

Sympathy

Larry Woods, the father of DeMorro (Kristin) Grayson, passed away January 24. His memorial service will be held 4 p.m. today at Hiawassee Church of Christ. Visitation begins at 3 and goes until time of the service. Please, keep this family in your prayers.

SICK LIST:

Cathy Corvin	River Park Hospital, 1559 Sparta St.
Glenna Adcock	105 Worley St.
Tenai Adcock	105 Worley St.
Kristi Judkins	736 Mt. View Dr., Morrison, TN 37367
Jimmy Walker	402 Oak Hill Dr.
Melissa Stenbridge	276 Azalea Dr., Rock Island, TN 38581
Christine Nolan	Erlanger Hospital, 975 East Third St., Chattanooga, TN 37403

B.C.C. News

This past week, we had 4 new students to enroll in our Bible Correspondence Course, for a total of 331,549. We had 1 student to graduate this past week, giving us a total of 31,269.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 30: 5th Sunday: Contribution to be used for victims of Kentucky tornadoes.
February 5: Young Men's Seminar (5th-12th Grades): East Main C/C in Murfreesboro; 8 p.m. for Breakfast & Registration; 8:45 a.m. for Seminar; Lunch to follow at noon.
February 6: Bible Bowl: New Hope C/C in Manchester, TN; 2 p.m.

??? Quick Quiz ???

What Are You Wearing? Under Old Testament law, this was a definite no-no! Men and women were never ever to wear what?

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Last Week's Question: What Are You Wearing? I was a wealthy man and enjoyed many pleasures. Unfortunately for me, I had a reversal of fortune and was suddenly found to be wearing much less desirable clothing. What was different about my clothing? Rich man's clothes were moth-eaten (James 5:1-6).

ATTENTION

Those wishing to sign up for the F.I.S.H. (fellowship in shared homes) groups and/or Bake 'em and Take 'em (baking treats for our visitors and delivering them) can find the sign-up sheets on the table in the foyer.



Ladies, check the foyer for dishes that may belong to you. If not claimed by owner, they will be given to whoever wants them.



Teachers, please, turn in the names of students having perfect attendance for the month of January.



Money for the School Fuel Program is needed. It can be left in the box on the table in the foyer. If you have any questions, see Lee Hennessee, David Stinson or Heather Williamson.

Serving The Saints

Sunday Services February 6, 2022
First Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Announcements Ricky Bryant
Songleader Tim Bryant/Abram Stinson
Opening Prayer Lee Hennessee
Closing Prayer Chuck Medley

Lord's Table Terry Miullican (prayer)
 Kevin Pearsall Lynn McGregor
 Bobby Morton Dan Fults

Second Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Songleader Tim Bryant/Abram Stinson
Opening Prayer Bruce Atnip
Closing Prayer Johnny Stubblefield

Lord's Table Nate Williamson & Abram Stinson

Wednesday Service February 9, 2022
Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Songleader Timmy Bryant
Opening Prayer Jamie Smith
Closing Prayer Bud Curtis

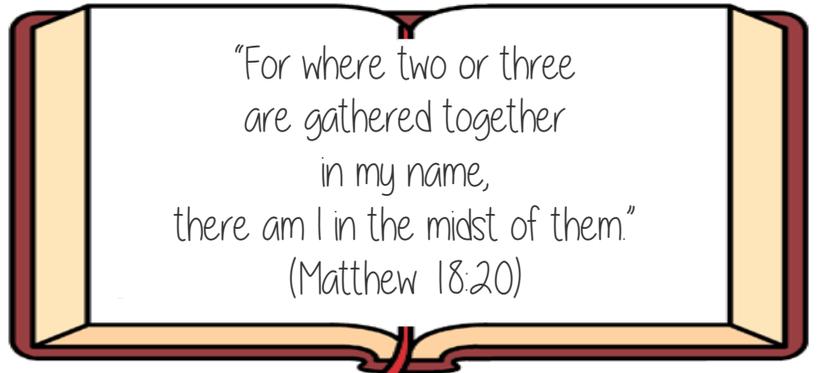
IF YOU CANNOT SERVE, SEE LIONEL PANTER OR CALL HIM AT 473-9841

For The Week of January 23, 2022

First Worship Service	80
Bible Study	67
Second Worship Service	60
Wednesday Bible Study	62
Contribution	\$3,767.00

