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SUNDAY SERVICES

9:30 am — Bible Study
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WEDNESDAY SERVICES

6:30 pm — Bible Study

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THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday morning, May 14, 2017

Worship Leader: Paul Hill
Lord's Supper: Jimmy Smith
Scripture Reading: Eb McCage
Sermon: Ron Newberry
Closing Prayer: Jerry Ross
Elder Available After Worship: Greg Ferguson
Children's Church: Kim Rippee
Attended Nursery: Carla Aaron
Nursery Next Week: Lori Griffon
Greeters (side): Don & Linda Allen
(back): Jerry & Betty Chandler

PRAYER LIST

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Christine Fussell, Mary & Leaton Johnson, Kenneth Scott, Sue Wilkerson, Vernelle Sellers, Vallie Burden, Faye Tittle

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

MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:

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

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FAMILY  NEWS

May 14, 2017



You've heard me say repeatedly that I love kids for their honesty—sometimes brutal honesty. It's not done out of spite or malice. They just haven't developed the filter that we adults have honed over the years.

In the '50's and '60's, Art Linkletter hosted a TV show called "House Party." He published a book in 1957 titled "Kids Say the Darndest Things!" It was a wonderful collection of interviews with children in which Linkletter would ask innocuous, harmless questions which often resulted in unintentionally hilarious answers.

I think of that show often when I ask kids questions and then just listen to their answers. Sometimes they even supply the question as was the case of one little girl. As she sat watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink she noticed—apparently for the first time—that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast to her brunette hair.

"Why are some of your hairs white, Mommy?" 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 processed that for a few seconds, then asked, "So how come ALL of Grandma's hairs are white?"

I suspect there are many moms here today that can identify with that scenario—both the mother and grandmother. I wonder if the hair color used by some mothers is simply to protect their children from the trauma of learning that they might be the cause of the white hair? On second thought, I would say probably not.

What could possibly contribute to white hair? Below is a list of things a mom never wants to hear that might be another culprit in the list of white hair creators.

1. I swallowed Harry my goldfish
2. Your lipstick works better than crayons
3. Does grape juice leave a stain?
4. The principal is going to call
5. But DAD says that word all the time
6. What's it cost to fix a window?
7. Has anyone seen my pet mouse?
8. I painted your shoes pretty, huh Mommy?
9. The dog doesn't like dressing up in your clothes
10. I'm moving out. (Well, maybe some day.)

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THOSE TO SERVE May 21, 2017

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
 Lord's Supper: Greg Ferguson, Kevin Dobbins, Mike McCage, Tony Dobson, James Bumpus, Jimmy Smith, Chris Gooch
 Scripture Reading: Wyatt Henson
 Closing Prayer: Wade Henson
 Power Point: Phil Green
 Greeters (side): Jim & Susan Robertson
 (back): Wade & Christy Henson

JOY in SIMPLICITY

On June 11, 2017, the 7th & Mueller Church of Christ in Paragould, AR will present the 8th annual Drawn by Love women's worship event. Dr. Joaneal Kirby of Heartfelt Ministries will be the guest speaker.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Beginning Wednesday June 7 there will be a Ladies Bible Class to study *The Armor of God* by Priscilla Shirer. This is a video driven format with class discussion on the week following each video. Leaders of the class will be Tammy Ross and Mitzi Gilliam, LeEllen Smith, Nancy Spain, Shelia Morris, Amy Hawkins, Rachel Clark, and Jenny Newberry will end the class on August 30. Make a plan now to join us and enjoy the fellowship with your Christian sisters. If you still need a book talk to Jenny.

PRAYER ON THE SQUARE

OUTsideIN invites everybody to share a devotional and light lunch at noon every Friday, at the Troy Senior Citizens' Center. Please tell your family, friends, and neighbors. See you there!

◆ **DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

May 14	Jeremiah 1-3
May 15	Jeremiah 4-6
May 16	Jeremiah 7-9
May 17	Jeremiah 10-13
May 18	Jeremiah 14-17
May 19	Jeremiah 18-22
May 20	Jeremiah 23-25



THANK YOU

On Track is winding down for this year. This year we took a different approach to meals. Rather than one person being responsible each week it was decided to give others the opportunity to share the work load. You responded beautifully. I would like to personally thank all those who prepared meals for the students. There was always enough for seconds! The meals were delicious and your smiles made an impact on their lives. I know you all have busy schedules and a lot on your weekly activity list, but you took time to be of service to these kids and they were blessed by your presence and your love. Your help brought a big job down to size and many shared the responsibilities so that it was not a burden on any one person. I also want to say thank you to those who faithfully brought desserts each week. We always had abundance. Finally, I appreciate those who just showed up frequently to help in whatever capacity was needed. For all of you God is pleased with your servant hearts. In gratitude, Jenny

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

Dear Church Family,

I would like to say thank you to everyone involved in the OnTrack after school program from this year. Your efforts and example were observed by the students and greatly appreciated by myself!

I want to say a special thank you to Nancy and Kim and the Elders and all the other hands for preparing and serving a wonderful meal this last Wednesday.

It easy fantastic!

The last On Track will be this Wednesday from 3 to 7. We will have some special activities and would love some extra volunteers to help supervise and interact with the kids on this end of the year celebration.

Scholarships still needed for camps this summer.

I need 3 more \$50 for Work Camp

And I will need 8 \$110 scholarships for real foot youth camp.

As always, if you would like to require work as means for earning the scholarship you donate, please let me know what work you would like done and I'll match you up with the right teen for the job!

Thank you!

Also, don't forget to bring a side dish to go with BBQ on Senior Sunday!

Have a great week!

-Evan



ON TRACK May 17

We will need desserts for the May 17 meal, which will be pizza night. Thank you again for supporting this program.



FISH FRY

On Saturday, May 27, from 5-7 pm, the Reel-foot Youth Camp & Retreat Center will host a fish fry and open house at 4304 Kendall Road in Hornbeak. For more info, call 731-538-2118.

Ron's article continued from page 1:

Kate Samperi, the author of *Celebrating Mothers: A Book of Appreciation* wrote, "Before becoming a mother I had a hundred theories on how to bring up children. Now I have seven children and only one theory: love them, especially when they least deserve to be loved." I would like to turn that around and suggest that children ought to have one theory when it comes to mothers: love them because they deserve it.

Some of us cannot tell our mothers how much we love them because they are no longer with us. But we can show our appreciation for them by living up to what they would have us be.

