortured by the youth minister. Or going to therapy with brother.

Cameryn: Balling out in the Little mermaid.

**Q6: What has been your favorite memories of the summer??**

Both said things like late night taco bell runs, walking to go get cookies (and burning them), jolly ranchers, sitting at carters house late at night watching movies.

**Q7: What is thing you want most to accomplish?**

Chase: For people to look at me and know what I stand for

Cameryn: To be on the front line of the fight for equality.



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**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 July 21, 2019**

**Welcome**

957 "This World Is Not My Home"  
 537 "Here We Are but Straying Pilgrims"  
 884 "Earth Holds No Treasures"

**Shepherd's Prayer**

555 "Seek Ye First"  
 666 "I Am Thine O Lord"

**Communion**

**Contribution**

"He Is My Everything"  
 71 "As the Deer"

**Scripture Reading**

**Sermon**

662 "All to Jesus I Surrender"

**Family News**

957 "This World Is Not My Home" (vs. 1)

**Closing Prayer**



**THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**

Sunday, July 21, 2019

Worship Leader: Tim Spain  
 Lord's Supper: Josh Scott  
 Scripture Reading: Jim Robertson  
 Sermon: Ron Newberry  
 Closing Prayer: Kevin Dobbins  
 Elder Available After Worship: Jimmy Smith  
 Children's Church: Kim Roberson & Kristin Kendall  
 Attended Nursery: Jamie Cunningham  
 Nursery Next Week: Carla Aaron  
 Greeters (side): Jeff & Sissy Nicks  
 (back): Wade & Christy Henson



**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 Hepler, 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.

TROY Church of CHRIST

FAMILY NEWS



July 21, 2019



How many opportunities to do something great for God do you suppose we have passed up because we assume that unless it is spectacular it doesn't count? How often do we assume that the mundane, the tedious, the difficult things that need to be done should be done by someone with less talent than we have while we await the dramatic occasion to make a real impact?

As you reflect on those questions consider Matthew 25:14-46. The early part of that text contains the parable of the talents. The latter part discusses the judgment scene in which we are reminded that doing the mundane, tedious things that are often out of the limelight may be the very things that we do that serve God the most.

*God's Little Devotional Book for Leaders* tells a story of a young man who many years ago worked in a labor intensive job for a railroad company. When his superiors offered him an opportunity to work in the shipping department for a few days he jumped at the chance.

During his short stint as a shipping clerk his superintendent asked him for some critical data and demanded that the facts and figures be on his desk when he returned in three days. Since this was a time before computers he had to personally and laboriously collect the data one piece at a time from the various reports available to him. He didn't know anything about bookkeeping, but he knew something about hard work. For three days and nights going without sleep he slowly but surely pulled the statistics together and the report was ready when the superintendent returned.

The young man received accolades from his boss. He had proven to be too valuable to his superintendent to send back to the railroad as a section hand. He was given a permanent position in the shipping department. Over the next several years he received promotions as rewards for his excellent work. His thoroughness and trustworthiness proved to be extremely helpful to the company. He eventually became vice-president of the Ralston Purina Company in St. Louis, Missouri.

The point of the story is easy to understand. When we give each and every task, no matter how mundane or tedious, our best effort, we will be rewarded not only for completing the task but also for the attitude with which we complete it.

J.C. Penney said, "Give me a stock clerk with a goal and I'll show you a man who will make history; show me a man without a goal and I'll show you a stock clerk."

Listen to how Scripture addresses this concern. "Lazy hands make a man poor, but diligent hands bring wealth." (Prov 10:4); "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'" (Matt. 25:21); "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (Matt 6:33); "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might." (Eccles. 9:10a); "If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen." (1 Pet. 4:11b).

Perhaps the next time we hesitate to do what needs to be done because it doesn't seem too important, we will tackle the task anyway. What we accomplish may not be nearly as important as the attitude with which we accomplish it.

- Ron