

THOSE TO SERVE November 24, 2019

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
 Lord's Supper: Paul Hill, Virgil Griffin, Jimmy Smith, James Nicks, Greg Ferguson, Chris Gooch, Tony Dobson
 Scripture Reading: Tyler Bolton
 Closing Prayer: Landon McCage
 Power Point: Tim Spain
 Greeters (side): Aaron Tittle Family
 (back): Mike & Paula McCage

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

November 17 Acts 7-8
 November 18 Acts 9-10
 November 19 Acts 11-12
 November 20 Acts 13-14
 November 21 James 1-5
 November 22 Acts 15-16
 November 23 Galatians 1-3



CITY of CHILDREN!

I need to know who all wants to go! You do not have to fully commit as of yet, but I need to know interest so we can set up some goals with those that are interested. So far, there have only been a few to reach out to me about going, and I know I will need some chaperones to go as well. PLEASE let me know this week! My goal is to start fundraising ASAP for this trip. Here is a list of some general things that might help you.

- We're going to try to have costs at \$250 + airplane ticket + passport (if necessary)
- The fee we will have first is for the plane tickets. We will try to buy those around February. I have been told these can run anywhere from \$300 - \$500. It will be best to aim high so if it is cheaper that money can go towards your \$250.
- The trip dates are June 20-26, 2020. Once I get a list of people interested, I will contact you directly about fundraising and other things about the trip. I hope you consider going!

- Carter

WEDNESDAY 11-27-19

We will meet on the Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving for a time of reflection and thanksgiving. Therefore, there will not be any classes. Everyone will meet in the auditorium for the devotional time.



MEDICAL UPDATES

Sondra Shupp is recovering from her medical procedure.

Debbie James is recovering from her carpal tunnel surgery.

FREE FLU SHOTS - LAST CHANCE

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

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 17, 2019

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
Lord's Supper: Jamie Clark
Scripture Reading: Kevin Dobbins
Sermon: Ron Newberry
Closing Prayer: Greg Ferguson
Elder Available After Worship: Gene Clark
Children's Church: Rachel Clark
◆ Attended Nursery: Maggie McCage
Nursery Next Week: Annette Dobbins
Greeters (side): Jeff & Sissy Nicks
(back): Tim & Nancy Spain



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 17, 2019

Welcome

"Heaven's Road"
851 "I'll Fly Away"
859 "When All of God's Singers Get Home"
882 "No Tears in Heaven"
Shepherd's Prayer
382 "Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?"

Communion

Contribution

66 "Doxology"
878 "Sweet By and By"

Scripture Reading

Sermon

852 "When the Roll Is Called up Yonder"



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, 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.



There's a lot of talk around here about heaven. We talk about going there and how wonderful it will be. Dwelling in heaven forever will be a priceless gift from God. So if the kingdom of heaven is so valuable, why doesn't everybody do everything they can to go there? Perhaps it's because value is often in the eye of the beholder.

What has value and what doesn't is really up to personal interpretation. What some people think is valuable has no value at all to others. Let me illustrate the point with a story one man told about what he did years ago.

He said that he used to heat his house with wood. Every fall he would go out and cut wood with two of his friends Roger and Bob. Cutting wood is a lot of back breaking work but he liked the price. It was free except for the labor so they would take a Saturday here and there in the fall to cut wood and stack it up for the winter. In addition to cutting wood he used to get the wood scraps from a store called *The Wooden Bird*. They made beautiful hand carved bird decoys and animal decoys out of wood. Every decoy costs from \$50 to \$250. Every couple of weeks he would stop in and pick up their leftover wood scraps to burn in his wood burning stove.

Right before Thanksgiving one year he stopped in to pick up a load of scraps. He walked in the front door and told them he was there to pick up the wood. The man wheeled out two bins as usual to the loading doors and helped him load them in the truck. Usually the wood was just chunks of pine but this time they looked like decoys. He asked the manager if he was sure that he was giving him the right wood because they were unpainted decoys. He noticed that they had a few cracks in them so he figured they were throwing them away because of the cracks. The man insisted that he had the right stuff and waved goodbye.

He took his load of wood and promised that he would bring the carts back as soon as he got the chance. He went home and unloaded the decoys in a big pile in the basement. The wood burner was low so he grabbed a handful of decoys and threw them in the furnace. That dry pine burned nice and hot so he threw in a few more to knock off the chill and then went back to work. After work he went home and reloaded the furnace with decoys and had just enough time to take back the carts before *The Wooden Bird* closed for the long weekend.

When he pulled up in his truck two men ran out of the building and demanded that he bring back the decoys. He asked why and they told him that he had taken their entire inventory of Christmas decoys worth tens of thousands of dollars by mistake. The owner went on and on about calling the police and trying to find the man's truck and driving around for the past three hours in a complete panic because he had taken their entire Christmas inventory of decoys worth thousands of dollars by mistake. The manager asked if he still had them because they were incredibly valuable. Each decoy had taken them over a week to make and they needed to get them back. Rather stunned he told them that he had burned a few of them but would bring back the rest of course. He went home and carefully loaded a few hundred decoys back into the bins and brought them back to *The Wooden Bird*.

Value is often in the eye of the beholder. The decoys had no value to the man other than to feed his furnace for a little while. But to *The Wooden Bird*, the decoys were worth tens of thousands of dollars.

Value is in the eye of the beholder. How much do you value heaven?

- Ron