

**Sunshine Baskets for 11/08/2015:**

Frankie Wilson, Frances Anderson, Dean Wilson,  
Sandy Jo Collier, Jo Ann Carver

**Happy Birthday!**

Sandy Haney (11/01), Ann Johnson (11/01),  
Chris Fox (11/03), Tonya Strong (11/03),  
Avery Birdwell (11/05), Velma Hix (11/06),  
Grayson Smith (11/06), Bobby Hammock (11/07),  
Bill J. Stafford (11/07)

**Happy Anniversary!**

Oplis & Jeannie Thomas (11/03/1951),  
Bill & Anna Coe (11/04/1961),  
John & Barbara Mabery (11/05/1976)

**Pantry Items Needed:** Black Eyed Peas

We have devices for those who are hard of hearing to help you during our worship services. If you are in need of one, please see Jeremy Broome.

**Announcements & Upcoming Events...**

**TODAY:** Singing class at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend!

**November 7:** Ladies' Day at Zion church of Christ beginning at 9:00 a.m. The theme will be "Overcoming Obstacles". Joan Hufstedler is speaking in the adult class & Shanna Anderson is speaking in the teenage girls' class. The bus will be leaving at 8:15 a.m.

**November 8:** Worship services at Mabry Nursing Home at 2:00 p.m. Please sign-up in the back of the auditorium with what you can do!

**November 14:** Taylor Christian Camp support day at 6:00 p.m. at Carthage church of Christ annex building. Free BBQ dinner. Alan Judd will be speaking.

**Sewing Group:** The sewing group is making heart pillows for the breast cancer surgery patients at CRMC. If you have polyester that you can donate, please see Tonya Strong.

\*\*\*New House to House magazines are in!

**Privileged to Serve November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Ushers .....	Caden Fox
.....	Thurell Flatt
Announcements.....	Burton Young
Song Leader .....	Titus Anderson
Scripture Reading.....	Benjamin Gentry
Speaker.....	John Mabery
Opening Prayer .....	Bill Coe
Closing Prayer.....	Sjon Gentry
Oversee Lord's Supper..	Roy Flatt
Prepare Trays .....	Ben Young
Scripture Reading.....	Charles Whitaker
Serve .....	*Mike Martin
.....	*Roy Smallwood
.....	*Jeremy Kirby
.....	Chris Fox
.....	Benton Young
.....	Dakota Burris
Alternate to Serve.....	Jerry Wilson
.....	Alton Mayberry
Dismiss Classes.....	Jerry Young
Count Contribution .....	Jeremy Broome
.....	Mark Collins
.....	Roy Young
.....	Fred Heady
Response Card .....	Jimmy Strong
PowerPoint.....	Blake Maberry
TV Program .....	Andrew Burris

**Sunday Evening (11/08/2015)**

Speaker.....	Bill Coe
Scripture Reading.....	Steve Hensley
Song Leader .....	Mike Birdwell
Opening Prayer .....	Chris Mabery
Closing Prayer.....	Jacob Martin
PowerPoint.....	Jesse Anderson

**Wednesday Evening (11/11/2015)**

Song Leader .....	Jonathan Conner
Devotional.....	Sjon Gentry
Opening Prayer .....	Roy Young
Closing Prayer.....	Caden Fox

\*Take to the sick & shut-in

Let Rellon Burris know if you can't serve.  
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Carl Call	268.2040
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Raymond Haney	268.2493
Rellon Burris	319.5197
Jerry Young	268.2215
Ronald Strong	267.5480
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**To Be Saved, JESUS Said We MUST...**

**Believe** Him (Jn.8:24; Heb.11:6)

**Repent** of our sins (Lk.13:3, 5)

**Confess** Christ (Rom.10:9-10)

**Be immersed** in water for remission of sins  
(Mk.16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; Rom.6:3-4)

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**"The Perfect Angel - Lucifer"**

*by Carl Call*

In eternity past, there was only God, & only one will. At that point, it was God's will. Then, God chose to create the angels (Job 38:6-7). At this time, even the angels were perfectly aligned with God's will. But something changed. The Bible describes how one of the angels (Lucifer) rose up against God & rebelled. Because of this, a different will outside of God's will was introduced. Today, we know Lucifer as the Devil. Today, you say "devil" & people seem to picture a person who is red, has horns on his head, a pointed tail, & walks around with a pitchfork. In reality, I believe the devil is very beautiful, smart, deadly, & what we would call cold-hearted.

