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*Taking Christ to
Our Community*

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 May 13, 2018

Welcome

"The Crayon Song"
214 "Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?"
791 "On Bended Knee"

Shepherd's Prayer

590 "As the Deer Thirsts"
147 "I Stand Amazed"

Communion

Contribution

693 "Heart of a Servant"
779 "I Love You Lord"

Scripture Reading

Sermon

555 "Seek Ye First"

Family News

703 "I Love You with the Love of the Lord"

Closing Prayer



THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday morning, May 13, 2018

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
Lord's Supper: Greg Ferguson, Bobby Johnson,
Wade Henson, Tony Henson, Keith Conner,
James Nicks, Jeff Nicks
Scripture Reading: Landon McCage
Sermon: Ron Newberry
Closing Prayer: Jerry Ross
Elder Available After Worship: Chris Gooch
Children's Church: Nancy & Tim Spain
Attended Nursery: Jamie Cunningham
Nursery Next Week: Carla Aaron
Greeters (side): James & Anita Nicks
(back): Tony & Brenda Henson



PRAYER LIST

- ◆ **OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** Mary Johnson, Sue Wilkerson, Vernelle Sellers, Vallie Burden
- 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, Jean McCullough, Barbie Hardy, Brad Carman
- 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
- THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:** Jay Thomas, Thomas Booker, Chriss Mays, Rebecca Gooch, Claire Lloyd, Dakota McCord, Matt Hester, Clayton Fowler (student of Nancy's, deployed to Korea)
- MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:** Baja California, City of Children, China, Guyana, Zambia.



Ten year old Janice was setting the table as her mother finished dinner. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair at the temples of her otherwise brunette hair.

"Why are some of your hairs white, momma?" she asked.

Her mother replied, "Well, every time you do something wrong and make me sad or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white."

The little girl thought about that for a moment, then asked, "So how come ALL of grandma's hairs are white?" Ouch!

No doubt little kids can give a mother white hair. I suggest that dads do their part as well. For all the new or young fathers (or older ones for that matter) who haven't figured out what to get your wife for mother's day, let me make some suggestions of what not to get her. In all the years of celebrating Mother's Day, I have learned:

1. Don't buy anything with an electrical plug. Anything that plugs in is considered utilitarian and practical, and therefore, unsuitable as a Mother's Day gift. If you are going to buy an appliance, do so at some time other than Mother's Day.

2. Don't buy clothing that involves sizes. A snuggly is borderline. The chances are one in 10,000 that you will get her size right, and your wife will be offended the other 9,999 times. "Do I look like I wear that size?" she'll say and you're clueless as to what size she is. Too small a size doesn't cut it either: "I haven't worn that size in 20 years!" That advice goes double for shoes. Those are definitely off limits.

3. Avoid all things useful. Remember rule number one about anything that plugs in? The new sweeper advertised to save hundreds of hours is not going to win you any brownie points. Sorry, a new slow cooker (remember it has a plug) to replace the one you dropped is a nonstarter. A gas powered (no plug) leaf blower? I don't think so.

4. Don't buy jewelry. I know you think that's a fall back gift. But the jewelry your wife wants, you can't afford and the jewelry you can afford, she doesn't want. Defy this rule at your peril. She either won't wear it or she will and every time she looks at it she will be reminded of what a dolt you were to buy it.

5. The same goes for cheap perfume. I know \$5 per gallon seems like a bargain but it isn't. When it comes to fragrances (not smells, mind you) they are really picky. Why do you think there are seventy-three different ones at every counter in the department stores selling the stuff? If you cannot afford the good stuff, don't bother. Just because the bottle is pretty and fancy, does not mean that it will smell good.

6. And, guys, do not fall into the traditional trap of shopping at Victoria's Secret. The distance between the kind of sleepwear you think your wife should wear and what she actually wears is about 10 light years.

What do you get her? I don't know what you ought to get your wife. But I do know you need to ask yourself, "What does my wife enjoy?" If you don't know... then you should make a point to pay more attention to her and that would be one of the best Mother's Day gifts you could give. But, if you haven't been paying attention, then you better also give something enormous to make up for your lack of attention. I'm just sayin'.

