

Dear Church Family,  
I just wanted to give you an update about our congregational evangelism work that has been taking place. Over the past week or so we have had the opportunity to visit with three families who we have sent cards to. Every single visit has resulted in a Bible study being set. Here are their stories (I have left out the details of their names for their privacy, but Lord willing, you'll have an opportunity to meet them soon!)

**Family 1** - The first visit we made was to a young mom who had recently lost her father. The church at McEwen had sent a week's worth of frozen meals and ten days worth of compassion cards. When the visit was made, she made the comment: "I know how much McEwen church of Christ loves us, even though we don't know y'all very well." That was the perfect opportunity to ask: "Would you like to know more about us?" When she said yes, we were able to set up a Bible study that is taking place this week. Please pray for it!

**Family 2** - The second visit we had was over dinner at our house. One of our hardworking young couples suggested this family in a contact card. They had previously attended our church family retreat. We all had dinner together and sat around talking for a couple of hours. This conversation included spiritual topics and as a group, we concluded that a Bible study would be an excellent way to keep our focus on God and to know the best way to impact our community for him. We are planning on a weekly study that begins tonight!

**Family 3** - The third visit this week was made Sunday afternoon. Another awesome couple from church wrote a contact card for their neighbors who had attended our worship services a year or so back. They apparently had been very excited for our visit. When we walked through the door, the man grabbed all the cards we had sent him and said "Look at this!" We sat around the kitchen table, which they had loaded up with snacks and drinks for us, and we talked about spiritual topics for almost three hours. I did my best to not answer any of their questions, but to deflect to a later time when we could have our Bibles open for a study. This family was very kind and excited to talk about God's word and we look forward to our time of Bible study with them.

**This is great! How can I help?**

**1. Pray!** This is the most important thing that can be done. We are asking God to help these individuals with whatever challenges they are facing in life, but also asking Him to open their hearts for His word to make an impact. God's word is simple and true, but the world has done a great job of making it confusing. We are praying that God, through the gospel, will remove the barriers of false teaching so that His Word can be obeyed.

**2. Keep providing contacts!** Clearly the card sending method is working. Who do you know that could benefit from this? After they see how much the congregation loves them, their hearts will be primed to open up God's word and see how much He loves them!

**3. Ask how you can get involved!** We are slowly getting our program going, but if you haven't been asked to help with something yet, please reach out and see what work is going on so that we can delegate some responsibilities to you. Each member is now on a card writing team and we encourage you to attend your card writing sessions when your team has their turn. Beyond this though, we would love your help in whatever way you are willing.  
Again, we ask for your prayers for these families so that "the Lord [may] open [their] heart to pay attention to what [is] said" (Acts 16:4).

"At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ... that [we] may make it clear, which is how [we] ought to speak" (Col. 4:3)