We can go to the Bible & find out what he looked like & how he fell from Heaven. Ezekiel describes state this way "Thus says the Lord God: 'You were the seal of perfection, full of wisdom & perfect in beauty. You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone was your covering: the sardius, topaz, & diamond, beryl, onyx, & jasper, sapphire, turquoise, & emerald with gold. The workmanship of your timbrels & pipes was prepared for you on the day you were created. You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; you were on the holy mountain of God; you walked back & forth in the midst of fiery stones. You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, till iniquity was found in you.'" (Ezekiel 28:12b-15). Ezekiel describes Satan as a being created in perfection. He is a "covering cherub", an angel with the closest access to God & who guarded His holiness (Ezekiel 10:1-14). Ezekiel also speaks of his (Satan) location on the holy mountain of God. It shows his involvement in the government of God.

Ezekiel then explains Satan's fall & it also shows insight into how evil entered God's

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**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday:** Bible Classes @ 9:00 a.m.  
Worship @ 10:00 a.m.  
Worship @ 5:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Bible Classes @ 7:00 p.m.  
Our A.M. Service is **Televised** on Monday  
on Cable Channel 16 @ 6:00 pm

**Radio:** "The Lord's Word" on WLIV 920 AM  
10:10 a.m. Monday - Saturday

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creation. Ezekiel writes "By the abundance of your trading you became filled with violence within, & you sinned; therefore I cast you as a profane thing out of the mountain of God; & I destroyed you, O covering cherub, from the midst of the fiery stones. Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; You corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor; I cast you to the ground, I laid you before kings, that they might gaze at you. You defiled your sanctuaries by the multitude of your iniquities, by the iniquity of your trading; therefore I brought fire from your midst; it devoured you, & I turned you to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all who saw you. All who knew you among the peoples are astonished at you; you have become a horror, & shall be no more forever." (Ezekiel 28:16-19).

Now we know how sin came into creation. Satan was a free creature who possessed the ability to choose his own actions. Because of his pride over his beauty & splendor, he chose to rebel against God. his sin was his own choice & led to him losing his position, his place, & his possessions. The prophet Isaiah also provides us with details on Satan's fall. "How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations! For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.' Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol (Hell, note by CC), to the lowest depths of the Pit." (Isaiah 14:12-15, emphasis mine). Notice the five "I will" statements by Satan that show him take one step at a time toward God. Satan tried to climb the ladder to make himself above all angels, & then ascend even higher than God. Instead of getting it all, he lost it all & was reminded that he was a creature that was created.

Because of his rebellious act, Satan introduced a second will in God's created order. Sadly today, there are billions of wills that differ from God, both among the human race & among the demonic legions that followed Satan's rebellion. So what is he like today? He is a counterfeiter of God (Matthew 13:24-30; Matthew 13:36-43; & 2 Corinthians 11:13-15). We

must use God's word to tell truth from false (1 Thessalonians 5:21 & 1 John 4:1). He is a liar, deceiver, & murderer (John 8:44). He is the ruler of this world (John 12:31; John 14:30; John 16:11; 1 John 5:19; & Matthew 7:13-14). In the world, Satan has more followers than Christ except for two times in history: when Adam was created & when Noah stepped off the ark after the flood. Sadly, sin had entered the world again because of Satan. He is our adversary (1 Peter 5:8-9 & 2 Timothy 2:24). Paul tells us to put on the whole armor of God to defeat Satan (Ephesians 6:11-12). Satan is a destroyer (Revelation 9:11). The word *Abaddon* means destruction. He destroys marriages, health, our sanity, our heart's peace, friendships, good works, the church's harmony, sermons (by way of false teachers), & our soul's destiny.