- Ron

THOSE TO SERVE May 20, 2018

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
 Lord's Supper: Jimmy Smith, Landon McCage, Randy Brann, Jim Robertson, Brian Clark, Gene Clark, Jamie Clark
 Scripture Reading: Jeff Nicks
 Closing Prayer: Keith Conner
 Power Point: Tim Spain
 Greeters (side): Jim & Susan Robertson
 (back): Wade & Christy Henson

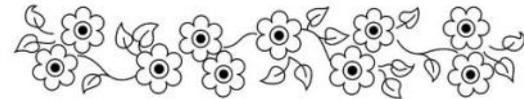
PHOTOS, PLEASE

Jenny is making photo albums to commemorate all of our church events through the years. She's a master scrap booker but needs your help: she needs your photos, especially of youth activities such as work camp.

This is a great opportunity to share memories with all the members of our church family. So, dig those pictures out and hand 'em over!

DRAWN BY LOVE WORSHIP June 10

The ladies of 7th & Mueller Church of Christ announce the upcoming women's worship service. This year's theme is *Wait and See...the best is truly yet to be* (Philippians 1:6). Dr. Elaine Denman of Wichita, Kansas will be the speaker.



DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

May 13	2 Kings 9-11; John 5:1-24
May 14	2 Kings 12-14; John 5:25-47
May 15	2 Kings 15-17; John 6:1-21
May 16	2 Kings 18-19; John 6:22-44
May 17	2 Kings 20-22; John 6:45-71
May 18	2 Kings 23-25; John 7:1-31
May 19	1 Chronicles 1-2; John 7:32-53

THANK YOU

Carolyn Pryor writes, "A special thanks to Jimmy, Carla, Brian and anyone else who helped Paul through this trying time in his life. He is blessed to have friends like you. Hope you know how much our family appreciated your kindness and concern for Paul. Please keep him in your prayers. With love, Carolyn Pryor & family."



LADIES' WEDNESDAY CLASS

The theme of this summer's Wednesday night class for ladies is "How My Faith Walk Got Me Through...". The proposed starting date is June 6th, with three months of classes focusing on how faith has helped us face the challenges that come in our lives. We expect that such an emotional theme can be difficult, but with boxes of Kleenex, our love for each other, and our love for God, we'll be able to learn and strengthen our faith. Details about the classes will follow soon. If you have questions, please see Jenny.

MEXICO MISSION TRIP PLANS

Greetings, Church Family!

In less than 6 weeks, eight of us will be heading to Mexico: Eb McCage, Grayce Cunningham, Chase Aaron, Micah Smith, Carla Aaron, Allie Caldwell, and Nancy Spain. We are in need of your help! We have multiple opportunities for you to financially support this group.

- Scholarships are welcome. If you would simply like to donate to one of these individuals or the entire group, you may give that money to Nancy Spain or one of the elders.
- This Saturday, May 19th, we are having a bake sale at EW James in Troy. If you are willing to make something, please have it at the church by Thursday afternoon.
- On Monday, Memorial Day, May 28, we will be having a car wash and hot dog sack lunch fundraiser in front of Advanced Auto in Union City. Please come show your support.
- On Sunday June 10th, we will be having a luncheon and servant auction fundraiser. More details to follow.
- Saturday, June 16 will be your day to get rid of all the unwanted items around your house. Plans are in the works for a church-wide yard sale on the front parking lot. Details to come.

Thank you for the love, support, and encouragement that you show to the many efforts in which this church body participated! As always, your prayers are greatly coveted.

In Him,
 Nancy



LOCK-IN

We will have a lock-in for kids going into the 4th & 5th grades on Friday May 25 and Saturday, May 26. It will start at 7:00 pm on Friday. Pick up will be at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday.

MUCHAS GRACIAS

Jenny writes, "I would like to thank everyone who generously furnished food for our Graduation Sunday. We had an abundance and enough food for a future event. You always provide through an outpouring of love."

