

Sunshine Baskets for 11/19/2017:

Rita Gentry, Elizabeth Howell,
Diane Duke, & Peggy Anderson

Happy Birthday!

Adam Judd (11/09), Jack Honeycutt (11/14),
Karsen Hewitt (11/14), Kai Hewitt (11/14),
Chloe Maberry (11/15), Kayla Pippin (11/18),
& Elizabeth Howell (11/18)

Pantry Items Needed: Butter Beans

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.

Enroll now in the free Bible Correspondence Course consisting of various course lessons. You will find it refreshing to delve into God's Word & you will find out some things that surprise you. Give Bill Coe your name & address to get started!

Announcements & Upcoming Events...

TODAY: Services at Mabry Nursing Home at 2:00 p.m. Please sign-up in the back with what you'll be able to help with!

TONIGHT: Meeting in nursery Sunday night with 13 year olds through college-age with Titus & Brettianee Anderson following our evening worship

November 21: Mid-week Bible study moved to Tuesday due to Thanksgiving!

November 26: Jackson County Fourth Sunday Singing here at 2:00 p.m.

Donations for Christmas Stocking Stuffers: Mabry Health Care & Rehabilitation Center is in need of donations for the residents: body wash, shampoo, deodorant, body sprays, combs, brushes, toiletry items, candy (peppermints, gum, etc.). If you can donate, please drop off items by Dec. 15 at 4:30 p.m. or see Amy Judd or Laura Beth Mayberry.

Privileged to Serve November 19th, 2017

Ushers	Ben Young
.....	Greg Scott
Announcements.....	Carl Call
Song Leader	Titus Anderson
Scripture Reading.....	Dale Dennis
Speaker.....	John Mabery
Opening Prayer	Jeremy Kirby
Closing Prayer.....	Jimmy Strong
Oversee Lord's Supper..	Roy Young
Prepare Trays	Andrew Burriss
Scripture Reading.....	Alan Judd
Serve	*Roy Flatt
.....	*Mike Martin
.....	*Tim Mitchell
.....	Roy Smallwood
.....	Ronnie Martin
.....	Roy Young
Alternate to Serve.....	Jackson Conner
.....	Rellon Burriss
Dismiss Classes.....	Jim Young
Count Contribution	Chick Ransom
.....	Keith Dodson
.....	Chris Fox
.....	Mark Collins
Response Card	Burton Young
PowerPoint.....	Benjamin Gentry
TV Program	Ronnie Martin

Sunday Evening (11/19/2017)

Speaker.....	Jeremy Broome
Scripture Reading.....	Adrian Judd
Song Leader	Anderson Judd
Opening Prayer	Bryce Conner
Closing Prayer.....	Andrew Burriss
PowerPoint.....	Brian Trisdale

Tuesday Evening (11/21/2017)

Song Leader	Andrew Burriss
Devotional.....	Jeremy Broome
Opening Prayer	Roger Anderson
Closing Prayer.....	Randy Duke

*Take to the sick & shut-in

Let Rellon Burriss know if you can't serve.

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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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“Why Does God Make the Trees Beautiful in Fall?”

by Alan Judd

Over the last several weeks I watched with joy as the hillsides were painted with beautiful hues of red, orange, yellow, purple, and brown. Our Creator annually provides us with this transition signaling the end of summer and the approaching winter. I cannot remember with certainty if it was one of my sons or some other young person who asked me: "Why does God make the trees beautiful?". Thankfully, I took a botany class at Freed-Hardeman and was able to expertly answer that this was due to a combination of the slowing of photosynthesis and the breakdown of chlorophyll which allows the underlying pigments called carotenoids and anthocyanins to be unmasked and their vibrant tints to be exposed. This might be a satisfactory scientific answer, but there is no rational explanation from organic evolutionists as to why this phenomenon developed, and this response will also not satisfy young inquiring minds. So, I considered again: why does God make the trees beautiful in autumn?

First, it is consistent with and an expression of God's nature. After creating everything, He declared that everything was "very good" (Genesis 1:31). Our imaginations are stretched beyond their limit when we try to envision how magnificent in every way the planet that Adam and Eve inhabited was. However, we know before man corrupted the world with sin that everything was "pleasant to the sight" (Genesis 2:9). Holiness, righteousness, goodness, and all the other marvelous attributes of God contribute, as Ray Stevens correctly sung, to make "Everything is Beautiful in Its Own Way."

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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

(We broadcast Thursday, Friday, and Saturday)

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Second, God has made the trees beautiful simply because He loves us. In our world and universe, God provided innumerable items of beauty and splendor that produce our awe as we gaze on them. The Psalmist instructs: "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard." (Psalm 19:1-3). Observing our natural world, we can see "his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature" (Romans 1:20). "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change." (James 1:17). This should cause us to love Him in return and obey Him completely.

