

Waverly Church of Christ

Worship and Bible Study Times

Sunday:		Wednesday	
Bible Study	9:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	5:30 p.m.		

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Sunday at 10:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

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Sundays at 1:00 P.M.

Nursery

Mar 22	SBS	Susan Glenn/ LouAnn Weatherspoon
Mar 22	SMW	Becky Keele
Mar 22	SEW	Debbie Hardin
Mar 25	WBS	Debra Nowlin

Attendance Card Collectors

Avram McMurray, Gary Curtis, Joshua Mashburn,
Gabriel Keele

Need a ride to Worship?

Call Reed Field (296-2854)

Scripture Reader for March 22, 2020

Pot Graves

If unable to serve, please call Billy Daniel (296-7183)

The Records Speak

March 11	Wednesday Evening Bible Study	94
March 15	Sunday Morning Bible Study	
March 15	Sunday Morning Worship	119
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Those to Serve The Lord's Table March 22, 2020

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Joe Curtis | 1. Jerry Wright |
| 2. Willard Ferguson | 2. Woody Latimer |
| 3. Buddy Forrest | 3. Ken Smiley |
| 4. Ronnie Toungette | 4. Ken Wallace |
| 5. Nathan Snyder | 5. Michael Harris |

Nursery - Billy Daniel
Ushers

Keith Carnahan, Bob Wheeler

If you are unable to serve, please call
Mitch Snyder (931-296-7678)

To Lead Prayer

Mar 22	SMW Open	Ronnie Moore
Mar 22	SMW Close	Larry Smith
Mar 22	SEW Open	Price White
Mar 22	SEW Close	Waddell Lee
Mar 25	WBS	Clyde Mulliniks



Elders:

Keith Carnahan	296-2317
Larry Hayes	582-3555
Ronnie Moore	535-3293
David Nowlin	296-2563
George Palmer	296-4430
Billy Spears	296-4858

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Jeff Breeden	Clyde Mulliniks
Billy Daniel	Albert Peek
Mike Goodman	Larry Smith
Tommy Hardin	Mitch Snyder
Lynn Killebrew	Edward Toland
Robert Martin	

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Torres and the work in El Salvador

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Person To Person

“Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing” (1 Thessalonians 5:11, NASB95).

Like Paul and Apollos, you and I are privileged to be fellow workers with God in His field (1 Corinthians 3:9). As such, like them, we are also very much concerned about the welfare, not only of our brethren here at home, but of those around the world. Our prayers are constantly being offered up to the Father's throne on their behalf. With those thoughts in mind, I would like to share with you the expressions of gratitude from some and the desire for further prayers from others.

Jorge & Felicita Torres and the brethren at the Olocuilta congregation in El Salvador have asked for our prayers. Like so many other countries confronted with the Coronavirus, they are taking the necessary precautions to protect the members. A red alert has been declared throughout the country which has resulted in the brethren at Olocuilta gathering only for Sunday morning worship. Also, because the president of El Salvador has passed an emergency law limiting meetings to no more than seventy-five people at a time, they will have two Sunday morning services next week. Please pray for them and the health of the El Salvadorians during this time.

Alex & Eleni Melirrytos, in their recent newsletter from the Omonia congregation in Athens, Greece, said, “Thank you for your support in prayer, your kind messages and loving care. We can feel the warmth of your prayers; they encourage us to continue serving and ministering God through His children.” They also added that Greece is experiencing a daily escalation in the number of refugees coming from Turkey. Greece's largest refugee camp, Moria, which has a capacity of approximately 2,150 is presently housing more than 17,800 refugees. Please pray for the church's efforts to serve as many of these Syrian refugees as possible, as they continue to share the message of Jesus Christ.

As you know, our shepherds have chosen to forego our services this past Sunday evening and Bible study this Wednesday evening due to Corona-virus concerns. However, the sermons preached from our pulpit, going back at least ten years, are available on our website, www.waverlychurchofchrist.org and on Facebook. Be sure to check them out. With your prayers and God's blessing we will be back together soon.

Finally, Ray Walker has asked me to express his gratitude to so many of you for your cards, prayers and phone calls over the last year for him and Marilyn. Ray has a great love for this congregation and is always asking about you. Please keep the prayers on their behalf ascending heavenward.

— Jeff Keele

Nathaniel Bone - Vanderbilt Hospital - He is recovering from brain surgery. (Grandson of Beverly Hinson and the late Bill Bone).
Isaiah and Beth Dructor - They lost their home due to a fire. It was a total loss. They do not need anything until they get their house rebuilt.
Buddy Forrest - He is doing well at home after emergency retina surgery and an eye tear.
Sarah Galbraith - She is now at home recovering after extensive surgery. She is a little improved. (Granddaughter of Crystel Collier).
Paula Gordon - She is not feeling well right now, but is able to be at home.
Cameron McKin - He came through the surgery fine. He should now be back at the nursing home. (Grandson of Art and Susan Miller).
Norma Morefield - Centennial Hospital - She will have hiatal hernia surgery.
Kent Phebus - St. Thomas Midtown Hospital - Room 5307 - He is dealing with several issues.
J.T. Reeves - He is now in Hospice Care. He would love to have visitors.
Gary Scott - He has been diagnosed with cancer. (Friend of Reed Field).
Nell Smith - Humphreys County Health and Rehab Center.
James Schmidt - He is now at home after a hospital stay.
James Wall - 24 Old Logwall Road, Dickson, TN 37055. He has been diagnosed with lymphoma.
Lou Ann Weatherspoon - Humphreys County Nursing and Rehab Center - She is recovering from hip replacement after a fall.

