

THOSE TO SERVE November 17, 2019

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
 Lord's Supper: Jamie Clark, Brian Clark, Jeff Nicks, Steve Muse, Landon McCage, Mike McCage, Randy Brann
 Scripture Reading: Kevin Dobbins
 Closing Prayer: Greg Ferguson
 Power Point: Tim Spain
 Greeters (side): Jeff & Sissy Nicks
 (back): Tim & Nancy Spain

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

November 10 John 14-17
 November 11 Matthew 27; Mark 15
 November 12 Luke 23; John 18-19
 November 13 Matthew 28; Mark 15
 November 14 Luke 24; John 20-21
 November 15 Acts 1-3
 November 16 Acts 4-6

ADULT EDUCATION

A note from Paul Hill, our new adult education ministry leader:
 I wish to reiterate the goals I expressed at the small group devo and ministry leader report last Sunday night for those who were unable to attend. My previous observations suggest class attendees enjoy variation in class format (formal text/topical study, video presentation, age/sex specific attendees, etc.) and variation in class teachers. I have begun the organization and teacher recruitment needed to hopefully provide you with a rewarding Bible class experience. Please contact me with your expectations and suggestions in person, by phone (731-335-5126) or email (rphill71@gmail.com).
 - Paul Hill



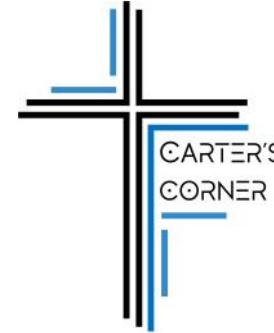
CHURCH CALENDARS

The 2020 calendar is beginning to take shape. Please let me know if you have any updates that need to be included as well as any changes that should be made. I will send the calendar to the printer next month, so see me within the next few weeks. Thanks for your help!
 - Paula



FREE FLU SHOTS

The Tennessee Department of Health is offering free flu shots at the Obion County Pubic Library from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm on Tuesday, November 19, 2019.



There will be a youth and family devotional at the Fergusons' house on November 24th.

For OnTrack we're starting a new series that talks about competition. We're talking about how we always are competing with other people or other groups of people. This past week we went all the way back to genesis and looked at how we've always had this "tribal" instinct. We like to stick with what we know and who we know, and often that leads to conflict. We know, however, God is for us. But that is also true for everyone else. God loves them, and is for them as well. This month we're going to talk about how to handle that truth. That even those people who are against us, God is somehow working in their lives too and we need to remember that.

- Carter



ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

Date	Time	Event	Location
November 19, 2019	2:30—5:30 pm	Free Flu Shots	OC Public Library
November 24, 2019		Youth & Family Devotional	The Fergusons' house
December 7, 2019	5-7:00 pm	Christmas Ornament Exchange	Activities Building
March 6-7, 2020		Women of Hope Weekend	Murfreesboro
June 20-26, 2020		Youth Mission Trip	City of Children



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THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 10, 2019

TROY Church of CHRIST

FAMILY NEWS

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Worship Leader: Tim Spain
Lord's Supper: Kevin Dobbins
Scripture Reading: Landon McCage
Sermon: Ron Newberry
Closing Prayer: Jerry Ross
Elder Available After Worship: Greg Ferguson
Children's Church: Nancy & Tim Spain
Attended Nursery: Dawn Guy
Nursery Next Week: Maggie McCage
Greeters (side): James & Betty Bumpus
(back): Wade & Christy Henson

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 Heppler, 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, Brenda Green

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.

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 November 10, 2019

Welcome

957 "This World Is Not My Home"
867 "To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way"
870 "Beyond This Land of Parting"
Shepherd's Prayer
885 "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be"
313 "The Old Rugged Cross"
Communion
Contribution
38 "Awesome God" (Chorus)
853 "When We All Get to Heaven"
Scripture Reading
Sermon
886 "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"
Family News

869 "We're Marching to Zion" (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer

Ken Crockett writes in his book, *Making Today Count for Eternity*, about William Montague Dyke (the son of an English baron) who was blinded in an accident at the age of ten. But he never allowed this handicap to deter him. He graduated with high honors from an English university and, while a student, fell in love with the daughter of a high-ranking British naval officer. He proposed to her and she said 'yes'.

Not long before the wedding, he had eye surgery in the hopes that it would restore his eyesight. However, he didn't want the bandages removed from his eyes until his wedding day when he stood before his bride to be. If the surgery failed, he would remain blind for the rest of his life. If successful, the person he wanted to see first was the love of his life.

The wedding day arrived. The dignitaries and guests waited in anticipation as the organ played the wedding march and the bride, accompanied by her father and the groom's surgeon, slowly walked the aisle to the altar. As William's sweetheart stood before him, the surgeon took a pair of scissors from his pocket and removed the bandages.

The entire party and all the guests held their collective breath for a brief moment until they heard the words of William which echoed throughout the cathedral as he said to his soon-to-be bride, "You're more beautiful than I ever imagined!"

Might this give us a glimpse of what it will be like when we get to heaven and stand face to face with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ? When we see him in all his majestic beauty—the God of all creation for the first time—no words this side of heaven could ever describe, nor any imagination ever perceive, what this experience will be like. In 1 Corinthians 2:9, Paul appropriately says "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him."

The singing group known as *Mercy Me* recorded a song that has been played millions of times. "I Can Only Imagine" expresses this very sentiment. We can only imagine what it will be like. We can only imagine what our eyes will see. We can only imagine what we will do. Will we sing "Hallelujah" or not be able to speak at all? Will we dance for Jesus or in awe of him be still? We can only imagine.

We used to sing a hymn with great enthusiasm when I was a child that had the chorus line, "When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be. When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!"

To use another song that's been sung for ages, 'when the roll is called up yonder' make sure your name is on the roll. Just make sure that your name is written in God's book of life and that you, too, are on your way to heaven.

Thank God for his wonderful promise that all who trust and obey and have had their sins forgiven by the blood of Jesus will see him face to face. He is now in Heaven preparing a place for us and is coming back to take us to be with him to live for all eternity. "What a day of rejoicing that will be" indeed! What will that day be like when we walk by his side? We can only imagine!

- Ron