

"That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world"
(John 1:9)

DECEMBER 2, 2018

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible Classes 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Just from Jimmy

Several of you are aware that Dawn and I have been dealing with some roof problems the last several weeks, with one of the results being a quite large blue tarp on top of my house. I have been kidding that it has made quite an identifiable image to let people know which house is ours. Well, we just found out that insurance is going to cover the replacing of our old roof. So, very soon (we hope) the big blue tarp will be going away. We will be losing our location characteristics.

As Christians, we ought to carry with us marks of who we are. To be even clearer these marks should tell WHOSE we are!

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PRAYER LIST

"...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." (James 5:16)

Illness

Blaine Hill – Vanderbilt on Friday
Carolyn Anderson – back issues
Susie Marie Baine – Daversa Care
(Berniece W's sister)
200 Mayfield Dr Room 408B
Smyrna, TN 37167

Home Bound

Charlie Mullins
Jean Jones
Veronica Robertson
Pete Young

Steve Chittanavong deployed in Kuwait
Tyler Stack deployment to Poland
Warner Fuston deployed in Korea

Birthdays

Nov. 28	Jeff Vance	Dec. 2	Mary Lou West
Dec. 5	Dwight Willis	Dec. 11	Rachel Watts
Dec. 11	Britt Townes	Dec. 22	Mark Andrews
Dec. 25	Kaelyn Gallian	Dec. 29	Nick Willis
Dec. 30	Taylor Cole	Jan. 1	Chris Sutherland

Anniversaries

Dec. 20 Ricky & Tammy Greer

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The apostle Peter wrote that we are to be a "peculiar people" (I Peter 2:9). The world should notice that we are different from those who aren't Christians. We are "a city set on a hill" and "a light unto the world" (Matt 5:14). The world needs the illuminating power of God seen through us.

So, don't lose your tarp! I may be glad to lose the one on my roof, but I pray I NEVER let anything take away my identifying mark of being one of God's children.

Love,
Bro. Jimmy

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 2 11:30 a.m.** Ladies Luncheon (bring a Christmas decoration to exchange)
Dec. 3 6:00 p.m. Bible Bowl Competition @ Milton
Dec. 5 6:30 p.m. Youth Christmas Shopping
Dec. 8 6:00 p.m. Church Christmas Party
Dec. 19 6:00 p.m. Youth Caroling
Jan. 7 6:00 p.m. Bible Bowl Competition @ East Main

---- Youth Activity Pictures Needed...Email to FlorenceCOctn@gmail.com ----

Birds Words for 12/2/2018

Romans 2:15-16, "They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus."

We must try to bring the full working power of the gospel to our whole being. We are a new creature in Jesus. This means we take control of our thoughts AND actions. We cannot simply rot on the inside, destroyed by termites while the outside seems fine. We must have God's law written on our hearts, then outwardly display His power at work within us. We must let the Holy Spirit guide us. We are all striving to be more like Jesus. God is not finished with us yet. It is a process, not one simple action. Continue to draw near to God, despite our often weak, sin-weary, and sub-par selves. God is our source of strength, our hope and our fortress. Psalm 147:10-11, "His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man, but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in **HIS** steadfast love."

ASSIGNMENT	DECEMBER 2	DECEMBER 9	DECEMBER 16	DECEMBER 23
Song Leader	Jimmy Oxley	Clay Claxton	Ricky Greer	Jimmy Oxley
Announcements	John Birdwell	Ricky Greer	Jimmy Oxley	Rick Powell
Bible Reading	Jackson Oxley	Bobby Wayne Lee	Gabe Watts	Bobby Watts
First Prayer	Mark Andrews	John Birdwell	Rick Powell	Jimmy Oxley
Preaching	Jimmy Carver	Jimmy Carver	Jimmy Carver	Jimmy Carver
Prayer: Lord's Table	Randall Pomeroy	Tim Mullins	Bobby Watts	Bobby Wayne Lee
Serve	Bobby Wayne Lee	Brian Stevens	Jacob Stevens	Johnathan Stevens
Serve	Clay Claxton	Jim Mullins	Jackson Oxley	John Birdwell
Serve	Robert Wood	Gene Griffy	Clay Claxton	Will Gallian
Serve	Jacob Stevens	Rick Powell	Tim Mullins	Randall Pomeroy
Closing Prayer	Rick Powell	Jimmy Oxley	John Birdwell	Tim Mullins
Count	Ben Bricker	Matthew Robinson	Britt Greer	Matthew Robinson
Collect Cards	Max Oxley	Eli Robinson	Ben Bricker	Max Oxley
Nursery		Teresa Benton		
PM SERVICE	PM	PM	PM	PM
Song Leader	Jimmy Oxley	Clay Claxton	Ricky Greer	Jimmy Oxley
First Prayer	Tim Mullins	Ricky Greer	Mark Andrews	Earl Warpool
Preaching	Singing	Jimmy Carver	Jimmy Carver	Jimmy Carver
Lord's Table	Mark Andrews Jeff Vance	Brian Stevens Johnathan Stevens	Will Gallian Jeff Vance	Tim Mullins Jackson Oxley
Closing Prayer	Ricky Greer	Earl Warpool	Brian Stevens	Randall Pomeroy
Nursery	Tammy Stevens	Teresa Benton	Tammy Stevens	
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 5	DECEMBER 12	DECEMBER 19	DECEMBER 26
Song Leader	Bobby Watts	Jimmy Oxley	Ricky Greer	Gabe Watts
Announcements	Bobby Watts	Jimmy Oxley	Ricky Greer	Gabe Watts
Invitation	Bobby Wayne Lee	Jimmy Carver	Bobby Wayne Lee	Jimmy Carver
Closing Prayer	Tim Mullins	Jim Mullins	Earl Warpool	Jeff Vance
MONTHLY DUTIES	DECEMBER	DECEMBER	DECEMBER	DECEMBER
Clean-Up	Team 4	Team 4	Team 4	Team 4
Lock Building	Ricky Greer	Ricky Greer	Ricky Greer	Ricky Greer
Prepare Communion	Debbie Hicklen Cups: small youth	Debbie Hicklen Cups: SmallYouth	Debbie Hicklen Cups: SmallYouth	Debbie Hicklen Cups: SmallYouth
Food Preparation				
Sunshine Bags				
Change Sign				

"...by love serve one another" Galatians 5:13

"Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children;" Ephesians 5:1