

THOSE TO SERVE June 9, 2019

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
 Lord's Supper: Brian Clark, Mike McCage, Landon McCage, Tony Henson, Kevin Dobbins, Jeff Nicks, James Nicks
 Scripture Reading: Jim Robertson
 Closing Prayer: Jerry Ross
 Power Point: Tim Spain
 Greeters (side): James & Betty Bumpus
 (back): Virgil & Lori Griffin



LADIES' SUMMER CLASSES

Ladies' Wednesday classes begin June 5. We will kick off the summer series with a special presentation by Kerin French Mashekwa about the work she is doing in Zambia with Kerin's Kids. We want to have a special time of fellowship before our class begins so please bring your favorite salad enough to share from 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm in the Activities Building. The ladies will share a meal and fellowship with Kerin and then we'll hear her presentation at 6:30 pm. Please plan to join us and put it on your calendar to join us for a Salad Supper.

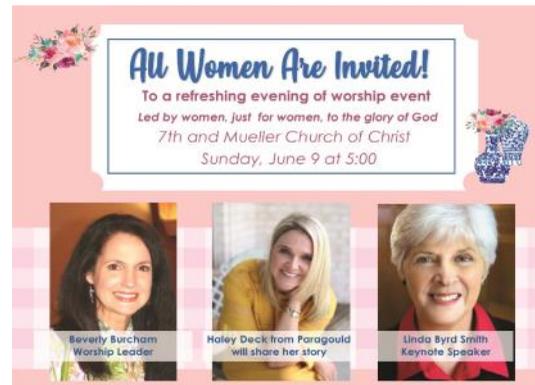
DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

- June 2 Song of Solomon 1-8
- June 3 Proverbs 1-3
- June 4 Proverbs 4-6
- June 5 Proverbs 7-9
- June 6 Proverbs 10-12
- June 7 Proverbs 13-15
- June 8 Proverbs 16-18



DRAWN BY LOVE

The 10th annual Drawn by Love in Paragould, AR is June 9. The theme is Blessed is She. The program includes a guest speaker, a worship leader, and a testimony story of faith at this ladies only event. The church bus will leave at 2:30 pm for the two hour trip. Following the worship event the 7th & Mueller congregation serves a light dinner. This is a faith building event with outstanding singing and a top-notch program. Hearing an auditorium full of women singing will fill your heart with joy. If you have never been, please join us this year; if you've been before, mark your calendar for

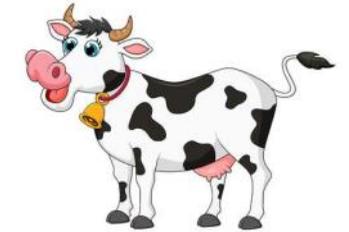


NEWS FROM CARTER

Please sign up for **MYSC** as soon as you can! The dates are June 16-21 (week 3). Carter would love it if everyone was able to come. The age group is 6-12, so I encourage anyone who can go to sign up. The church is going to pay half of the cost for anyone who goes. I am excited to get to start the summer with you!

Haven't you HERD?

HayDay VBS at Exchange Street Church of Christ will be June 9th—12th. Farm fun begins at 6:00 pm and the cows come home at 8:30 pm. For more information, call the church office at 885-1507.



SPLASH!

A Baby Girl is making a splash this summer! Join us by the POOL for a co-ed baby shower in honor of Nikki and Nick Gilliam, on Sunday June 2nd at 3:00pm at Mallory Boxx's home, 210 Crawford Dr., Martin, TN.

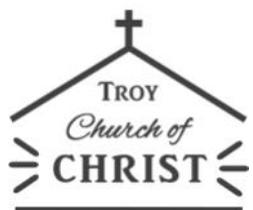
Hosted by Tammy Ross and Mallory Boxx.

The couple is registered at Target and Amazon.



ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

Date	Time	Event	Location
TODAY	3:00 pm	Baby Shower for Nikki & Nick Gilliam	Mallory Boxx's home in Martin
June 9, 2019	2:30 pm	Drawn by Love ladies' worship event	7th & Mueller Church of Christ, Paragould, AR
June 16-21		Mid South Youth Camp	



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THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
Lord's Supper: Ron Newberry
Scripture Reading: Tyler Bolton
Sermon: Ron Newberry
Closing Prayer: Jimmy Smith
Elder Available After Worship: Jimmy Smith
Children's Church: Renee & Greg Ferguson
Attended Nursery: Maggie McCage
Nursery Next Week: Annette Dobbins
Greeters (side): Jeff & Sissy Nicks
(back): Royce & Brenda Aker



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

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

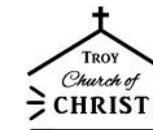
MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:

Baja California, City of Children, China, Guyana, Zambia.

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FAMILY  NEWS

June 2, 2019



The Church and Morality: The Essence of Sin (17)

In his book, *Losing Our Virtue*, David Wells notes that God's character and his moral law are the measure of sin. In light of that, the nature of sin is fully revealed. Sin isn't merely committing a crime, like breaking the law against burglary. In that case, only the state's law against burglary is broken and the debt to society can be paid off through restitution and perhaps jail time. But sin is different in that it is both a breach of moral law and an offense against God. Unlike a civil offense against the state, an offense against God can never be paid off by the offender. Man doesn't just commit sin; man is a sinner.

Preachers may make some relevant points concerning sin by explaining the meaning of the various words used for and translated sin. Sin is missing the mark, falling short of the goal, getting outside the boundaries. What is often missed in the analysis is that the mark that's missed, the goal that isn't reached, the boundaries transgressed are God's. That means that sin is moving against God, dismissing him, defying him, refusing to submit to him, ignoring him. That in turn means that we replace God with self which is nothing short of idolatry. That sentiment is as old as the original sin. Remember what Satan's temptation to Eve was? "You will be like God" (Gen. 3:5).

The Old Testament prophets understood this better than most. They witnessed the devastating results of sin in a nation that went unchecked and where there was no repentance. They had a vision of what life was supposed to be like under the rule of God. There would be justice and prosperity. God's law would be kept not out of fear of retribution but out of a sense of it was the best way to live. That was supplanted by selfishness, greed, injustice and the like. Sin tore apart the world God had made because sin isn't a simple matter of private attitudes or acts. Once let in, sin permeates every nook and cranny of life and nothing is immune to its infectious nature.

The cover of *Time* magazine on the April 8, 1966 asked the question "Is God Dead?" and the accompanying article addressed growing atheism in America at the time. At the time, a movement called "death of God" was arising in American theology. But it was not a new thought. German philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche had posed the question in 1882 declaring "God is dead" (German: "Gott ist tot"). He wasn't declaring God to be dead literally. He was saying that for all intents and purposes his influence is dead so he might as well be dead himself. The dirty little secret is our supposed emancipation from God and his will is illusory. We may sweep it under the proverbial rug but the dirt still exists.

Try as we may we cannot escape the inevitable judgment of God. Regardless of our efforts to make ourselves gods, we ultimately must stand accountable to God. Sin is not just breaking a law; it's breaking faith with God. The only way to restore that relationship is to acknowledge what the universe already knows: we're sinners. Once acknowledged sin loosens its grip and we can embrace the forgiveness offered by God himself. Since we as offenders cannot pay the debt for sin, God devised a way for the debt to be paid. It's called the sacrificial death of Jesus – God's unique, one of a kind son.

- Ron

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 June 2, 2019

Welcome

"The Lion and the Lamb"

410 "He Leadeth Me"

189 "Master the Tempest Is Raging"

Shepherd's Prayer

571 "Deep Calls to Deep"

315 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Communion

Contribution

803 "Turn My Heart"

583 "Had It Not Been the Lord"

Scripture Reading

Sermon

453 "Love Lifted Me"

Family News

Scripture Reading-Philippians 1:3-11

Closing Prayer