

MISSION WORK & MISSIONS SUNDAY

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold I am with you always, to the end of the age.” – Matthew 28:19-20

This great mission statement is the life blood of the church. Jesus knew in order for people to have the opportunity to *hear, believe* and *be baptized* into his body, the church, they just needed an opportunity to hear. “For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “how beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” – Romans 10:13-15

We, the Church of Christ in McEwen, want to reach as many people as possible with the saving message of Christ. We seek to support those who plant congregations, teach men to be preachers in their own countries, and visit the orphans and widows in their affliction.

God has blessed us to spread the work of Christ through domestic missions (in American). We support David Howard in Colorado, Riley Hendrix in Florida, Roger Leonard in Georgia, Wayne Baker in Virginia, along with other works of great importance. God has enabled us to extend our reach overseas to Africa, Albania, El Salvador, Fiji, India, Philippines, Russia and Ukraine. Over the years this congregation has sent Jim Suddeath and Hoby, as well as other members on multiple mission trips to feed the hungry, conduct medical missions, rebuild churches, teach preachers through preacher training schools, and preach the gospel through evangelism campaigns.

Our “Missions Sunday” will be this coming Sunday, November 5th. As every Lord’s Day is very special, this is simply a day that we put an “extra” emphasis on the mission work supported by this congregation and set aside a special contribution for the spreading of the Gospel locally and around the world. *We trust that everyone has been preparing and praying for this day!*

The mission field is all around us... in our homes, our neighborhoods, our communities, our country and around the world. We understand that we are to take the “Good News” of Jesus Christ to everyone... “He said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.”(Mk.16:15-16). Nothing should ever get in the way of us fulfilling our responsibility to support and spread the Gospel!

We are all missionaries in a sense. We all have a mission... to continue Christ’s mission (Luke 19:10). The mission of the church is to glorify God (Eph.3:10), preach the gospel (Rom.1:16), and preach to everyone (Matt.28:18-20). We ALL have a great responsibility in the “Mission Field”!!!

*Taken from our Oct 23,2022 bulletin by ~Hoby

On Our Prayer List...

Martha Durham-CA-surg on 10/31 @ St Thomas

Rita Stephens-CA

Richard Lory-CA

Dorothy Killebrew-had another fall-having tests

Keith Rodgers-2nd Cataract surg on 11/10

Scottie Lashlee-(Michelle's husband) ER visit-possible gallstones

Virgil Wright-(Amy Tester's dad) back in the hospital @ Centennial

Tessa Estes(Jacob& Lindsey(Baker) Estes baby girl-heart procedure now Nov 8th

Waylon Lammel-(friend of N. Buttrey's) baby @Children's hosp in Knoxville on ventilator

Beth Schreiber Fritts (Wesley Parrish's cousin) breast CA

Darrell Tummins-fr Sylvia COC-in Horizon-rm 122

Mary Gugelchuk-(Michelle Lashlee's grandmother)surg on Nov 7th

April Howton-(Sammy Long's dght-)Breast CA

Savannah Patrick-(Marsha Patrick's granddaughter)able to be back at schoo

Kathy Czynszak-(friend of Gail Forster's)fell & fractured shoulder

Carolyn Eddings-taking cancer treatments

Maggie Wright (friend of N. Buttrey)CA-chemo

Virginia Tate-(D. Gentry's mom)

Natasha Chandler-Carter&Journey's mom-recent surg

Presley Carter(Alex's dad) blood clots-

Julie Shannon-Bob Thomason's dght-CA

Dale Brock-(fr Diane Curtis) multiple hlt issues

Jimmy Arnold (Bruce&Roxanne's son's father-in-law)CA

Beth Campbell-(Thomas Cook's sis) CA .

Mary Ann Gray –CA (friend of N. Buttrey's)

Carter Robb 1 yr old– CA treatments

June Dreaden-(S. Rachford's mom)

Annette Smith (Carl's wife) stroke

Wiley Marshall-(CHF) & Faye Marshall-(Traci Adams) parents

Kenna Rickenbrode-CA

Jerry & Judy Smith /Becky Keele-CA treatments/Marsha Simpson-M. Burns aunt-broken back/

ASSISTED LIVING & NURSING HOME

AHC Decatur County-726 Kentucky Ave, Parsons,TN 38363-Wyle Marshall (Rm 726)-Traci Adams dad

Dickson Health & Rehab–901 North Charlotte,Dickson,TN 37055 –Clayton England -Marvin's brother

Humphreys County-104 Forte Hill Rd/Waverly,TN.37185 –Billy Adams-Rm 712 / Ann Spicer

Lifecare Center of Centerville-112 Dickson Rd,Centerville, TN 37033/Jim(Rm309) & Earline(Rm315) Davis

NHC-812 N. Charlotte St. Dickson, TN 7055 –Thelma Carpenter-Amy & Bo's mom

Ronnie England-(Rm 113) & Doris Stokes-(Rm 127)

MILITARY

Dustin Proctor-(Navy-Japan)

PSC 562 Box 7273

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(Navy-Louisiana)

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At HOME

HERBERT CAPPS-(now home) 1400 Bradley Rd

ELTON SMITH- 7731 Hwy 70 East

EARL FORSTER-131 Bold Springs Rd.

