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**SUNDAY SERVICES**

9:30 am — Bible Study  
10:30 am — Worship  
5:00 pm — Small Group Discussions

**WEDNESDAY SERVICES**

6:30 pm — Bible Study

**Welcome**

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**Shepherd's Prayer**

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**Contribution**

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Create in Me A Clean Heart

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**THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**  
Sunday morning, November 26, 2017

Worship Leader: Greg Ferguson  
Lord's Supper: Jeff Nicks  
Scripture Reading: Jamie Clark  
Sermon: Ron Newberry  
Closing Prayer: Landon McCage  
Elder Available After Worship: Greg Ferguson  
Children's Church: Kayla Yates  
Attended Nursery: Lori Griffin  
Nursery Next Week: Traci Orr  
Greeters (side): Aaron Tittle Family  
(back): Curtis & Carla Aaron



**PRAYER LIST**

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** Christine Fussell, Mary Johnson, Kenneth Scott, Sue Wilkerson, Vernelle Sellers, Vallie Burden, Faye Tittle, Dawn Guy, Phil Green

**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, Louis Woods (cousin of Aaron Tittle), Adam & Jennifer Cooley, 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, Tresa Mudd (Autumn Garrigus's mom), Dwight Baggett, Philis Wilkinson (Amy Hawkins' mom), Pam Hughes

**THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:** Mark Reed, 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.

TROY Church of CHRIST

FAMILY NEWS



November 26, 2017



I cannot confirm the authenticity of the following prayer. However, the sentiment expressed is worth pondering whether it is genuine or not. It is purported to be the heartfelt prayer of a Confederate soldier who survived the Civil War in which over 600,000 of his fellow soldiers perished. Consider the power and depth of this simple yet profound prayer. You might want to keep it with you to reread when things get hectic during the holiday season.

*I asked God for strength, that I might achieve,  
I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey...*

*I asked for health, that I might do greater things,  
I was given infirmity that I might do better things...*

*I asked for riches, that I might be happy,  
I was given poverty that I might be wise...*

*I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men,  
I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God...*

*I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life,  
I was given life, that I might enjoy all things...*

*I got nothing that I asked for—but everything I hoped for,  
Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.*

*I am among all men, most richly blessed.*

There are many comments that could be made about each line. But I believe all I need to say is, "Amen!"

- Ron

**THOSE TO SERVE December 3, 2017**

Worship Leader: Tim Spain  
 Lord's Supper:  
 Scripture Reading:  
 Closing Prayer:  
 Power Point: Tim Spain  
 Greeters (side):  
 (back):

**DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

November 26 Ephesians 4-6  
 November 27 Colossians; Philemon  
 November 28 Philippians 1-4  
 November 29 Acts 1-3  
 November 30 Acts 4-6  
 December 1 Acts 7-8  
 December 2 Acts 9-10



**After Thanksgiving**

Thanksgiving is not the only time we should give thanks, and as we look to the next upcoming holiday, we should be continually giving thanks to God for Jesus his son, and the price that was paid for us.

Although Christmas day may not be the day that Jesus was born, society has still set aside this day to celebrate God's gift to us. While I see nothing wrong with that, we should still try our best to be thankful for that sacrifice every day, and reflect that thanks in every aspect of our lives any way that we can. Christmas is more than the "most wonderful time of the year." But if we put that same celebration for God bringing his son to die for us into every day of our lives, then everything will always be wonderful!

I hope that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving, and I pray that we can all remember to constantly celebrate God's greatest gift to us, His son.

-Zach

*With Our Deepest Sympathy*

We offer our deepest sympathy to Nancy and Tim. Nancy's mother passed away on November 20.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Adam Cooley had emergency surgery on Thursday for a hole in his stomach. He remains in critical condition at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

Ms. Wilma Ray has been hospitalized with pneumonia.

Thomas Aker has been hospitalized with cellulitis from a knee surgery two months ago.

Autumn Garrigus' mom's infection is being treated with IV antibiotics while she undergoes dialysis.

**CHURCH CALENDARS 2018**

The new calendars are in the works! If you have corrections or additions to the calendar for next year, please see Paula.

*Thank You*

**JAMES EARL BUMPUS writes:**

I want to thank Ron and Jenny for making the trip in such terrible weather to visit me while I was hospitalized. It brought comfort to me.

A big thank you to the church family for the prayers, concern, cards and rose. I'm thankful to be a part of such a caring family.

**VIRGIL GRIFFIN writes:**

I just want to thank everyone for the gift, visit, calls and prayers while I was in the hospital.



**LADIES' ORNAMENT EXCHANGE**

Our annual Ornament Exchange will be after morning services on Sunday, December 3, in the Activities Building. We hope that a daytime event will work for everyone and won't conflict with sporting events. Bring a gift-wrapped tree ornament for a Dirty Santa game. Also, please bring a crock pot of soup or a plate of sandwiches for lunch together. And also, bring your favorite Christmas goodie to share.



**ON TRACK**

The Spring On Tack **meal schedule** is posted on the information station. Please review and sign up to prepare the meal of your choice.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

The Winter Teaching Quarter begins next Sunday, December 3. A list of teachers for the quarter is posted on the office door.

**CHRISTMAS EVE PLANS**

Since Christmas is on Monday this year, we will have an all-in-one Sunday on Christmas Eve which means we will share a light breakfast together at 9:30 a.m. and there will be no evening meeting.