<b>On Our Prayer List...</b>			
<b>Betty Sudeath</b>	<b>Keith Rodgers</b> -still in Centennial,Rm 9119, him & family in need of our prayers as Keith is very sick.	<b>W. R. Long</b>	<b>Martha Durham</b> -back in Waverly hosp for rehab.
<b>Kathy Martin</b>	<b>Danny Dotson</b> -a waiting on surg.	<b>Al &amp; Vicki Peek</b>	<b>Jim Tyler</b>
<b>Al &amp; Vicki Peek</b>	<b>Marvin England</b>	<b>Marvin England</b>	<b>Marvin England</b>
<b><u>SURGERIES:</u></b> Kim Marlor-recovering fr neck surg/Jean Buttrey-surg went well-prayers on path report/ <b>Cassie Fleming</b> -rehab knee			
<b>*Clyde Mullinicks</b> -(Cindy Kilpatrick's dad) heart procedure on 3/10.		<b>THOSE DEALING/BEING TREATED FOR CANCER</b>	
<b>*Mike Gunn</b> -having surg on Tuesday, 3/11-asking for prayers.		<b>*KENNY FLEMING</b> -cancer	
<b>*Jackie Carter</b> -(Scottie Lashlee's cousin) in Horizon with a bone infection		<b>*JIMMY PHY-CA treatments</b>	
<b>*Steve Peyton</b> -(Peyton family requesting prayers)been diagnosed with Cirrhosis of the liver-running tests to see if a good candidate for a liver transplant.In Washington State		<b>*RONNIE ENGLAND</b> (MARVIN'S SON) HOME ON HOSPICE	
<b>*Carolyn Wilson</b> -(Madison's grandmother) requesting prayers.		<b>*HUDSON JONES</b> -(2yr old son of Dan & Catherine, Walnut St COC- has Leukemia)	
<b>*Odell Nichols</b> (Ruby Dell's brother-in-law) in hospice care		<b>*KAY LEE</b> -breast & colon cancer	
<b>*Mike Mathis</b> -(Keith & Linda Rodgers son) home doing better		<b>*DAVID NOWLIN</b> -CA treatments-WCOC Elder	
<b>*Josh Barnett</b> -(Charlotte Heights CoC Minister)benign brain tumor@treatments		<b>*DONNA BURNS</b> -WAYNE&ANN BERRYMAN'S NIECE)-CA	
<b>*Mark Long</b> -(Jane Riding's nephew) now home-@ follow-up Doctor appts.		<b>*WANDA DOBBINS</b> -(kin to Tyler's)terminal CA	
<b>*Dick Acuff</b> -(Joan Long Acuff's husb/Dwight&Connie's cousin) crushed vertebrae		<b>*JACKIE BORDERS</b> - Lauren Stuart's mom	
<b>*Thelma Davidson</b> -(Gwen Bullington's sister) having problems from lupus		<b>*ROBERT GARDNER</b> (Friend of Bill Williams) CA	
<b>*Chase Lewis</b> -(Vicki Peek's family) having problems from lupus		<b>*RANAE DUNCAN</b> -(Bo&Amy's neighbor)CA treatments	
<b>*Suzanne Boyd</b> -(John& Erin's friends) baby -now home @ feeding tube.		<b>*CASEY VAILES</b> -(Ranae Duncan's son)also has cancer	
<b>*Prim Sanders</b> -newborn had heart surg-went well		<b>*JOHN PIRTLE</b> -frd of Roy Deloach) Lung CA-age 53	
<b>*Ralph Simpson</b> - back in the hosp		<b>*LARRY HAYES</b> -(fr Waverly COC) restarted chemo	
<b>*Doug Simpson</b> -heart -(Ruby England's brothers)		<b>*MAGGIE WRIGHT</b> -(friend of N. Buttrey) chemo	
<b>*Whitney(Bullion)Sager</b> -now @ St Thomas Rehab.		<b>*BARBARA BUCCIARELLI</b> -CA-from Tennessee Ridge	
<b>*Stephanie Greene</b> -(Mike's sister)needs prayers		<b>*ALAN JONES</b> -Stage 4 Esophageal CA-taking treatments	
<b>*Charles Miles</b> -recovering fr a fall + heart issues			
<b>*Marcia Simpson</b> -(Mike Burn's aunt) now home./*			
<b>*John Henry &amp; Carlene Davis</b>			
<b>*Alyssa Gold</b> -(Robert Proctor's niece) in need of prayers			
<b>*Margie Gunn</b>			
<b>*Faye Marshall</b> -Traci Adams mom /			
<b>Victor Mandeville</b> (BC student) needs prayers			

<b><u>ASSISTED LIVING/ NURSING HOME</u></b>	
<b>AHC Decatur County</b> -726 Kentucky Ave, Parsons,TN 38363- <b>Wyle Marshall</b> (Rm 726)-Traci Adams dad	
<b>NHC</b> -812 N.Charlotte, Dickson,TN 37055- <b>JoAnn Haley</b> <b>Doris Stokes</b> -R127	
<b>Humphreys County NH</b> 104 Fort Hill Rd., Waverly, TN 37185- <b>Mary Lana Adams</b> -Rm 706/ <b>June Dreaden</b> - Rm 714	
<b>AT HOME:</b> <b>JIMMY MULLINICKS</b> -56 Mike Street/ <b>JANE RIDINGS</b> -172 Indian Ck Rd/ <b>ELTON SMITH</b> -7731 Hwy 70E	

Address needs to have everything listed for Eric to receive: Dickson County Jail/James Eric Warden-ID102618/ PQBox 76550/Highland Heights, KY 41076

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS		
<b><u>YOUTH</u></b> <b>*Making Music</b> - for those signed up, we will be taking the van to the afternoon show on April 12th. Cost is\$35.00. <b>*Youth Retreat</b> -March 22nd-24th @ Rock-N-Refuge. Please sign up on the youth board if you plan to go.	<b><u>Our Evangelism Program</u></b> "Please continue to think of individuals or families that you know who need to come to know the Lord or come back to His church! <b>Please remember to complete a contact card with all their information, situation &amp; your name, so we know enough to begin the process of reaching out to them.</b> Thank you for your willingness & support of this program, as you are key to it's success!!! More updates across the page in my article this week! John	<b><u>VBS Meeting</u></b> <b>this coming Sunday, Mar 16th @ 5:00 PM in Adult Classroom I. We are in need of teachers &amp; other help so if you can help us this year, please attend this meeting.</b>  <b>Roger Leonard - our missionary from Adele, GA, will be here this coming Sunday, the 16th to give a report @ 9:00 am &amp; sermon @10:00.</b>
<b><i>IN F.O.C.U.S.</i></b>		Faith, Obedience, Character, Unity, Salvation

For the next couple of weeks, I will be gearing up for our Spring Break Youth Retreat starting March 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. We will be close to home at Rock n' Refuge, but we will plan to spend some time Saturday with some activities away from the farm. So, this week will be spent planning out all the activities, devotionals, and food. I'm looking forward to this great trip and for the time we will have to spend with our youth. Our next youth activity will be our devotional Sunday night after evening service. We plan to meet at the building for a devotional period and time of food and fellowship. I hope all our youth will plan to be there.

