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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 22, 2017

Welcome

589 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

538 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

525 "He Knows Just What I Need"

Shepherd's Prayer

"Knowing You"

18 "Faithful Love"

Communion

Contribution

71 "As the Deer"

469 "Faith Is the Victory"

Scripture Reading

Sermon

679 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Family News

392 "Faith Is the Victory (Chorus)"

Closing Prayer

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday morning, October 22, 2017

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
Lord's Supper: Chris Gooch
Scripture Reading: Jeff Nicks
Sermon: Ron Newberry
Closing Prayer: Jerry Ross
Elder Available After Worship: Greg Ferguson
Children's Church: Jamie Cunningham
Attended Nursery: Jenny Newberry
Nursery Next Week: Nancy Spain
Greeters (side): Jeff & Sissy Nicks
(back): Royce & Brenda Aker



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.

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FAMILY NEWS

A shipwreck during a violent storm left only two men alive. They were able to swim to a small, desert island and drag themselves on shore. The two survivors, not knowing what else to do, agreed that they had no other choice but to pray to God.

However, to ensure that they would know for certain whose prayers might prove more effective, they agreed to divide the tiny island in two and each man would stay on his side of the island.

The first thing they prayed for was food. The next morning, the first man saw a tree filled with fruit on his side and he ate until he was full. The other man's half of the island remained barren.

A week passed and the first man thought how lonely he was so he decided to pray for a wife. The next morning another ship was wrecked and the only survivor was a woman who washed ashore on his side of the land. On the other side of the island the second man remained lonely.

As the weeks passed the first man prayed for a house, clothes, more food. Each succeeding day brought the things he had prayed for. However, the second man still had nothing.

Finally, the first man, kicking himself for not thinking of it earlier, prayed for a ship so that he and his wife could leave the island. The very next morning he found a ship docked at his side of the island and boarded the ship with his wife.

The first man considered his options. Should he take the second man or not? Since none of the other man's prayers had been answered, he must be considered unworthy to receive God's blessings. So the first man decided to leave the second man on the island.

As the ship was about to cast off, the first man heard a voice from heaven that boomed, "Why are you leaving your companion on the island?"

"I prayed for many things Lord and the blessings you gave to me were a result of my faith and prayers. Since all his prayers were unanswered I figured he does not deserve anything."

"You are sadly mistaken. You owe him a great debt of gratitude."

"How so Lord?" the first man asked.

"It was his great faith that invoked the blessings. You see, he prayed every day that all your prayers might be answered and that is why they were answered abundantly."

Are your blessings the fruits of your prayers and work alone or could they perhaps be the result of God's answering the prayers of others on your behalf? On the other hand, who are you praying for that they might be blessed? What might God do among us if we prayed not only for ourselves but that the prayers of our brothers and sisters might also be answered? An interesting point to ponder don't you think?

- Ron

THOSE TO SERVE October 29, 2017

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
Lord's Supper: Brian Clark, Josh Scott, Tyler Bolton, Keith Connor, Aaron Tittle, Tony Henson, Gene Clark
Scripture Reading: Landon McCage
Closing Prayer: Jimmy Smith
Power Point: Tim Spain
Greeters (side): Don & Linda Allen
(back): Jamie & Rachel Clark

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Tim Spain's mother, Lucile Spain, who is recovering from a fall.
Nancy Spain's mother, Carol, is having a difficult recovery from heart surgery.
Chris Gooch, who had emergency surgery to treat a bleed in his thyroid incision site.
Ron Richardson, husband of Tammy Ross' cousin Jackie, has been having medical issues and undergoing tests of his esophagus, stomach and small intestine.
Pam Hughes, who is dealing with two kinds of cancer.
Sylvia Ryland's daughter and Darlene Dobson's sister, Renee, as she recovers from surgery.
Janette Scott's daughter and Jana Phillips' sister, Joye Burney, who had surgery and will be undergoing chemotherapy.

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

October 22 Romans 8-10
October 23 Romans 11-13
October 24 Romans 14-16
October 25 Matthew 1-4
October 26 Matthew 5-7
October 27 Matthew 8-9
October 28 Matthew 10-12



GOSPEL MEETING

There will be a Gospel Meeting at the Martin Church of Christ October 22-25 with Tim Hatfield. Monday—Wednesday services are at 7:00 pm each night.

LADIES' DAY

There will be a Ladies' Day at the Gardner Church of Christ, near Martin, on October 28. The guest speaker is Ann White on "Becoming Women On Whom God Can Depend." Registration is at 9:00 am - brunch will be served.

DONATE BLOOD

The Bloodmobile will be at Health Quest in Union City tomorrow, October 23, from 1-7 pm.



A Warm Welcome

As many of you know, I have officially become the new youth minister here at Tory Church of Christ, and I have to say that I could not have made a better decision! When Mr. Jimmy came to me with this offer a few weeks ago, I was wary at first, but as he and I talked, I came to realize that this was GOD calling me to something greater. This was something that I did not know I needed, or wanted. I'm very thankful for all of your love and support throughout this transition. Everything has seemed to go off without a hitch! I've grown up in this church, seen many great men hold this torch before me, and now I get to be counted as one of them. It is truly an amazing feeling!

If you asked me when I graduated high school if I thought by 21 years old, I would have been to four different schools, had three jobs, and now working, going to school, and being a Youth Minister, I would have told you that you were crazy.

With that being said, I am humbled that my name was even considered for this position. I am eagerly looking forward to taking part in all the many events we will attend as a youth group, the bonding that will take place, and new friends we will meet! Thank you all for encouraging me, and helping me through this process! I hope that God will continue to bless you all this week.

-Zach

OCTOBER YOUTH GROUP EVENTS
29th - Youth & Family Devo (Location TBA)



