

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

NOVEMBER 25, 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.

ELDERS

Blaine Hill 615-355-4918
Charles Mullins 615-486-3976
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DEACONS

Ricky Greer 615-406-2526
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Just from Jimmy

This past Thursday was of course Thanksgiving. While we all truly have much to be grateful for, most people believe those with abundance of material things should be thankful more than the "normal people". After all, that's what brings real happiness, right? So those people really should be thankful.

Well, a couple of days prior to Thanksgiving in two very different areas of Nashville, there were two tragedies that took place in domestic situations where five lives ended in violence. Like all of us, they also had much to be grateful but left proof that material wealth isn't what really should lead to thankfulness.

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PRAYER LIST

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

Illness

Blaine Hill – Now Home
Carolyn Anderson – back issues
Jennie Ross – Painful Bakers Cyst
Marie Baine – Daversa Care (Berniece W's sister)
Bobby Watts Parents & Grandfather
Margaret Maynard – Cancer (Frankie's Step Mom)

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		

Anniversaries

Nov. 26	Eddy & Pam Cole	Dec. 20	Ricky & Tammy Greer
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Just from Jimmy

Be thankful for God and His Son Jesus. Be thankful for your family and a good church family. Be thankful for friends and classmates and co-workers. Be thankful for sunshine and rain. Be thankful for the Bible and God's Holy Spirit who inspired it. Be thankful for our elders and deacons (current and future).

And be thankful for being able to pay debts and helping those hurting with our income. But don't let it be the main focus of your desire for happiness.

Love,
Bro. Jimmy

The elders would like to receive any concerns you have with the four men presented for deacons. We ask that you respond in writing to the elders. Only written responses will be considered and accepted by November 30. These men will assume their roles beginning December.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 25 5:00 p.m.** Youth conduct service at Windrow Church of Christ
- Nov. 30 10:00 a.m.** Owl Trip to VooDoo Gumbo
- Dec. 2 11:30 a.m.** Ladies Luncheon (bring a Christmas decoration to exchange)
- Dec. 3 6:00 p.m.** Bible Bowl Competition
- 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

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

Message from Bobby Wayne

61% of twenty year olds who churched as teens disengaged during their twenties. Children aren't just the church of tomorrow, they are the church of today! What happens to the future of the church if 61% of them disengage themselves during their twenties? Do you see how big this is? What can we do about it?? Deuteronomy 6:5-9 (NKJV)⁵ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.⁶ "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. ⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

1. Be at every service, and every event that you can. If your kids see how important, how committed you are to God then maybe they will see how serious this is!
2. Psalm 127:3-5- Children are a gift from God! We need to show them how much we care about them, and how much God cares! If we fill our quiver with them we will never be defeated! Children are the church of today, and we need to make sure they are the church of tomorrow!
3. "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." I challenge you all today to teach your kids the way that they should go! What does this mean? Not only should they be hearing lessons at worship and Sunday school, and on Wednesday night, but they should also be hearing the word of God at Home! My challenge for you all today is simply to have Bible Study every night at your home! Then maybe just maybe we can make that 61% turn into 0%!

ASSIGNMENT	NOVEMBER 25	DECEMBER 2	DECEMBER 9	DECEMBER 16
Song Leader	Ricky Greer	Jimmy Oxley	Clay Claxton	Ricky Greer
Announcements	Mark Andrews	John Birdwell	Ricky Greer	Jimmy Oxley
Bible Reading	Bobby Wayne Lee	Jackson Oxley	Bobby Wayne Lee	Gabe Watts
First Prayer	Jimmy Oxley	Mark Andrews	John Birdwell	Rick Powell
Preaching	Jimmy Carver	Jimmy Carver	Jimmy Carver	Jimmy Carver
Prayer: Lord's Table	Rick Powell	Randall Pomeroy	Tim Mullins	Bobby Watts
Serve	John Birdwell	Bobby Wayne Lee	Brian Stevens	Jacob Stevens
Serve	Tim Mullins	Clay Claxton	Jim Mullins	Jackson Oxley
Serve	Brian Stevens	Robert Wood	Gene Griffy	Clay Claxton
Serve	Jonathan Stevens	Jacob Stevens	Rick Powell	Tim Mullins
Closing Prayer	Randall Pomeroy	Rick Powell	Jimmy Oxley	John Birdwell
Count	Matthew Robinson	Ben Bricker	Matthew Robinson	Britt Greer
Collect Cards	Eli Robinson	Max Oxley	Eli Robinson	Ben Bricker
Nursery	Teresa Benton		Teresa Benton	
DECEMBER 23				
Song Leader	Ricky Greer	Jimmy Oxley	Clay Claxton	Ricky Greer
First Prayer	Earl Warpool	Tim Mullins	Ricky Greer	Mark Andrews
Preaching	Jimmy Carver	Jimmy Carver	Jimmy Carver	Jimmy Carver
Lord's Table	Tim Mullins Jacob Stevens	Mark Andrews Jeff Vance	Brian Stevens Johnathan Stevens	Will Gallian Jeff Vance
Closing Prayer	Jimmy Oxley	Ricky Greer	Earl Warpool	Brian Stevens
Nursery	Teresa Benton	Tammy Stevens	Teresa Benton	Tammy Stevens
DECEMBER 30				
Song Leader	Gabe Watts	Bobby Watts	Jimmy Oxley	Ricky Greer
Announcements	Gabe Watts	Bobby Watts	Jimmy Oxley	Ricky Greer
Invitation	Jimmy Carver	Jimmy Carver	Jimmy Carver	Jimmy Carver
Closing Prayer	Jimmy Oxley	Tim Mullins	Jim Mullins	Earl Warpool
DECEMBER 31				
Clean-Up	Team 3	Team 4	Team 4	Team 4
Lock Building	Rick Powell	Ricky Greer	Ricky Greer	Ricky Greer
Prepare Communion	Kathy Oxley Shelly Mullins	Debbie Hicklen Cups: small youth	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