

**THOSE TO SERVE October 20, 2019**

Worship Leader: Tim Spain  
 Lord's Supper: Gene Clark, Brian Clark, Jamie Clark, Greg Ferguson, Keith Connor, Randy Brann, Paul Hill  
 Scripture Reading: Jeff Nicks  
 Closing Prayer: Jerry Ross  
 Power Point: Tim Spain  
 Greeters (side): Tim & Nancy Spain  
 (back): Jamie & Rachel Clark

**THANK YOU**

The Magi Box project was a big success. You responded with love and enthusiasm. We met our goal of 100 boxes and had enough supplies to probably complete another 10 boxes but we did not have enough boxes. My faith was not sufficient enough to request that many boxes, but we have 125 for next year! I am so grateful for those who shopped the bargain isles and brought in large quantities of requested items, for the teens who assembled the boxes, for those who donated money to shop, for those who supplied soccer balls and pumps, for those who took care of the \$700 shipping costs, and for those who helped count, and count, and count again to make sure we had enough for the packers. Parents I am so proud you brought your children to illustrate a lesson in giving. The boxes were packed, checked and loaded in two hours. Healing Hands were delighted with the quality and quantity and expressed their gratitude for supporting their cause.  
 - Jenny

**DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

- October 13 Matthew 13; Luke 8
- October 14 Matthew 8:14-34; Mark 4-5
- October 15 Matthew 9-10
- October 16 Matthew 14; Mark 6; Luke 9:1-17
- October 17 John 6
- October 18 Matthew 15; Mark 7
- October 19 Matthew 16; Mark 8; Luke 9:18-27

**OCTOBER 20 SPEAKER**

Next Sunday morning Patrick Kenee (brother of Jeff from Exchange Street) will be our guest speaker. He has been involved in mission work in Africa for many years. Patrick will inform us about the work there during our worship time.



**SUPER SENIORS**

Super Seniors, please remember to sign the list on the Information Station board if you wish to go with us on Thursday night to *Bells & Whistles* restaurant in Trimble. Even if you do not plan to ride the bus please sign the list so we can reserve enough space for us. The bus will leave at 6

**HEALTH REPORT**

Steve Muse is at home following his pacemaker implant and is making good progress in his recovery.



TODAY is the last day to turn in Celebration money. I pushed this back to give you a few more days. Please find me with that today!

We also will have fall retreat November 8-10 in Paragould. We are going with a couple other churches, and I think it will be great! Sixth grade and up can go, and the cost is only \$25!

I don't have much for today, but I do want to end this like I did class Wednesday night. How would your life change if you accepted that God loves you for who you are today? Not for what you've done or what you will do, but today? What would be different about you? It's a hard thing to realize, but when you do it's incredibly freeing. To go along with that question, read Psalm 139. I think it will help.

- Carter

**BIBLE JOURNEY**

Kids 5 and up are invited to attend Bible Journey (Pleasant Hill Baptist Church) on Wednesday evening, October 23. This is a 30 minute guided tour meeting Bible characters. The bus/cars will leave the building following the On Track Meal at 6:00 p.m. Each person needs to bring a \$1.00 for donation. Children under 5 are welcome to attend if accompanied by a parent.)

**ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE**

Date	Time	Event	Location
October 17, 2019	6:00 pm	Super Seniors Outing	Bells & Whistles, Trimble
October 20, 2019	10:30 am	Guest Speaker Patrick Kenee	Auditorium
October 20-23, 2019	7:00 pm	Fall Meeting	Bishop Street Church of Christ
October 27, 2019	2-4 pm	Wedding Shower for Emma Ward	Activities Building
March 6-7, 2020		Women of Hope Weekend	Murfreesboro



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## THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Worship Leader: Tim Spain  
Lord's Supper: Jamie Clark  
Scripture Reading: Brian Clark  
Sermon: Ron Newberry  
Closing Prayer: Keith Connor  
Elder Available After Worship: Gene Clark  
Children's Church: Traci Taylor  
Attended Nursery: Jamie Cunningham  
Nursery Next Week: Carla Aaron  
Greeters (side): Margaret Clark & Linda Carney  
(back): Landon & Maggie McCage



### 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 October 13, 2019

#### Welcome

63 "I Will Call upon the Lord"

988 "I'll Be Listening"

852 "When the Roll Is Called up  
Yonder"

"10,000 Reasons"

#### Shepherd's Prayer

922 "Jesus Paid It All"

#### Communion

#### Contribution

768 "Jesus Let Us Come to Know  
You"

"There's a Great Day Coming"

#### Scripture Reading

#### Sermon

"Father God"

#### Family News

882 "No Tears in Heaven" (vs. 1)

#### Closing Prayer

### 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

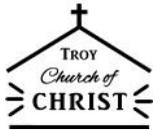
**OUR RELATIVES & FRIENDS:** Erica Albritton, Alan Jones, William Gardner, Hazel Williams, Terry Grady, Louis Woods (cousin of Aaron Tittle), Adam & Jennifer Cooley, Katie Harris, Clinton Battles, Jason Elliott; Kimberly & Giovanni Rodriguez, Tresa Mudd (Autumn Garrigus's mom), Dwight Baggett, Philis 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.

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FAMILY NEWS



October 13, 2019

Throughout the centuries – beginning in the first century – there have been predictions of the end of the world. Some have been based on elaborate (I might say contorted) uses of Scripture. Obviously none of them have been accurate.

One prediction came from Vincent Carthene (while in prison) who received "hidden wisdom" and predicted that some form of heavenly encounter will occur during the year 2020. He links this date with the Bible and other Christian symbols. He says that America began with the Jamestown, VA settlement, named after King James. He became king over much of the world in the year 1603. If one goes to Matthew 16:03, one sees a reference to discerning the signs of the times. One familiar with the history of the English Bible might immediately discern one obvious flaw: Stephen Langton, an Archbishop of Canterbury, put the modern chapter divisions into place in around 1227 A.D. and later Stephanus was the first to divide the New Testament into standard numbered verses in 1555.

One of the most interesting predictions of the end of the world came in 1806. News of Christ's return was heralded by means of a chicken in Leeds, England. The chicken reportedly had been laying eggs that bore the message "Christ is coming." She was named *The Prophet Hen of Leeds*. Apparently, great numbers of people came to visit the spot where this hen was laying these eggs. Many people suddenly became extremely religious as they prayed fervently and repented of their evil ways.

It was reported later that a man hearing of the prophetic chicken waited in hiding one morning to see for himself and he caught the hen in the act of laying one of her miraculous eggs. As soon as she did, a young boy picked it up and scribbled the words "Christ is coming" on the shell in ink, then reinserted the egg in the chicken so that later when witnesses were present she could lay the prophetic egg. The owner of the chicken certainly had egg on his face. (I couldn't resist – sorry.) Presumably the hen went back to her normal life after the ruse was discovered. And so another hoax bites the dust.

Predictions of exactly when Christ will return have continued unabated throughout the centuries. A preacher named Samuel S. Snow predicted Jesus would return on October 22, 1844. Thousands of people gave away all their possessions, only to be surprised when the world did not end. That day came to be known as "The Great Disappointment."

Pat Robertson said on a broadcast of *The 700 Club*, "I guarantee you by October or November of 1982 there is going to be a judgment on the world." Robertson later acknowledged, "I have a relatively good track record," but, "sometimes I miss." (FYI, a "relatively good track record" for a prophet was worthy of death in the Old Testament.)

In his 1996 book, *The Planet Earth 2000 A.D.*, Hal Lindsey, who made a fortune predicting the end of the world since his 1970 best-selling book, *The Late, Great Planet Earth*, wrote that Christians should not make any plans after the year 2,000. Another preacher I heard on TV predicted the earth would end the next month. One could buy his detailed recorded explanation and make three easy monthly payments. What?

Jesus said that not even he knew when the end would come. The Father had reserved that knowledge for himself. So anyone who says he or she knows when the world will end can be dismissed as a fraud. However, we can count on it happening; that is a fact. One day the world as we know it will end. The key is to get ready and stay that way!

- Ron