JIM BUCKNER-9367 Hwy 70 E

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Needs:

Coat Giveaway-Nov 18th-can start giving money donations to Derek/Kelly Berryman/ Terri or Teresa.

Fruit Baskets-Nov 19th

Can start bringing non-perishables-nuts/snacks now/fruit wk of Nov.12th

Two Exciting Opportunities:

1. New Adult Bible Class -starting on Sunday mornings (now-Nov 19th), downstairs in the fellow-ship room Study will be on how we can learn & relate to Biblical characters lives in our lives today

2.In need of “Greeters”! Is a great way to let members & visitors know how important they are to us & the Lord!!!

Our sympathy & Prayers to the following families:

Mary Adair – (Stacey Honea’s mother) & one of our precious members here.

Jane Wallace-sister-in-law to Nancy Long & Betty Rumsey.

Sylvia Durham-cousin to Kathy Martin, Martha Durham, Gary & Jimmy Davis.

Elders, Deacons, Preachers Meeting:

this Sunday, Nov. 5th @ 5:00 PM

Veterans Appreciation

luncheon on Friday, Nov 10th from 11:30-12:30.

Sign-up list in the foyer.

FAITH

Group-get together downstairs on Nov 5th after PM services. Bring finger foods.

IN F.O.C.U.S.

Faith, Obedience, Unity, Character, Salvation

Our youth activities for last week began on Wednesday night with FLAME. Our youth and a few adults met at the mexican restaurant for a meal and time of fellowship together. We had around 15 that came. Our only other youth activity was our devotional Sunday night after our evening service. We headed out to Drew and Kelly Swearns' house for the evening. We began with a great devotion-al period of singing and a great lesson from Drew. After the Devo we had a great meal together prepared by Kelly. Everything was so good!! I truly appreciate Drew and Kelly hosting us. We had such a great time!

In Christian Love, Keith

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday November 5th 2023

WelcomeBarry Phy
Lead Singing.....Mark Forster
1st Prayer.....Wayne Coates
Sermon.....Wade Phillips
Lord's Table.....Gerald Curtis

Jimmy Suddeath	John Hurt
Todd Mullinicks	Dennis Tester
Wayne Vaughn	Matthew Dotson

Closing Prayer.....Ethan Tummins
Collect Cards.....Hudson Buttrey
& Drew Buttrey

Greeters..... Not at this time
Nursery..... Not at this time
Collect Cups.....
Security.....Team #5

Sunday 6PM, November 5th 2023

Lead Singing..... Mark Forster
Prayer.....Bruce Mayfield
Sermon.....Bruce Mayfield
Lord's Table.....Mike Burns
Carter Howard
Closing Prayer.....Joe Smith

Wednesday 6:30 PM, November 8th 2023

Lead Singing.....Jimmy Long
Prayer.....Billy Buttrey
Adult Class.....

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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Return Service Requested



*If you are unable to attend any service please tune in to our Facebook page or our YouTube page to watch the services. This is NOT a replacement for the command to assemble together as Christ's Body, but a tool for those who may be homebound/shut-in or sick.

The MESSENGER is online!
Visit the church website
to view!



OUR RECORDS for 10/29/2023

Sunday Morning Bible School	-----	111
Sunday Morning Worship	-----	195
Sunday Evening Worship	-----	103
Wed. Mid-week Bible Study (10/25)	----	112
Sunday Contribution	-----	\$7,248
Number of Seeds Planted	-----	15



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A Caring Church Lifting Up The CROSS And CROWN of CHRIST



To the ends
MISSIONS
of the earth
Sunday

This Sunday, Nov 5th!!! Meal to follow AM worship

Christ's Commission – {Our Mission}

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Listen to: "The Truth In Love" Sunday on AM1060/93.5FM@ 8:15am

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study.....9:00am

Worship..... 10:00am

Evening.....6:00pm

Wednesday

Bible Study..... 6:30pm

Elders:

James Buckner	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
Elton Smith	Joe Smith
Dwight Stuart	Drew Swearns
Dennis Tester	Ethan Tummins
Wade Tummins	Ronnie Tyler

Staff:

Ministers	-----	Every Member
Pulpit	-----	
Youth	-----	Keith Grigsby

Secretaries

Terri Tummins/Teresa Fleming