Responses for the Year 2022

Baptized: 00 Restored: 00 Placed Membership: 00



Mount Leo Edifier

"...and edify one another..." (1 Thessalonians 5:11)



Mt. Leo
Church of Christ
 206 Mt. Leo Street
 McMinnville, TN 37110

January 30, 2022

"The churches of Christ salute you." (Romans 16:16)

Schedule of Services

SUNDAY		WEDNESDAY	
First Worship	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Bible Classes	10:00 a.m.		
Second Worship	11:00 a.m.		

ELDERS Avery Curtis Donald Jones Lee Hennessee Terry Mullican	PREACHER Trent Key OFFICE 473-5812	DEACONS David Judkins Kent Killian David Stinson John Stubblefield
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PLAN OF SALVATION

- **HEAR:** (Romans 10:17) "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."
- **BELIEVE:** (Mark 16:16) "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be condemned."
- **REPENT:** (Acts 2:38) "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins."
- **CONFESS:** (Acts 8:37) "If thou believeth with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."
- **BE BAPTIZED:** (Acts 22:16) "Arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord."
- **REMAIN FAITHFUL:** (Revelation 2:10) "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

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Words of Comfort and Hope

Trent E. Key

As the Master Teacher, Jesus was very good with people. Being the Son of God, He was able to comfort people through miraculous works. But most importantly, the words that Jesus spoke were some of the most significant that have ever been recorded. When Jesus spoke, He spoke by God's authority (John 12:48-50). Therefore, the words of comfort that He imparted to His audience was comfort and hope given by God.

When Jesus spoke with His disciples about His impending death, they couldn't fathom what He was saying. The fact that He predicted their abandonment surrounding the events that would lead up to the Cross was unthinkable (John 13:18-38). Yet, Jesus spoke what they needed to hear at the time they needed to hear it. Quite possibly, we, too, need to be reminded of the words that Jesus left His apostles.

"Let not your heart be troubled..." Jesus sought to comfort His disciples by calming their hearts. He gave three reasons they should be at peace with His departure.

- 1) ***"You believe in God; believe also in Me."*** Belief is necessary for salvation (Hebrews 11:6) and is established through the evidence supplied in Scripture (Romans 10:17). We have every reason to be comforted when we believe in God. However, to believe in God is to believe in His Son (John 1:1, 14, 18). The forthcoming words that Jesus had spoken and was about to impart to His disciples were contingent upon God the Father's role in making it happen. Jesus is God and, as His Son, had been given all authority (Matthew 28:18).
- 2) ***"In My Father's house are many dwelling places..."*** Jesus has promised that there are dwelling places in His Father's house for the righteous (Hebrews 11:6). It is a place prepared for the prepared. Jesus has assured us of this place in a twofold manner. First, by His word – *"If it were not so, I would have told you."* Second, Jesus is the one that has prepared this place. These words should be comforting to the faithful Christian.

- 3) ***"I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also."*** It's comforting to know that Jesus has prepared a place in Heaven for us when we remain faithful to Him. But the fact that He is coming personally to receive us and take us there is the greatest hope of all. When John spoke concerning Jesus as the Good Shepherd, he quoted Jesus as saying, *"I know My sheep, and am known by My own"* (John 10:14). When Jesus returns, He's coming to receive those who are known by Him (I Thessalonians 4:13-18). Paul said concerning the resurrection, *"comfort one another with these words"* (I Thessalonians 4:18). The Hebrews writer confirms for us that Jesus ascended to the right hand of God after His death (Hebrews 12:2). Christians will be united with Christ in the clouds of the sky when He "comes again." Oh, what comforting hope!

