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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 9, 2017

Welcome

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP
COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS 742
STEP BY STEP 15

Shepherd's Prayer

SEEK YE FIRST 555
HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE.

Communion

Contribution
GOD IS SO GOOD 83

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YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL 484

Scripture Reading

Sermon
CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART

Family News

GOD'S FAMILY 744

Closing Prayer



THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday morning, July 9, 2017

Worship Leader: Greg Ferguson
Lord's Supper: Evan Rippee
Scripture Reading: Eb McCage
Sermon: Ron Newberry
Closing Prayer: Royce Akers
Elder Available After Worship: Chris Gooch
Children's Church: Traci Orr
Attended Nursery: Rachel Clark
Nursery Next Week: LeEllen Smith
Greeters (side): Tim & Nancy Spain
(back): Landon & Maggie McCage

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

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 9, 2017



Rarely do I take this space for personal reasons, but this week is an exception. Let me share with you some private thoughts about recent events.

It would be an understatement to say that the past couple of weeks have been an exercise in pain, patience and perseverance. The problem that landed me in the hospital has been resolved. The residual effects of two days of illness, a trip to the emergency room in Union City, another night at home in misery and finally a trip to the emergency room at the Jackson-Madison hospital in Jackson followed by eight days in the hospital are still lingering as of this writing. However, things continue to move in the right direction. I have to keep reminding myself that I am not twenty-five and with age comes certain limitations. As the old adage goes, sometimes your mind writes a check your body can't cash. Such was the case with me. (For those who are interested, look up "non-mechanical ileus".)

When you have to slow down, come to a screeching halt and you are tethered to your bed by a nasogastric tube and an IV tube it's hard to be independent. Having to rely on others to do something as simple as getting a cup of ice is humbling.

I met some interesting people who were willing to share their stories with me. I was encouraged by how many of the staff had a genuine Christian perspective about life and care giving. We found time to laugh and discover humor in the situation. You've got to be able to do both in life. One nursing assistant came in as I was being processed for release. She asked how long I had been there. I told her that you really lose track of time in the hospital. All I know is I was clean shaven when I was admitted. I waited...one...two...and she burst into laughter.

On a very serious note, I want to thank everyone who prayed for me, visited, encouraged Jenny and sent emails, texts and responses on Facebook. The flowers were (and still are) beautiful. We have often remarked how hard life's difficult moments would be without brothers and sisters who offer support and encouragement during tough times. Hopefully I am on the road to a full recovery due to your prayers and God's blessings.

On another personal note, this is the last Sunday we will be with you for a while. We are looking forward to our vacation and cruise. It has been on our bucket list before we ever heard of a bucket list. There is no way that our dream trip could have been possible without your help. Our daughters who conspired to pull off this complete surprise were so impressed with your generosity which allowed everything to come together. We can't thank you enough for being such a blessing in our lives. It will make our 50th anniversary even sweeter as we think about your love and support.

Upon our return, we look forward to joining you once again in the work of the Kingdom. May God bless each and every one of you and our work together for His cause.

- Ron

THOSE TO SERVE July 16, 2017

Worship Leader: Mark Hawkins
 Lord's Supper: Tim Spain, Gene Clark,
 Brian Clark, Landon McCage, Jerry Ross,
 Royce Akers, Jesse Whitesides
 Scripture Reading: Wyatt Henson
 Closing Prayer: Kevin Dobbins
 Power Point: Phil Green
 Greeters (side): Don & Linda Allen
 (back): Margaret Clark & Linda
 Carney

THANK YOU

"Thanks for all the concerns, phone calls, social media posts, acts of kindness, flowers and gifts, and all the prayers during the last couple of weeks while I have been having health issues. My fight to beat cancer has already started and your continuing prayers are appreciated."

- Phillip Green



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!

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

July 9 Psalms 70-73
 July 10 Psalms 74-77
 July 11 Psalms 78-79
 July 12 Psalms 80-85
 July 13 Psalms 86-89
 July 14 Psalms 90-95
 July 15 Psalms 96-102



A TODAY IS ALL-IN-ONE SUNDAY!

Instead of 2 services today, we're having morning worship followed by a potluck meal. Bring whatever you'd like to share, plus a 2-liter drink.



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.

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

NOTES FROM TODAY'S SERVICE:

