

THOSE TO SERVE September 29, 2019

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
 Lord's Supper: Chris Gooch, Virgil Griffin,
 Rick Yates, Paul Hill, Brian Clark,
 Jamie Clark, Steve Muse
 Scripture Reading: Tyler Bolton
 Closing Prayer: Wade Henson
 Power Point: Tim Spain
 Greeters (side): James & Betty Bumpus
 (back): Virgil & Lori Griffin

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

September 22 Esther 1-5
 September 23 Esther 6-10
 September 24 Ezra 7-10
 September 25 Nehemiah 1-5
 September 26 Nehemiah 6-7
 September 27 Nehemiah 8-10
 September 28 Nehemiah 11-13; Psalm 126



I want to invite you all to be part of OnTrack! I know we have been saying this a lot lately, but those that come eat with us really make it a better environment. I would also challenge you to sit beside someone you do not know, and make a new friend. You never know how far than can go for someone. Those of you who have been making meals and coming the past few weeks, THANK YOU! It has been a tremendous blessing. I also am thankful for your patience as we work the schedule out and figure how we want to plan our time.

In other news, we have a few events coming up. Celebration (Nov 1-3) is sixth grade and up! The sign up sheet is outside my office, and I have space for a couple chaperones. I will need at least one so please be thinking about going if you can! We also have a devotional coming up on the 29th. I was made aware that is the date for our 5th Sunday. We will still plan to have the devotional, but I will make sure that does not happen in the future. That is on me for not recognizing that earlier. - Carter

LIFE BEAT FUNDRAISER

Next Thursday September 26 Ron and Jenny will be attending the Life Beat organization fundraiser in Tiptonville. This is a dinner theme "Formed In the Potters Hand." The meal will be served in a homemade pottery bowl which can be carried home. Life Beat serves women in crisis pregnancy with free pregnancy testing, one ultra sound, parenting classes, and some baby supplies. This organization focuses on services and education to help prevent abortions. If you would like to join us the cost is \$25 per person. If we had enough for a table of 8 the cost is reduced to \$20 per person. Let Jenny know if you would like to go. Payment can be made the night of the dinner. So far we have 3 at our table of 8.

MAGI BOXES Update

We have enough pencils and pencil sharpeners for our Magi Boxes. We still need everything else on the list (see below), especially crayons, small toys, rulers, and notebooks that will fit in the Magi boxes. Story books are not appropriate because they are written in English. For girls: small dolls, and some of the items mentioned above and skirts size 8-12. There will be a basket to collect your donations and then we will have a box filling party after worship on October 6th. If you have questions, check with Jenny.

Magi Boxes Wish List:

Boys: marbles, flip flops (kid size) pencil sharpeners, scissors, crayons, notebooks, rulers, small toy balls. deflated soccer balls with a pump, small cars/trucks, soap and soap dishes, boys' shorts size 2-12, hard candy (no candy that will melt!), sunglasses, jump ropes, yo-yos, small Slinkies, and small rubber animals

Girls: same as boys, except skirts size 8-12 instead of shorts, and small dolls.

Also: donations for \$7/box shipping cost.

FIFTH SUNDAY

This is our month to host the 5th Sunday devotional with Exchange St. next week. Please bring your favorite dish for a potluck meal following our devotional time on the 29th.

ON TRACK Schedule Changes

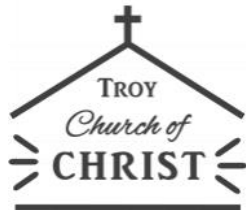
Starting this week, On Track will begin at 4:30 pm and the meal will be served at 5:30 instead of 6:00 p.m.

GOSPEL MEETING

There will be a gospel meeting at the Martin Church of Christ Sept. 29– Oct. 2. Details are on a flyer at the Information Station.

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

Date	Time	Event	Location
September 28, 2019		Stitched With Love Ladies' Day	Gardner Church of Christ, Martin
Sept. 29—Oct. 2, 2019		Gospel Meeting	Martin Church of Christ
Sept. 29—Oct. 2, 2019		Harding University Lectureship	Searcy, AR
October 3, 2019	6:00 pm	New Pathways for Children Benefit Dinner	Broadway Church of Christ, Paducah
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, September 22, 2019

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
Lord's Supper: Paul Hill
Scripture Reading: Jeff Nicks
Sermon: Ron Newberry
Closing Prayer: Keith Connor
Elder Available After Worship: Chris Gooch
Children's Church: Christy & Kelly Henson
Attended Nursery: Rachel Clark
Nursery Next Week: Nancy Spain
Greeters (side): James & Anita Nicks
(back): Greg & Renee Ferguson



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 Weeks, 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.



"May I borrow your rope?" a man asked his neighbor. "No" came the reply. "I have to eat soup with it tonight." "What do you mean? You don't eat soup with a rope." "I know," said the man with the rope. "But if I don't want you to borrow my rope then one excuse is just as good as another."

Have you ever made an excuse for why you can't be effective for God? I know that everyone has limitations but the limitations don't really matter if we involve God. Let me share with you a few examples.

- Noah was a drunk
- Abraham was too old
- Isaac was almost killed by his father
- Jacob was a liar
- Rachel was a thief
- Joseph was an ex-con
- Moses had a speech problem
- Gideon was afraid
- Samson was a womanizer
- Rahab was a prostitute
- David had an affair and was a murderer
- Elijah was suicidal
- Isaiah preached naked
- Jeremiah was depressed
- Hosea married a prostitute
- Jonah ran from God
- Naomi was a widow
- Job went bankrupt
- Mary was an unwed mother
- John the Baptist ate bugs
- Peter denied knowing Christ
- Matthew sold out to Rome as a tax collector
- The disciples abandoned Jesus
- Martha worried about everything
- Mary Magdalene had been demon possessed
- The woman at the well had been divorced five times and was living with a man
- Zacchaeus was too short
- Paul consented to the stoning of Stephen
- John Mark was a quitter
- Timothy had stomach issues
- Lazarus was dead!

No more excuses! God can use you to your full potential regardless of your circumstances because God can overcome circumstances. Besides YOU aren't the message; you are the messenger. Any questions?
- 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 Sept. 22, 2019

Welcome
97 "You Are Worthy of My Praise"
860 "There Is a Habitation"
833 "I Want to Be Where You Are"
Shepherd's Prayer
364 "Come Share the Lord"
Communion
Contribution
276 "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"
"All Things Are Ready"
Scripture Reading-Luke 14:15-24
Sermon
674 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
Family News
555 "Seek Ye First"
Closing Prayer