These words are indeed great comfort, but are only comforting to those who belong to Him. Jesus assured His disciples with these words, *"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life, no man comes to the Father, but by Me"* (John 14:6).

Let us take comfort in these words that our Savior has left us. With Jesus sitting on the right hand of God's throne, we know that He has finished all that He needed to do to provide eternal life for His own. He is indeed the only way, the only truth, and the only life by which we can enter eternity prepared to be with God. He has prepared a dwelling place for us after this physical, laborious life on earth is over, and we should take courage, comfort, and joy knowing that our Lord and Savior has done that for us!

Stay In Front of The Ghost

Kevin E. Key

Our younger generation will grow up never knowing life without computer game systems. I can personally remember when home computers and the Atari came out. I guess this admission qualifies me as an old guy to our younger folks. We were used to playing board games and playing outside – so to have games to play on the T.V. was a pretty neat experience.

Whenever Dawn and I were dating, we sat around her parent's house and played games on the Atari. The graphics of these games were not that great, but the games themselves were pretty neat. We usually played Combat and Pac-Man on Sunday afternoons between worship times. Admittedly, Dawn was really good and yes, she beat me more than I care to tell.

My personal favorite was Pac-Man. From what I am told, this game is still around and it remains relatively popular today. The object of Pac-Man is to make your way through a maze, while chomping the little dots, before you're consumed by the ghosts that constantly chase you around the maze. If you're lucky enough to eat all of the dots, you get to advance to the next level.

As you move forward on to the new levels, the momentum of the game gets quicker and quicker. The ghosts move faster and they "learn" to work together to devour you. Yet, there are special colored dots that you're able to eat which allows you to destroy the ghosts for a short period of time. The object of the game is to go as far as you can make it. In the end, the ghosts always win.

This really sounds a lot like how life can be sometimes. Do you ever feel like the devil won't leave you alone? Have there been times in your life whenever you've been guilty of chasing the dots of life, running endlessly in order to advance from one stage of life to another? I trust that all of us have been there, at least to some degree. But as Christians, God calls us to contentment (I Timothy 6:6-12).

Biblical contentment does not mean that we cannot want nor have things in life (Jeremiah 29:11; James 4:13-17; Ephesians 4:28). God blesses His people heartily, each day (James 1:17). In the "big picture," Christians must learn to trust in the Lord, rather than to put their hopes in the world (I John 2:15-17). Our lives are to focus on knowing, loving, worshipping, serving and glorifying God (Luke 10:27).

Church, let's be careful out there (John 17:6-21). The world is a dangerous place, especially due to the devil's operations in it (II Corinthians 4:4; I Peter 5:8f). You and I need to examine our lives each day (II Corinthians 13:5). It is most important for us to keep our eyes, hearts, and lives fully focused on God (II Corinthians 4:18). Thank you for thinking with me on this matter.



February 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.” (John 15:13)</p>		<p>1 Ethan Smith Helen Martin</p>	<p>2 Groundhog Day</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>Meal Delivery @2:30</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Casey Williamson</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Bible Bowl – New Hope 2 p.m.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>School of Bible Emphasis - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 Wilma Henegar</p>	<p>10 Lannie King</p> <p>Meal Delivery @2:30</p>	<p>11 Lacy Sain</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Fellowship Meal Ed. Bldg., 12 p.m.</p>	<p>14 Valentine's Day</p> <p>Sewell Barnes</p> 	<p>15 Bobby Morton</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Kingston Williams President's Day</p>  <p>Meal Delivery @2:30</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Velma Hobbs Jamie Dillaha</p>
<p>20 Elizabeth Bryant</p>	<p>21</p> <p>School of Bible Emphasis –7 p.m.</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Avery Curtis</p> <p>Meal Delivery @2:30</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	 <p>“Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth: for thy love is better than wine.” Song of Solomon 1:2</p>				