

Those Privileged to Serve

WEEK OF...	August 27, 2017	September 3, 2017
SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY		
<i>Song Leader</i>	Hugh Phifer	Hugh Phifer
<i>Devotional & Prayer</i>	Kirk Mason	Joe Geren
<i>Adult Class</i>	Kirk Mason	Kirk Mason
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP		
<i>Announcements</i>	Joe Geren	Kirk Mason
<i>Song Leader</i>	Hugh Phifer	Hugh Phifer
<i>Scripture Reading & Prayer</i>	Michael Hodges	Joe Geren
<i>Sermon</i>	Kyle Webb	Kyle Webb
<i>Lord's Supper & Contribution</i>	Joe Geren	Kirk Mason
	Hugh Phifer	Charlie Hamlett
	Michael Hodges	Joe Geren
<i>Prayer</i>	Kyle Webb	Michael Hodges
SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP		
<i>Song Leader</i>	Kyle Webb	Hugh Phifer
<i>Scripture Reading & Prayer</i>	Hugh Phifer	David Burns
<i>Sermon</i>	Kyle Webb (Inv.)	Kyle Webb
<i>Lord's Supper</i>	Joe Geren	Kirk Mason
<i>Prayer</i>	David Burns	Hugh Phifer
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY		
<i>Song Leader</i>	Kyle Webb	Kyle Webb
<i>Prayer</i>	Joe Geren	Ethan Campbell
<i>Adult Class</i>	Kyle Webb	Kyle Webb
<i>Invitation</i>	Ryan Manning	Kyle Webb
<i>Prayer</i>	Ethan Campbell	Kirk Mason

Baptismal Assistants
Prepare Lord's Supper
Prepare Bulletin

Hugh & Rosalie Phifer
 Cindy Mason
 Kyle Webb

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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 - 8am-1

Kyle's Korner

Many efforts have been made by man to avoid assembling for worship on the first day of the week. Some will avoid assembly with the saints offering excuses as to why they can't be there: work, illness or inconvenience (for whatever reason). Some "churches" offer other methods of avoidance with things such as drive-through prayer and communion or services on days other than Sunday.

But why? Why do people go through so much trouble to avoid assembling with the church? Is it boring to them? Do we need to add "pizazz" to our services to

make them more attractive? What more can we do than offer the same things we have been offering for centuries: worship, fellowship and preaching of the truth?

The truth is, if someone does not *want* to attend church services they will find a way to avoid them. To them, there is always some "reason" that can be used to justify their absence.

As Christians, we need to *want* to assemble with the saints on the first day of every week. The key to encouraging attendance is to stir up the desire within others. But how do we encourage that desire?

The Hebrew writer hit the nail on the head when he said, "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching" (Hebrews 10:24-25, NKJV). When Christians *want* to be together, there is nothing that can keep them apart.

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 (recent Bone Marrow transplant), Fran Pierce (Cancer)*

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)*



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 27 Song & Scripture Service (6pm)**
Sept. 1 Friday Night Singing @ Gladeville Church of Christ in Mt. Juliet
- Sept. 9 Work Day (to prepare for Open House)**
Sept. 9 "Islam in Christ's Eyes" workshop @ Brentwood Hills Church of Christ in Nashville
- Sept. 23 Young Ladies' Seminar @ East Main Church of Christ in Murfreesboro*
- Sept. 24 OPEN HOUSE @ MARS HILL!!!**

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
- A **WORK DAY** has been scheduled for **Saturday, September 9th**, to prepare for our upcoming Open House. All members are invited to attend. If you can't be here that Saturday, but you are willing to help, please let the elders know. Other arrangements may be made to involve you.

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Aug. 26 – Rosalie Phifer
 Sept. 6 – Joe Geren
 Sept. 9 – Winford Daniel
 Sept. 9 – Michael Hodges
 Sept. 18 – Elizabeth Hodges

Daily Bible Readings

MONDAY, AUGUST 28
Ezekiel 5-8

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29
Ezekiel 9-12

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30
Ezekiel 13-15

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31
Ezekiel 16-17

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
Ezekiel 18-19

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
Ezekiel 20-21

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
Ezekiel 22-23

Attendance & Contribution

Week of August 20, 2017

Sunday Bible Study	12
AM Worship	15
PM Worship	12
Wed. Bible Study	10
Contribution	\$807
Budget	\$983



SERMON NOTES

AUGUST 27, 2017 (10AM)
“I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS”

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 4:9-16

1. JESUS AS HEAD OF HIS CHURCH

- ✓ Before its establishment, who expressed ownership of the church (Matthew 16:18)? _____
- ✓ Who approves the membership of this church (Acts 2:47)?

- ✓ Who has been appointed the “head over all things to the church” (Ephesians 1:22-23)? _____
- ✓ How does one become a member of this church?

2. JESUS AS THE GREAT HIGH PRIEST

- ✓ “For we do not have a High Priest who cannot _____ with our weaknesses, but was in all points _____ as we are, yet without _____” (Hebrews 4:15, NKJV).

3. JESUS AS MEDIATOR BETWEEN GOD AND MAN

- ✓ Of what two things is Jesus mediator over?
 - Hebrews 9:15 - _____
 - 1 Timothy 2:1, 5 - _____
- ✓ How did Jesus become our mediator?
