

**Sunshine Baskets For 11/27/2016:**

Amanda Birdwell, Theresa Fox, Barbara Mabery, Willene Heady, & Laura Beth Mayberry

**Happy Birthday!**

Louise Haney (11/21), Jo Ann Carver (11/23), Chloe Peterson (11/25), Mark Collins (11/26), Jackson Conner (11/26)

**Happy Anniversary!**

William & Tianna Stafford (11/24/2012), Donnie & Sandy Ragland (11/24/1989)

**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...**

**TONIGHT:** Meeting with Ambre Kirby in the nursery after our evening worship service for anyone who would like to help with Cookies with Santa.

**November 22:** We'll be having our midweek Bible study on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. instead of Wednesday due to Thanksgiving.

**November 27:** Jackson County 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing at 2:00 p.m. *here!*

**November 28:** Road Runners' trip to Bell Buckle Antique Shops & Food. Sign-up sheet in the back of the auditorium. See Ronald Strong for more details!

**Drinks & Snacks Needed:** We need to replenish our drinks & snacks for fellowship meals. All donations are appreciated!

**Answer Key:**

- 1. Bees 7. Maggot
2. Flies 8. Moth
3. Flea 9. Scorpions
4. Ants 10. Spider
5. Locust 11. Worm
6. Hornet

**Privileged to Serve November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Table listing service roles and names: Ushers (Earl Crabtree, Ben Young), Announcements (Ronald Strong), Song Leader (Titus Anderson), Scripture Reading (Burton Young), Speaker (John Mabery), Opening Prayer (Carl Call), Closing Prayer (Charles Whitaker), Oversee Lord's Supper (Rellon Burriss), Prepare Trays (Alan Dawson), Scripture Reading (Roy Smallwood), Serve (\*Brian Trisdale, \*Tim Mitchell, \*Ronald Strong, Andrew Burriss, Rellon Burriss, Ronnie Martin), Alternate to Serve (Jackson Conner, Chris Fox), Dismiss Classes (Mark Collins), Count Contribution (Mike Birdwell, Fred Heady, Roy Flatt, Steve Hensley), Response Card (Jimmy Strong), PowerPoint (Blake Maberry), TV Program (Ronnie Martin).

**Sunday Evening (11/27/2016)**

Table listing Sunday Evening roles: Speaker (Bill Coe), Scripture Reading (Tim Mitchell), Song Leader (Jeremy Kirby), Opening Prayer (Larry Howell), Closing Prayer (Chris Mabery), PowerPoint (Chris Mabery).

**Wednesday Evening (11/30/2016)**

Table listing Wednesday Evening roles: Song Leader (Jerry Young), Devotional (Ronald Strong), Opening Prayer (Mike Birdwell), Closing Prayer (Nolan Young).

\*Take to the sick & shut-in

Let Rellon Burriss know if you can't serve. Cell: (931) 319-5197 Email: burris6@twlakes.net

**Elders:**

Table listing Elders: John Mabery (268.0651), Carl Call (268.2040), Sjon Gentry (268.3273).

**Deacons:**

Table listing Deacons: Robert Crabtree (268.4417), Raymond Haney (268.2493), Rellon Burriss (319.5197), Jerry Young (268.2215), Ronald Strong (267.5480), Chris Mabery (260.5017).

**Ministers:**

Table listing Ministers: John Mabery (268.0651), Cell: (265.3835), Bill Coe (268.1777), Cell: (397.2159), Ronald Strong (267.5480).

**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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**"Thanksgiving"**

*by Carl Call*

For the last four years, every Thanksgiving I have had an empty place in my heart. Every year, my youngest brother for several years has fixed a couple of plates of food for an elderly couple. Four years ago was no different. After dinner, he fixed their plates. Then, he told me, "Well, off to visit my friends!". Then, he and his wife left. That was the last time that I ever got to speak to my brother. Later that evening, while he was visiting, he had heart failure and passed away. My brother was not a member of the church. About a month before this happened, I was starting to get him interested. But why didn't he go?

Some of my family went to a Baptist Church. One Sunday, he wanted to go, and upon entering the building, he was met by a young man and was told that he couldn't go to church there because he had a tattoo. Now, I'm not going to discuss the issue about tattoos. What upset me was that the person who told him this also had tattoos. I know this because he was also close family. My brother left and didn't go back. Unfortunately, my brother passed away before we could get him to try to come to church with us. The person that I am talking about, as he grew up, he was always showed favoritism. This very day, he still thinks that he is special. My hope and prayer is that he will learn to put his pride aside and accept God as his Savior.

All this makes me think of Luke 18:11-14 where the Pharisee was praying aloud, bragging on himself and was glad that he was not like the average person. Let's look at what the Bible says about those who show partiality and judge others.

