



THOSE TO SERVE September 8, 2019

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
 Lord's Supper: Jeff Nicks, James Bumpus,
 Greg Ferguson, Tony Henson, Wade
 Henson, Chriss Gooch, Jimmy Smith

Scripture Reading: Landon McCage
 Closing Prayer: Jamie Clark
 Power Point: Tim Spain
 Greeters (side):

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

- September 1 Ezekiel 20-21
- September 2 Ezekiel 22-23
- September 3 Ezekiel 24-27
- September 4 Ezekiel 28-31
- September 5 Ezekiel 32-34
- September 6 Ezekiel 35-37
- September 7 Ezekiel 38-39



ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

Date	Time	Event	Location
September 7-8, 2019		Youth Group Outing	Heber Springs
September 29— October 2, 2019		Harding University Lectureship	Searcy, AR



THANK YOU

The Fall Teaching Quarter (September, October, November) begins this morning. Thanks for all the wonderful teachers who give so generously of their time to make a difference in the lives of our kids.

- Paula McCage

ON TRACK MEALS 2019

Fall Serving Schedule (the room the small group meets in):

Room 6: Sept. 11, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 11

Ron's Office: Sept. 18, Oct. 9, Nov. 13

Ladies Prayer Group/Coffee Room: Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Dec. 4

ON TRACK MEALS

This year we are going to try something a little different for the On-Track meals. Each Wednesday night, a different small group will be responsible for providing the meal once about every 4 weeks. If it is your group's turn, you (as a group) are responsible for the planning, buying, cooking and serving of the meal that week. You are welcome to turn in receipts for reimbursement of the food cost. This allows for creativity in planning and fixing the meal, and a chance to interact with our kids. We anticipate feeding 30-35.

What to Serve

There is a sign-up sheet on the information station that has the dates of when each small group will serve. Please record what you will be serving that day so that other groups will know, and we won't have the same thing in back-to-back weeks. There is also a notebook with On-Track recipes you are welcome to use in the kitchen area. You are welcome to prepare the meals at home and bring them, or to use the kitchen here at the building, whichever works best for your group.

Why are we doing it this way?

It is a large task to coordinate and fix meals every single week, and it takes large amounts of time and energy. By putting each group in charge of one meal a month, it allows for that task to be shared where it is not on the shoulders of any one person. As a group, you can decide who will work each time you are serving, so even those in the group may only need to help once every couple of months. Plus, this allows for some creativity among the excellent cooks we have, as you can plan the menu from the ground up. You are free to prepare On-Track staples, but you are also welcome to introduce something new and different.

Our Decision

The original plan was to have Trudy's Café help provide our meals. While we love that Valerie and staff serve our community through Trudy's Café, they already deliver food to the afterschool programs between 3:00-4:00. Since we are not starting On-Track immediately after school, whatever the kids would eat at the schools, they would eat again at On-Track. Since most of the kids will be eating Trudy's Café frequently, we decided to continue to offer our kids a full, fresh ←←← meal each Wednesday night.

This year we would like to invite the congregation to eat supper with us at On Track each week. Consider eating each week, and then when it is your turn to serve, you can "pay" for the meals by donating your time, energy, and supplies. The kids will receive a good full meal made with love, and it allows the church to fellowship with one another, get to know the kids, and easily feed your family without the rush.

-Tim Spain, On Behalf of the Youth Committee

P.S. We will continue to need desserts each week. Thank you to all of you that faithfully provide those.



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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 Sept. 1, 2019

Welcome

555 "Wonderful Merciful Savior"
484 "You Are My All in All"
961 "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

Shepherd's Prayer

"The Blind Man"
464 "Because He Lives"

Communion

Contribution

68 "Give Thanks"
291 "The Great Physician"

Scripture Reading

Sermon

490 "It Is Well with My Soul"

Family News

470 "Victory in Jesus" (vs. 2)

Closing Prayer



THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 1, 2019

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
Lord's Supper:
Scripture Reading: Josh Scott
Sermon: Carter Milam
Closing Prayer: Jerry Ross
Elder Available After Worship: Gene Clark
Children's Church: Rachel McCage
Attended Nursery: Annette Dobbins
Nursery Next Week: Renee Ferguson
Greeters (side):
(back):



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

MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:

Baja California, City of Children, China, Guyana, Zambia.

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FAMILY NEWS



September 1, 2019



The bumper sticker has been around for years and you may occasionally still see one. It reads: "I owe, I owe, so off to work I go." For far too many in the workforce, that's the only reason they can think of for going to their job each and every day – money.

Polls over the years have consistently indicated that roughly 65 per cent of today's workers are unhappy with their jobs. Or to put it another way, only about 35 percent of American workers are satisfied with their jobs.

As you would imagine, in New Testament times, slaves had even less reason to be enthusiastic about their work. But the apostle Paul gave Christian slaves a different way to view their forced labor. The grind of work can be improved with a healthy dose of a new perspective. He wrote to Titus and instructed him to, "Teach slaves to be subject to their masters in everything, to try to please them, not to talk back to them, and not to steal from them, but to show that they can be fully trusted, so that in every way they will make the teaching about God our Savior attractive." (Tit. 2:9-10) In other words, they could show the magnificence of their professed faith by their actions in living worthy lives before their masters. (It is this perspective I referred to last week in a discussion of "kingdom work".) Everything we do everyday should be considered kingdom work – no secular and sacred division of life's activities; our everyday lives are our spiritual worship (Rom. 12:1).

Most people don't think that we serve God in our everyday tasks; that's what we do on Sundays. Martin Luther understood this "kingdom work" idea when he wrote, "The maid who sweeps her kitchen is doing the will of God just as much as the monk who prays -- not because she may sing a Christian hymn as she sweeps but because God loves clean floors. The Christian shoemaker does his Christian duty not by putting little crosses on the shoes, but by making good shoes, because God is interested in good craftsmanship."

When the company founded by Andrew Carnegie was taken over by the U.S. Steel Corporation in 1901, one of the obligations stipulated in the deal was to pay the top Carnegie executive, Charles M. Schwab, the unheard salary of a minimum of \$1,000,000 per year. J.P. Morgan of U.S. Steel was in a predicament about what was then a huge salary. The highest salary on record was then \$100,000. He met with Schwab, showed him the contract and hesitatingly asked what could be done about it. Schwab took the contract and tore it up. That contract had paid Schwab \$1,300,000 the year before.

Schwab later told a *Forbes magazine* interviewer, "I didn't care what salary they paid me. I was not animated by money motives. I believed in what I was trying to do and I wanted to see it brought about. I cancelled that contract without a moment's hesitation. Why do I work? I work for just the pleasure I find in work, the satisfaction there is in developing things, in creating."

What would happen if every Christian thought of their work with the attitude of working for the Lord for the satisfaction of developing others and the joy of doing their job because it reflected positively on God and made their Savior attractive? I think we both know what would happen to our attitude, our production and our influence.

Enjoy your Labor Day. If you have the day off, have a great day doing what you enjoy – if not, then enjoy your work. Whatever you do, keep in mind it is kingdom work.

- Ron