**What does Satan do?**

1. Deceives: he wants us to believe that God is wrong (Genesis 3:1; Matthew 16:21-23; 2 Corinthians 11:3; 2 Thessalonians 2:9-12; & Revelation 2:9).
2. Snatches away God's Word (Matthew 13:19), turns man away from the Truth (1 Timothy 5:15), & misuses Scriptures (Matthew 4:6).
3. He traps (1 Timothy 3:7).
4. Controls our minds: he uses books, magazines, radio, television, internet, our conversations, etc. (1 Chronicles 21:1 & Acts 5:3).
5. Makes us feel proud & look down on others (1 Timothy 3:6-7).
6. Hinders our spiritual works (1 Thessalonians 2:18 & Galatians 5:7).

Satan will use anything & anyone to accomplish his goal. He doesn't care who he hurts & how he does it. Please always remember this: Satan had Heaven & lost it. Know that he doesn't want us to enjoy it & will stop at nothing to take it from you for reason: he knows that it hurts God to lose any one of His children. At the day of judgment, remember Satan himself will bow before Christ & answer for what he has done. He will be cast into the place prepared for him: Hell. Anyone who doesn't do the will of God, does the will of Satan. They will also follow him in eternity. The choice is ours to make. I hope you follow who controls it all, even Satan: God. I hope everyone has a good week!

Mary Young	<b>Prayer List</b>	Susan Bowman	
Nell Haney		Jewell Mitchell	
Joann Ledbetter		Grace Sloan	Sonya Warden Heady
Bobby Elkins		Farlin Flatt	Sherry Scott Arms
Mildred Elkins		Eula Fox	Bobby Pharris
Merlene Hall		Lenora Dudney	Vellary Cambell
Dean Wilson		A.V. Thomas	Rodger Vaughn
Dorothy Kilgore		Colby Locke	Mary Nell Flatt
Ernest Fields		Lydia Wright	Harley Allen
Jimmy Stewart		Pat Gentry	Jerline Stafford
Linda Lawson		Jerri Chaffin	Hillary Broome
Cathy Bragg		Linda Gentry	Hugh Birdwell
Stella Flatt		M.B. Ragland	Louise Richardson
Carl Sims		Charles Haney	Ann Johnson
		Douglas Dyer	

**\*If you have updates to the prayer list, please contact Rellon Burris. His contact info is on the back!**

**Area Rest Homes & Rehab. Centers:**  
**Mabry:** Edna Roberts  
**Masters:** Mary Pearl Judd & Ila Petty  
**Galatin:** Octavine Conquest  
**Bethesda:** Jimmy Wiley

**Area Hospitals:**

**Plant City, Florida:** Michael Rainey  
**Ohio:** Claudette Anderson Elliot  
**CRMC:** Brenda Meredith & Gary Richardson  
**Missouri:** Bill Wisdom

**Prayer List (Continued):** Katie Kinniard Worley & Bobby Kinniard

**November 14:** Ladies' Day at Findlay church of Christ. The subject is "Women at War - Tactics of the Devil in 2015". Cindy Colley will be speaking. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. A light breakfast & lunch will be served.

**November 22:** Jackson County 4th Sunday Singing **here** at 2:00 p.m.

**November 24:** Bible study will be on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. instead of Wednesday due to Thanksgiving.

**65 & Older:** If you are turning or are already 65 years old, please check the list in the back of the auditorium to make sure your name is on the list!

**New Adult Bible Class:** Chris Mabery has started a new adult Bible class over in the fellowship hall on Wednesday nights. The subject is "Difficult Texts of the Bible".

**Sewing Group:** The sewing group will be meeting on November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Talk to Tonya Strong for more information. Her number is (931) 267-5481 if you need to get in touch with her!

**Directory Updates:** Mary Nell Flatt & Jerline Stafford have a new phone number: (931) 528-1219. They are now living with Corky & Kathy Trisdale.

**Our Deepest Sympathy to the Families of:** Sarah Stafford

**Requested Prayers:** Rebecca Duke & Ronald Strong