The El Salvador meeting that was scheduled for this week has been postponed until further notice.

ON LINE DIRECTORY

Please delete the old Directory app. It is not being used at this time. The new directory is not complete (lacks a lot of pictures), but is usable. Please see Debbie Hardin or Kyle Mashburn to get yours set up. It is easy to use once it is set up.

Services will not be held at the nursing homes this week.

"I Am Crucified With Christ"

By Mike Riley

The correct attitude that we as Christians should have toward the call of the world versus the call of God, is exemplified in the apostle Paul when he told the Galation brethren:

"I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; And the life which I live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me" (Gal. 2:20). Simply put – a worldly lifestyle is foreign and inconsistent with the life we are to live "in Christ," because we have been crucified with Him.

To be crucified with Christ means that we have died with Him with regard to the lusts and sinful desires of this world ([1 John 2:15-16](#)). Our "walking in newness of life" – separate and apart from the world's influence – is fully explained in [Romans 6:3-7](#). Our dying with Christ means that we no longer live for self, but for our Savior ([Matthew 16:24](#)).

Through our faith in the Lord in the doing of His will ([Matthew 7:21](#); [Romans 10:17](#)), we can successfully determine the best course in life to follow by His standard for our life – His word ([John 12:48](#)). When we have a question regarding our conduct in this life, we are to be familiar enough with the New Testament scriptures to find the answer as to what our Lord would do in any given situation or circumstance ([2 Timothy 2:15 ASV](#); [Acts 17:11](#)). Before we begin each day, we should determine in our minds to:

"cast down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ" (2 Corinthians 10:5 NKJV).

As we begin our day in prayer, the desire of our heart should always be, "Lord, help me to make Your will, my will" ([Matthew 26:39](#); cf. [John 5:30](#); [John 6:38](#); [Philippians 2:8](#)). Until we determine in our mind to do the Lord's will instead of our own, we will find ourselves caught between God and the world – the result being inconsistency in our daily Christian walk ([Matthew 6:24](#); [Luke 16:13](#)). By our determination to live for Christ, we can conform our life to His example, thus having Christ live in us ([1 John 2:5-6](#); [1 Peter 2:21](#); [Gal. 2:20](#)).

As we daily strive to walk with the Lord in our Christian walk, may it never be said of us that we are a reflection of the world. May we never knowingly live inconsistent lives before people we come in contact with on a daily basis, but willing to continually examine our faith by the inspired will of God and conform our lives to it ([2 Corinthians 13:5](#); [Romans 12:2](#); cf. [Ephesians 4:21-24](#); [Colossians 3:1-3](#); [1 Peter 1:13-15](#)).

When the people of the world truly see Christ living in us, by our daily living and example, they will more likely be motivated to seek that same lifestyle. They will then be more conducive to hearing the gospel of Christ and rendering obedience to it (note the example of Paul's life in [1 Corinthians 4:15-16](#); [1 Corinthians 11:1](#); [Ephesians 5:1](#); [Philippians 3:17](#); [1 Thessalonians 1:6-7](#); cf. [Acts 20:17-27](#)).

Taken from <https://gewatkins.net/i-am-crucified-with-christ/>

Question From the Congregation
Jeff will be discussing the following question on
March 22, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.
in the auditorium.

If God can do anything, why did He not just destroy Satan "in the beginning?"
If He would have destroyed Satan we could all live perfectly in Eden right now like He wanted.

In Genesis 1:1 to what does "heavens" refer?

Our Savior Jesus Christ

Basil Overton

"Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ" (Titus 2: 13). No words should mean more than the words "our Savior Jesus Christ", Son of God, son of man, and born of the virgin Mary. Before Jesus was born, Joseph took Mary to be his wife, but he "knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and she called his name Jesus" (Matthew 1:24,25). This means Joseph and Mary did not consummate their marriage in physical union until after Jesus was born. "He knew her not" in this sense. Mary was a virgin when God, through miraculous power, caused her to conceive (Matthew 1:20). She remained a virgin until after Jesus was born. Then she and Joseph followed the natural plan for husbands and wives, which God ordained. They had four boys and at least two daughters after Jesus' birth (Matthew 13:55,56). Jesus is fully qualified as God's Son to be the Savior of all who are accountable to God! Peter wrote of Him, "Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth..." (1 Peter 1:22). The reason the death of Jesus means so much to us is not merely because He suffered so much, but because He lived a perfect life! Had He sinned, He could not save sinners! Had He sinned, His blood would have no power to cleanse us of our sins! Oh what a Savior! This man of Galilee. What grand love displayed When He died for you and me!

Basil Overton was editor of The World Evangelist and lives in Florence, Alabama, USA.

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Billy Spears - Elder's Corner



If you did not get either of the calls this weekend announcing the service changes, please let the office know. We are using our new service now and want to make sure you are on the list.



Would you like to receive this bulletin via email instead of snail mail?
Just drop us an email at
Wavcoc438@gmail.com
with your request. You'll save postage and bulletin supplies and usually get the bulletin several days before the mailed version.

"But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies, but test everything; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil.

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. Brothers, pray for us. Greet all the brothers with a holy kiss. I put you under oath before the Lord to have this letter read to all the brothers. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you" (1 Thessalonians 5: 8 - 28).