

THOSE TO SERVE October 27, 2019

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
 Lord's Supper: Brian Clark, Tyler Bolton,
 James Nicks, James Bumpus, Virgil Griffin,
 Steve Muse, Christ Gooch
 Scripture Reading: Jim Robertson
 Closing Prayer: Jimmy Smith
 Power Point: Tim Spain
 Greeters (side): Jeff & Sissy Nicks
 (back): Royce & Brenda Aker

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

October 20 Matthew 17; Mark 9; Luke 9:28-62
 October 21 Matthew 18
 October 22 John 7-8
 October 23 John 9:1-41; John 10:1-21
 October 24 Luke 10-11; John:22-42
 October 25 Luke 12-13
 October 26 Luke 14-15

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

This year's Christmas ornament exchange will be on Saturday, December 7, from 5-7 pm. Please bring a wrapped ornament and your favorite finger food.



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.

BIBLE JOURNEY

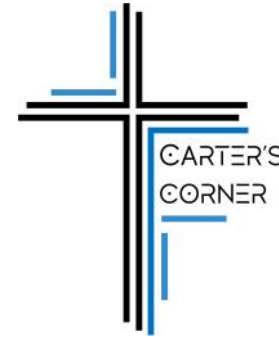
Kids 5 and up are invited to attend Bible Journey (Pleasant Hill Baptist Church) on Wednesday evening, October 23. This is a 30 minute guided tour meeting Bible characters. The bus/cars will leave the building following the On Track Meal at 6:00 p.m. Each person needs to bring a \$1.00 for donation.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

TODAY'S SPEAKER

This 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.

FALL MEETING

We're invited to the Bishop Street Church of Christ fall meeting at 7:00 pm on October 20, 21, 22 & 23, 2019. Preacher and teacher Jim Dearman will speak and Stephen Sutton will lead the congregational singing. The address is 908 Bishop Street, Union City. A flyer about the event is posted at the Information Station.



Next Saturday, the 26, we're having a singing at RYC. This will be a good time of worship, but also a time to maybe learn a few songs.

Fall retreat is November 8-10. This will be at the ridge in Paragould, and we will be going with a couple other churches. Cost is \$25 and it's grades 6-8.

At our bible study this Tuesday, we were discussing some interesting things I thought worth sharing. We noticed that when people are known for taking advantage of other people, they feel like they are losing part of themselves. Whether that's physically, or because of someone's wealth or power or possessions, those people will often talk about "losing themselves." When we treat people as an object or a way to advance our own status, we're becoming less human. That's when we start using descriptions like "them" instead of "us".

- Carter

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

Date	Time	Event	Location
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
December 7, 2019	5-7:00 pm	Christmas Ornament Exchange	Activities Building
March 6-7, 2020		Women of Hope Weekend	Murfreesboro



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THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK
Sunday, 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
Speaker: Patrick Kenee
Closing Prayer: Jerry Ross
Elder Available After Worship:
Children's Church: Jamie Cunningham
Attended Nursery: Carla Aaron
Nursery Next Week: Lori Griffin

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 Hessler, 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 October 20, 2019

Welcome

153 "Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down"

520 "A New Anointing"

77 "Glorify Thy Name"

791 "On Bended Knee"

Shepherd's Prayer

"Oft We Come Together"

Communion

Contribution

704 "Bind Us Together"

709 "How Sweet How Heavenly"

Scripture Reading

Sermon

"We Are One in the Spirit"

Family News

705 "A Common Love"

Closing Prayer

One afternoon Patsy Clairmont (author of *Catching Fireflies: Teaching Your Heart to See God's Light Everywhere*, *Twirl: A Fresh Spin at Life*, and *You Are More Than You Know: Face Your Fears, Grow Stronger*) found herself on an airplane, sitting next to a young man. She writes, "I had already observed something about this young man when I was being seated. He called me 'Ma-am.' At the time I thought, 'Either he thinks I'm ancient, or he's from the South where they still teach manners, or he's in the service.' I decided the latter was the most likely, so I asked, 'You in the service?'"

"Yes, Ma-am, I am."

"What branch?"

"Marines."

"Hey, Marine, where are you coming from?"

"Operation Desert Storm, Ma-am."

"No kidding? Desert Storm! How long were you there?" I asked.

"A year and a half. I'm on my way home. My family will be at the airport."

I then commented that he must have thought about returning to his family and home many times while he was in the Middle East.

"Oh, no, Ma-am," he replied. "We were taught never to think of what might never be, but to be fully available right where we were."

As the young Marine said, we should be available right where we are. That means that while we can dream and plan for the future, we never know what the future holds. We can get so lost in the future that we are of little value in the present. This is certainly true of mission work.

Whether it's in South Africa or Northwest Tennessee, be fully available where you are. The old adage, "Bloom where you're planted" is still good advice no matter what continent you are on.

I hope you will welcome Patrick Kenee who is our guest speaker today. He has spoken here before although it has been several years. Since 1989, Partick has partnered with the Exchange St. congregation which has sponsored Patrick and his co-workers in Johannesburg, South Africa and neighboring countries. We are glad that Patrick can share with us the work the Lord is doing through him.

- Ron