Christian Love, Keith

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 2025

Welcome .....John Potter  
Lead Singing.....Mark Forster  
1<sup>st</sup> Prayer.....Wayne Berryman  
Sermon.....Roger Leonard  
Lord's Table.....Ronnie Tyler  
Dwight Stuart Calvin Buckner  
Wayne Vaughn Wade Tummins  
Terry Parchman Todd Mullinicks  
Closing Prayer.....Jacen Robertson  
Collect Cards.....Slate Berryman  
& Stirling Hurt  
Greeters..... Not at this time  
Nursery..... Not at this time  
Collect Cups.....Youth  
Security.....Team #1

### Sunday 6PM, March 16<sup>th</sup> 2025

Lead Singing..... Mark Forster  
Prayer.....Barry Phy  
Sermon.....John Jones  
Lord's Table.....John Hurt  
Mike Robertson  
Closing Prayer.....Jesse Kilpatrick

### Wednesday 6:30 PM, March 19<sup>th</sup> 2025

Lead Singing.....Andrew Peyton  
Prayer.....Gerald Curtis  
Adult Class.....John Jones



*\*If you are unable to serve...please contact Wade Tummins in advance. (cell 931-209-6291)*

*\*If changes need to be made in scheduling please contact Jimmy Phy.*

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### OUR RECORDS for 3/9/2025

Sunday Morning Bible School	— — — — —	106
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Sunday Contribution	— — — — —	\$7,808

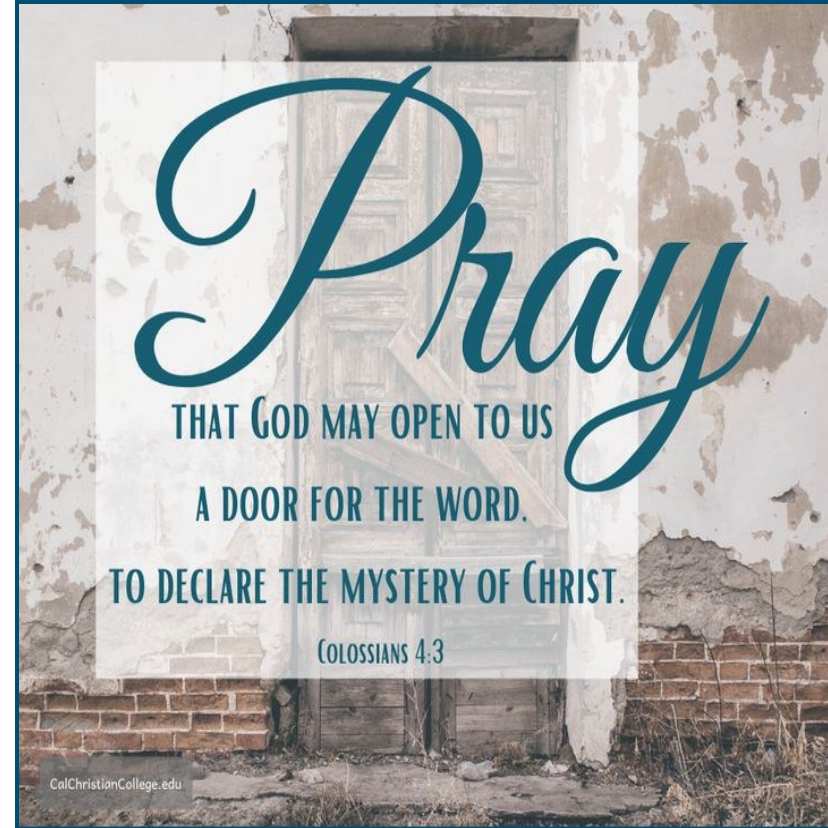


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### Schedule of Services

#### Sunday

Bible Study.....9:00am  
Worship..... 10:00am  
Evening.....6:00pm

#### Wednesday

Bible Study..... 6:30pm

#### Elders:

Calvin Buckner

Billy Buttrey Bruce Mayfield  
W.R. Long Mike Robertson

#### Deacons:

Derek Berryman Mike Burns  
Wayne Coates Mark Forster  
John Hurt Barry Phy  
Robert Proctor James Ridings  
Joe Smith Dwight Stuart  
Ethan Tummins Wade Tummins  
Ronnie Tyler

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