In the book of James, chapter two, verses one through thirteen, we are told that

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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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when we show favoritism over certain people, we have committed a sin. Romans 10:12-13 tells us that to God, there are no favorites & that we are all loved the same. Remember when God created man? He said, "Let Us make man in Our own image.". We may all look different on the outside, but on the inside, we all have a spirit made in the image of God. If we want a great example of how we are supposed to act towards one another, we just need to look at the one person who can really say that He was better than anyone. That could only be one person and that was Jesus Christ. Let's think about what He has done.

Philippians 2:3-6 tells us that He gave up the joy of being in Heaven to come down to the earth and become human just like us. He lived a life of no sin, even though he was tempted in all things. Hebrews 4:15 tells us that He was even tempted directly by Satan himself, hoping that Jesus would sin. In Matthew 4:1-11, Satan was with Jesus in the wilderness, trying to get him to sin against His Heavenly Father, but Satan failed. In John 13, Jesus left us an example to follow. He humbled Himself by getting on His knees and washed the apostles' feet. It was a lesson to show us that no matter who we think we are, we are no better than the next person. As a New Testament Christian, we are to love one another, be there for one another, and do our best to help each other to get to Heaven.

Some people may think that they are better than others for various reasons, such as a big house, an expensive car, a better job, money, fame, look, etc. The list goes on and on. Jesus told us in His Father's house are many mansions. As long as we live our lives for Him, one day one of those mansions will be ours. Next time that you see someone who thinks that they are better than others, say a little prayer for them because their pride won't let them. That kind of pride will cause them to lose their soul. Proverbs 29:23 tells us that pride will bring us down, but those who humble themselves as Christ did will receive Heaven.

Dean Wilson	<b>Prayer List</b>	Sonya Warden Heady
Ernest Fields		Sherry Scott Arms
Betty Martin		Ann Johnson
Judy Heady		Louise Richardson
Susan Bowman		Chester Hamlet
Sarah Kilgore		Brenda Meredith
Jesse Wheeler		Billy Edward Martin
Gene Spivey		John Sparkman
Nell Haney		Micah Hart
Sandy Haney		Liddie Thomas
Marie Johnson		Lovia Cowgill
Dorothy Padgett		Herbie Fox
Mark Hammock		Brenda Spivey
Charles Haney		Lori Davenport
Mary Jean Burke		Edna Pauline Mocerri
*If you have updates to the prayer list, please contact <b>Rellon Burris. His contact info is on the back!</b>		

**Area Rest Homes & Rehab. Centers:**

**Mabry:** Edna Roberts

**Masters:** Mary Pearl Judd

**Gallatin:** Octavine Conquest

**NHC:** Jesse McCloud

**Atlanta, GA:** Laycee Bryant

**CRMC Rehab:** Betty Stafford

**Area Hospitals:**

**CRMC:** Barbara Scott

**Vanderbilt:** Lacey Bryant

**Centennial:** Charles Haney

**Michigan:** Barbara Marrow, Al Vanderlinden, & Dennis Kurnutte

I hope this Thanksgiving when everyone comes together with their family and friends that they will thank God for all that they have and for the time that they have together with everyone. Most of all, let us thank God for allowing His Son to be a sacrifice for our sins. Let us thank Jesus, who gave up Heaven to die on the cross so that we can have a home in Heaven one day if we follow Him. I hope that everyone has a great Thanksgiving and a great week!

**Can You Find Which Insect Can Be Found in These Verses?**

**(All answers from the New King James Version)**

*Submitted by Carl Call*

1. Deuteronomy 1:44 \_\_\_\_\_
2. Isaiah 7:18 \_\_\_\_\_
3. 1 Samuel 26:20 \_\_\_\_\_
4. Proverbs 30:25 \_\_\_\_\_
5. Amos 4:9 \_\_\_\_\_
6. Joshua 24:12 \_\_\_\_\_
7. Isaiah 14:11 \_\_\_\_\_
8. Matthew 6:20 \_\_\_\_\_
9. Luke 10:19 \_\_\_\_\_
10. Proverbs 30:28 \_\_\_\_\_
11. Isaiah 41:14 \_\_\_\_\_

*Answer Key on Back Page...*

**December 2:** Prepare bags for 65 & older.

**December 4:** Pass out bags to 65 & older following our morning worship service.

**December 10:** Cookies with Santa in the fellowship hall. More details to come!

**December 11:** Christmas dinner following our morning worship service. This year's annual reports will be distributed as well.

**January 20-22, 2017:** Apologetics lectureship with Eric Lyons of Apologetics Press. The theme for the lectureship is "Do Not Be Conformed". Friday at 7:00 p.m., the lesson title will be "Confronting Cultural Confusion". Saturday at 6:00 p.m., the lesson title will be "Are You a Person of Integrity (Part 1)?" Sunday at 9:00 a.m., the lesson title will be "Retaining Reverence for God in Disrespectful Times". Sunday at 10:00 a.m., the lesson title will be "Pressing Toward the Prize".

**Our Deepest Sympathy & Prayers Goes out to the Families of:** Charles E. Ball, John L. Painter, & Betty Neal Hampton