The next time you glimpse toward the hills I hope you remember God is beautiful and because He loves you, He provides us with beautiful things in our world to enjoy. He has made everything beautiful in its time (Ecclesiastes 3:11).

December 1: Put together fruit bags for the 65 & older at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall

December 3: Fruit bags will be found on the pews

December 3: Secret Sisters' Ornament Swap over in the fellowship hall following our evening worship service. See Terri Collins or Theresa Fox for more details!

December 9: Cookies with Santa with pictures & crafts. For more information, please see Ambre Kirby.

December 10: Christmas dinner over in the fellowship hall following our morning worship service. We'll be distributing this year's annual report & having a short worship service with **NO** 5:00 p.m. evening worship service.

December 15: Caroling at Mabry Nursing Home at 5:00 p.m. We'll meet back at our building afterwards for cookies & hot chocolate.

Ann Johnson	Prayer List	Louise Richardson	
Lovia Cowgill		Liddie Thomas	
Rhonda Delaney		Villary Campbell	
Susan Bowman		Betty Flatt	Moydene Robinson
Nancy Crowder		Joann Hollers	Pauline Richardson
Pauline Morceri		Nell Haney	James Bob Kinnaird
John Mabery		Edna Davis	Maggie Goodwin
Earl Carr		Glenn Haney	Billy W. Mayberry
Ray Pippin		Buddy Flatt	Kenneth Anderson
Hannah Strong		Baby Axl Heady	Baby Finley Brazel
Tim Collins		Baby Areane	Clayton Walker
Judy Baker		Spurlock	Raymond Haney
Jerry Wilson		Oplis "Dopey"	Marie Martin
Aline Allen		Thomas	Barbara Mabery

***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, Ola V. Fox, Dean Wilson, & Tennie Anderson

Gallatin: Octavine Conquest

Bethesda: Grace Sloan

Signature Sparta: Mary Pearl Judd & Brenda Meredith

NHC: Shelia Dale Holloway & Anna Bell Stafford

Lebanon: Joy Wilson

Kindred Rehab: Sally Chaffin

Our Deepest Sympathy Goes out to the Families of: Lloyd Shores & Billy Joe Stafford

"Prophecies of Christ Fulfilled"

Submitted by Carl Call

One of the great ways to prove the inspiration of the bible and Jesus as Messiah is through fulfilled prophecy. I don't know who originally compiled this, but here is a handy list of some of the prophecies about Christ. I hope this will be useful in your studies of the Word.

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| 1. Betrayed by a friend | Psalm 41:9; Acts 1:16; & John 13:18ff |
| 2. Sold for thirty pieces of silver | Zechariah 11:12 & Matthew 26:14-15 |
| 3. 30 pieces thrown in temple | Zechariah 11:13 & Matthew 27:3-5 |
| 4. 30 pieces buy potter's field | Zechariah 11:13 & Matthew 27:3-5 |
| 5. Forsaken by His disciple | Zechariah 13:7 & Mark 14:27,50 |
| 6. Accused by false witness | Psalm 35:20-21 & Matthew 26:59-61 |
| 7. Silent before accusers | Isaiah 53:7 & Matthew 27:12-14 |
| 8. Wounded and bruised | Isaiah 53:4-6 & 1 Peter 2:24 |
| 9. Beaten and spit upon | Isaiah 50:6 & Matthew 26:67-68 |
| 10. Mocked by others | Psalm 22:6-8 & Matthew 27:27-31 |
| 11. Hands and feet pierced | Psalm 22:16 & John 20:24-28 |
| 12. Crucified with thieves | Isaiah 53:12 & Matthew 27:38 |
| 13. Prayed for enemies | Isaiah 53:12 & Luke 23:24 |
| 14. Hated without cause | Psalm 69:4 & John 15:25 |
| 15. People wag their head | Psalm 22:7; Psalm 109:25; & Matthew 27:39 |
| 16. Stared at Him | Psalm 22:17 & Luke 23:35 |
| 17. Clothes divided | Psalm 22:18 & John 19:23-24 |
| 18. Became thirsty | Psalm 22:15 & John 19:28 |
| 19. Gall & Vinegar offered | Psalm 69:21 & Matthew 27:34 |
| 20. Forsaken cry | Psalm 22:1 & Matthew 27:34 |
| 21. Bones not broken | Psalm 34:20 & John 19:32ff |
| 22. Side pierced | Zechariah 12:10 & John 19:34,37 |
| 23. Darkness over land | Amos 8:9 & Luke 23:44-45 |
| 24. Buried in rich man's tomb | Isaiah 53:9 & Matthew 27:57-60 |
| 25. Back beaten/scourged | Zechariah 13:6 & Matthew 27:26 |

Area Hospitals:

Erlanger: Randy Bean

Vanderbilt: Lori Davenport, Willie Johnson, Gracie Wilson, & Wilma Howard

CRMC: Merl Brown & Ruth Young