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THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday morning, 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
 Sermon: Ron Newberry
 Closing Prayer: Keith Conner
 Elder Available After Worship: Ron Newberry
 Children's Church: Annette & Kevin Dobbins
 Attended Nursery: Carla Aaron
 Nursery Next Week: Lori Griffin
 Greeters (side): Jim & Susan Robertson
 (back): Wade & Christy Henson



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 20, 2018

Welcome

1009 "Battle Hymn of the Republic"
 "You Never Let Go"

874 "Walking Alone at Eve"

Shepherd's Prayer

546 "Til the Storm Passes By"
 382 "Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?"

Communion

Contribution

275 "O Lord, You're Beautiful"
 432 "How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts?"

Scripture Reading

Sermon

903 "There's Power in the Blood"

Family News

533 "I Am a Sheep"

Closing Prayer

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 Weeks, 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.



In the fall of last year, our youth minister, Evan Rippee, took a position as children's minister in a congregation in Paragould, AR where he plans to finish his degree at Crowley's Ridge College. While we were happy for him and Kim, it left us in a difficult position. We concluded that finding someone to accept the challenge of youth ministry here at Troy at that time of year would be a real challenge. We decided to take another approach for at least the remainder of the school year. We asked Zach Crews to fill that role on a part-time basis which he agreed to do. We truly appreciate his taking on the responsibility for a few months to give us time to re-examine how we should approach the youth minister's position, his role and responsibilities along with reassessing the OnTrack program.

A few weeks ago we held a meeting of all interested parents to discuss the future of our youth ministry. The meeting gave everyone an opportunity to express their thoughts about where we are, what they perceived to be the needs of our youth and how we can best meet those needs. The input and feedback from a number of parents was heard loud and clear by the shepherds at Troy.

The overwhelming consensus was clear: we need to pursue locating a full-time youth minister who is willing to relocate to Troy and do so as soon as possible. Therefore, the elders want to bring you up to date on where we are in the process of achieving that goal.

It seemed logical to us that those who were most interested in meeting the needs of our youth should be the ones who are instrumental in advertising the position, soliciting resumes, locating potential youth minister candidates, conducting interviews, etc. In addition to that, they will take a close look at our On Track program and make recommendations to the elders as to how we can improve or restructure it altogether. The team has now been assembled, had their first meeting and their work has begun.

The youth minister search team is a solid group of members who are going to do a fantastic job. Here are the names of those the elders asked and who agreed to serve on the team: Tim Spain (who is leading the team), Jamie and Rachel Clark, Jamie Cunningham, Brian Clark, Traci Orr, Carla Aaron, Heather Hancock and Kayla Yates.

What can you do to help? Glad you asked. You can tell anyone you believe might have an interest in the position here. You can spread the word to others who might know of someone who would be a good fit at Troy. Most of all you can pray for the team as they get deeper into the process. And you can pray for the youth minister who will decide this would be a great place to work. I know, you don't know his name. That doesn't matter right now; God knows who it is. We just need to do our part to locate him.

Please encourage those on the search team. We will keep you up to date as the process unfolds.

THOSE TO SERVE May 27, 2018

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
 Lord's Supper: Jeff Nicks, Jerry Ross, Frank Roberson, Tyler Kendall, Rick Yates, Josh Scott, Tyler Bolton
 Scripture Reading: Brian Clark
 Closing Prayer: Chris Gooch
 Power Point: Tim Spain
 Greeters (side): Jeff & Sissy Nicks
 (back): Tim & Nancy Spain

◆ **DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

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| May 20 | 1 Chronicles 3-5; John 8:1-20 |
| May 21 | 1 Chronicles 6-7; John 8:21-36 |
| May 22 | 1 Chronicles 8-10; John 8:37-59 |
| May 23 | 1 Chronicles 11-13; John 9:1-23 |
| May 24 | 1 Chronicles 14-16; John 9:24-41 |
| May 25 | 1 Chronicles 17-19; John 10:1-21 |
| May 26 | 1 Chronicles 20-22; John 10:22-42 |



THANK YOU

Thomas & Debbie Aker write: "Thank you so much for the gift you sent us. We appreciate it so much and will use it appropriately. I pray God blesses you richly. May God bless you, Thomas & Debbie Aker."

And: "There just aren't enough words to express how thankful I am for the money you sent me. They money will help so much in covering some of the expenses I have now. I also know the power of prayer. Thank you to the entire congregation for rezaqching out to me and supporting me. Bless you all for your prayers and kindness. Thomas and Debbie Aker."

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.

ON TRACK

Jenny writes, "Now that On Track has ended for this school year, I want to take this opportunity to thank all those wonderful helpers who prepared meals, served meals, washed dishes, and helped clean up. Every week there was a faithful crew who made sure we had enough desserts to supplement our main meal. Your bright smiles encouraged the students and demonstrated the love that abounds at Troy. Thank you to all of those sweet servant hearts."

NEW SUNDAY MORNING CLASS

Starting Sunday, June 3, Tim Spain will be teaching a Worship Leading class during Sunday morning class time. We will discuss and practice leading the various parts of worship, and why that is so important the to life of the church. We will discuss and learn leading prayer, songs, reading scripture, preaching, teaching classes, communion, and why is it so important for the life of the body.

Good things come to pass, days end and night begins. The water runs out, the rain falls. All of these are different ways of saying the same thing, we all have good days, and bad days. I'm just here to remind you this week that by trusting in God you are able to outlast the best, and the worst of days. And also to spend those good days on those who are having bad days, or those who that can't seem to catch a break. The church, and even humanity itself relies on togetherness, and working on at least getting along with your fellow man, is what will lead to deeper, more meaningful development for us as a church, and as a people. And nothing but good can come from that.

God Bless
 -Zach

LADIES' WEDNESDAY CLASS Summer 2018

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. If you have questions or suggestions for this class series, please see Jenny.

The class topics will include:

- A battle with depression
- Watching my kids go through depression
- Dealing with my child's addiction
- Dealing with my spouse's addiction
- A divorce
- My financial crisis
- My personal medical crisis
- Dealing with an unexpected pregnancy
- Loss of spouse and medical crisis of spouse
- Being prepared for the future
- Death of a parent
- Taking care of my aging parent

Class leaders will include: Carla Aaron, Judy Barker, Rachel Clark, Dawn Guy, Renee Ferguson, Nita Gooch, Shelia Morris, Jenny Newberry, Traci Orr, Kim Roberson, LeEllen Smith, Nancy Spain

