

THOSE TO SERVE October 13, 2019

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
 Lord's Supper: Jamie Clark, Tony Henson, Kevin Dobbins, Wade Henson, Josh Scott, Landon McCage, Mike McCage
 Scripture Reading: Brian Clark
 Closing Prayer: Keith Connor
 Power Point: Tim Spain
 Greeters (side): Margaret Clark & Linda Carney
 (back): Landon & Maggie McCage

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

- October 6 Mark 2
- October 7 John 5
- October 8 Matthew 12:1-21; Mark 3; Luke 6
- October 9 Matthew 5-7
- October 10 Matthew 8:1-13; Luke 7
- October 11 Matthew 11
- October 12 Matthew 12:22-50; Luke 7



MAGI BOXES

Our packing day has finally arrived! Today after morning worship we will have a light lunch and begin filling boxes. Hopefully we will have enough to fill 100 boxes. Thank you for your generosity in bringing items and supplying the shipping costs. Children are welcome to help but they will need adult supervision. Teens, we need you as well. When all boxes are finished and checked we will load up Ron's vehicle and head to Nashville to deliver the boxes to Healing Hands International.

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.



BRIDAL SHOWER

Anyone who would like to help with Emma Ward's bridal shower see Nita Gooch or Jenny Newberry. The shower will be October 27 from 2 to 4 in Activities Building. She is registered at Target, Ikea, and Amazon.

SUPER SENIORS

The Super Seniors' evening out is rapidly approaching. Thursday October 17 is the date, 6:30 pm is the time, Bells and Whistles Diner & Grill in Trimble is the place. (Those who went last time will no doubt hope we have electricity this time.) Check the Information Station board for a sign-up sheet. Sign the list if you plan to ride the bus and even if you plan to drive so we can call ahead and reserve space for everyone.



Here are some dates to be aware of!

We moved Zombie hunt to the 12th so exchange street could come with us. This event has the zombie paintball, and it also has the haunted corn maze. For the paintball, the price is \$15 for a ride and one set of paint balls, or \$22 for an extra set of them. The maze should be about \$10, or maybe less (I have not got a confirmation on the price as of now.)

Celebration is coming up fast! I will need you signed up, and your money by October 9th THIS COMING WEDNESDAY.

We will also have our fall retreat on November 8-10. I will have more details soon, but price should be low and I know the weekend will be great. We will be going with a couple of churches from Memphis. So please make time for this, and also invite your friends!

Our classes for OnTrack have been going great so far. We just finished talking about how our friendships should be like lifelines, and now we are talking about ourselves and our identity. *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 12, 2019		Zombie hunt	
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 6, 2019

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
Lord's Supper: Jimmy Smith
Scripture Reading: Landon McCage
Sermon: Ron Newberry
Closing Prayer: Chris Gooch
Elder Available After Worship: Greg Ferguson
Children's Church: Kim Roberson & Kristin Kendall
Attended Nursery: Christy Henson
Nursery Next Week: Jamie Cunningham
Greeters (side): Jim & Susan Robertson
(back): Jerry & Tammy Ross



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

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FAMILY NEWS

October 6, 2019



Many years ago a preacher in a rural farming community had a conversation with a church member and he asked him what he thought about the church. Since the man had only been a Christian a couple of years the preacher assumed that the relatively new brother could give him a fresh insight into how the church was viewed by new members.

During the conversation the man made a comment about the fact that the church had sent him a letter advising him of how much he was expected to give the next year. He was rather upset that the church leaders thought he was worth enough to give \$10 a week when he was only able to give \$2. The following exchange needs to be pondered by all of us.

The preacher asked, "Fred, you seem to think that \$10 a week is more than the church has a right to ask from you. Is that correct?"

"Yes sir, I do," he replied.

"Let's see Fred, you've been a Christian how long now?"

"Two years."

"And what were you doing with your life before you became a Christian?"

"Well sir, to be honest I was a drunk most of the time."

"And how much did you spend on booze all those years?"

"I don't know. I guess it was probably \$10 a day."

"How did you make enough money to buy liquor, Fred?"

"I rented a little farm and plowed the land with a borrowed mule."

"What do you have now?"

"Oh, I've got forty-three acres, a couple of tractors and fifteen hired hands."

"So, before you became a Christian you gave the devil \$70 a week to plow a rented field with a borrowed mule but now you won't give the God who saved you \$10 a week for the privilege of plowing your own land with your own tractor? You, brother, are an unworthy servant from the crown of your head to the soles of your feet."

You may disagree with how the preacher responded to Fred. However, you surely would agree that the problem with our farmer friend was not "couldn't"; it was "wouldn't." In the final analysis, most of us do just about what we want to do. That includes giving to the God who saved us.

Don't worry; we're not sending everyone a letter telling them how much to give. This article is not about raising more money. It's not a plea for you to increase your contribution—although that may be an appropriate application in your case. It's about helping us grow in our appreciation of what God has done for us individually and as a family. It's about motive and hearts that are supposed to reflect the heart of Jesus who gave his all like the woman in the temple who gave a couple of coins. When the heart and motivation is what it ought to be, then contributions and budgets are always adequately met because it's not about money; it's about an attitude of gratitude. It's rarely about "can't"; it's more often about "won't". Giving is not about the recipient as much as it is about the giver. We grow closer to being like Jesus every time we sacrificially give. How close are you to being like him?

- Ron

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 5, 2019

238 "You Are the Song That I Sing"

781 "Thank You Lord"

"Lord My Desire"

664 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Shepherd's Prayer

365 "How Beautiful"

Communion

Contribution

273 "More Precious Than Silver"

5105 "Blessed Be Your Name"

Scripture Reading

Sermon

581 "I'd Rather Have Jesus"

Family News

238 "You Are the Song That I Sing"

Closing Prayer

