

## Those Privileged to Serve

WEEK OF...	September 17, 2017	September 24, 2017
<b>SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY</b>		
<i>Song Leader</i>	Hugh Phifer	Hugh Phifer
<i>Devotional &amp; Prayer</i>	Hugh Phifer	Kirk Mason
<i>Adult Class</i>	Kirk Mason	Kirk Mason
<b>SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP</b>		
<i>Announcements</i>	Kirk Mason	Joe Geren
<i>Song Leader</i>	Hugh Phifer	Hugh Phifer
<i>Scripture Reading &amp; Prayer</i>	Michael Hodges	Hugh Phifer
<i>Sermon</i>	Kyle Webb	Kyle Webb
<i>Lord's Supper &amp; Contribution</i>	Hugh Phifer	Joe Geren
	Kyle Webb	Charlie Hamlett
	Kirk Mason	Michael Hodges
<i>Prayer</i>	Joe Geren	Kyle Webb
<b>SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP</b>		
<i>Song Leader</i>	Hugh Phifer	Hugh Phifer
<i>Scripture Reading &amp; Prayer</i>	Kirk Mason	Hugh Phifer
<i>Sermon</i>	Kyle Webb	Kyle Webb
<i>Lord's Supper</i>	Hugh Phifer	Joe Geren
<i>Prayer</i>	Michael Hodges	David Burns
<b>WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY</b>		
<i>Song Leader</i>	Kyle Webb	Hugh Phifer
<i>Prayer</i>	Hugh Phifer	Joe Geren
<i>Adult Class</i>	Kyle Webb	Kirk Mason
<i>Invitation</i>	Kyle Webb	Ryan Manning
<i>Prayer</i>	David Burns	Ethan Campbell

*Baptismal Assistants*  
*Prepare Lord's Supper*  
*Prepare Bulletin*

Kirk & Cindy Mason  
 Marissa Webb  
 Kyle Webb

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**September 17, 2017**

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### HOURS OF OPPORTUNITY

Sunday Bible Study – 9am  
 Sunday Worship – 10am & 6pm  
 Wednesday Bible Study – 7pm

### KYLE'S OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays & Thursdays – 8:30am-1

### **Kyle's Korner**

Next Sunday is a very big day for the Mars Hill Church of Christ! Last year was the very first Open House, and our elders decided it was a great idea to do it again this year.

For those who may not completely understand the purpose of Open House, it is a bit different than the traditional Homecoming or Gospel Meeting.

When we discussed it last year, we decided that instead of inviting former members to visit with us for the day, it would be good to change

our target audience. Don't get me wrong, former members are absolutely welcome to come, and we'll be glad to see them, but our goal is to reach the lost with the gospel.

So, whom should you invite? We all know people who are outside of Christ and outside of His church, possibly for many different reasons. There are those who have never obeyed the gospel and, thus, have never become Christians. There are those who were once members of the church, but they no longer attend services, with Mars Hill or elsewhere. We have many friends or family members that we know are not members of any congregation that need Christ. Those are the people we want to invite.

We are given the commission, as it was given to the apostles, to go into all the world sharing the message of the gospel (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16). Open House is a wonderful opportunity for us to share the gospel with the lost or wayward. Do you love them enough to invite them to join us for services?

## Prayer List

**Long-Term Illness:** *Martin Anderson (friend of the Phifers), Winford Daniel, Ryan Helton (friend of the Burns - Bone Marrow), Richard Walsh (Marissa Webb's grandfather - Alzheimer's), Everett Stover (friend of the Webbs), Cindy Zacharias (Cancer), Jack Harris*

**Shut-In:** *Bubba Loyd, A.W. Eaton, Lemuel & Ann Underhill*

**Requested Prayers:** *Linda Riley (Charlie Hamlett's sister), Jack & Gilbert Faulk (Shirley Garrison's brothers), Billy Webb, Roy & Wilma Brown (Rosalie's brother and sister-in-law), Voyd Lawson (partial Paralysis), Gerald Gaither*

Mark 16:15-16 (NKJV)

*"And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned."*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 17-20* Gospel Meeting @ Leanna Church of Christ in Murfreesboro
- Sept. 23* Young Ladies' Seminar @ East Main Church of Christ in Murfreesboro
- Sept. 24** OPEN HOUSE @ MARS HILL!!!
- Sept. 24-27* Gospel Meeting @ Gilroy Church of Christ in Antioch
- Oct. 15-18* Spiritual Sword Lectureship @ Getwell Church of Christ in Memphis

## Special Notes

### ➤ OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS...

Peanut Butter & Jelly, Crackers, Cereal, Canned Coffee, Fruit Cups & Jell-O, Meal-Flour-Sugar (small bags), Spaghetti Sauce & Noodles (boxes), Canned Vegetables (no peas), Canned Meats (tuna, chicken), Soups, Fruit Juices

- As advertisement for our **Open House**, postcards have been printed with information regarding the date and theme. Please pass these out or mail them to your family and friends. **Visitor attendance depends on YOUR invitations.** We are asking all members to invite at least one person and their family. A fellowship meal will follow morning services.

## SEPTEMBER

### BIRTHDAYS

18 – Elizabeth Hodges

## Daily Bible Readings

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18  
Ezra 1-3

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19  
Ezra 4-6, Psalm 137

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20  
Haggai 1-2

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21  
Zechariah 1-7

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22  
Zechariah 8-14

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23  
Esther 1-5

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24  
Esther 6-10

## Attendance & Contribution

*Week of September 10, 2017*

Sunday Bible Study	8
AM Worship	9
PM Worship	13
Wed. Bible Study	9
Contribution	\$945
Budget	\$983



# SERMON NOTES

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 (10AM)**  
**THE GREATNESS GIFT: LOVE**

*Scripture Reading:* 1 Corinthians 13:4-13

## 1. FAITH AND HOPE NECESSARY TO CHRISTIANITY

- ✓ Why is faith necessary to Christianity?

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- ✓ Why is hope necessary to Christianity?

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- ✓ TRUE OR FALSE? Neither faith nor hope is considered the most important to Christianity. \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. "THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE"

- ✓ TRUE OR FALSE? One can be a Christian possessing only faith and hope. \_\_\_\_\_

- ✓ What is the first example of love found in the Scriptures (Old Testament)?

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- ✓ Who is the originator and best example of love? \_\_\_\_\_

- ✓ What might we consider to be the foundation of Christianity?

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# SERMON NOTES

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 (6PM)**  
**THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASSEMBLE**

*Scripture Reading:* Hebrews 10:19-25

## 1. THE OPPORTUNITIES OF ASSEMBLY

- ✓ List some of the reasons assembly with God's people should be considered an opportunity or privilege.

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- ✓ What does regular assembly with God's people help us do?

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## 2. "WHAT DOES MY ATTENDANCE SAY ABOUT ME?"

- ✓ List some of the reasons given in Scripture for the assembling of God's people.

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- ✓ Write down how you feel about your life and service to God. Do you feel that you have the attitude toward assembling with His people that He is pleased with? Why?

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