

Waverly Church of Christ

Worship and Bible Study Times

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

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Daily Bible Reading

April 1 Mark 2.1-22	April 16 Mark 10.1-31
April 2 Mark 2.23-3.12	April 17 Mark 10.32-52
April 3 Mark 3.13-35	April 18 Mark 11.1-26
April 4 Mark 4.1-20	April 19 Mark 11.27-12.17
April 5 Mark 4.21-41	April 20 Mark 12.18-44
April 6 Mark 5.1-20	April 21 Mark 13
April 7 Mark 5.21-43	April 22 Mark 14.1-26
April 8 Mark 6.1-29	April 23 Mark 14.27-52
April 9 Mark 6.30-56	April 24 Mark 14.53-72
April 10 Mark 7.1-23	April 25 Mark 15.1-23
April 11 Mark 7.24-8.10	April 26 Mark 15.24-47
April 12 Mark 8.11-26	April 27 Mark 16
April 13 Mark 8.27-9.13	April 28 1 Peter 1.1-12
April 14 Mark 9.14-32	April 29 1 Peter 1.13-2.10
April 15 Mark 9.33-50	April 30 1 Peter 2.22-3.7

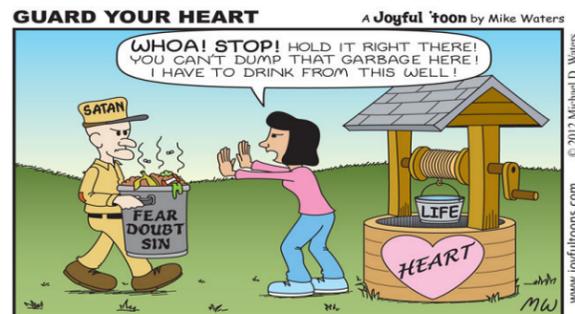
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“For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. But the righteousness based on faith says, ‘Do not say in your heart, “Who will ascend into heaven?” (that is, to bring Christ down) or “Who will descend into the abyss?” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved” (Rom 10:5-9).



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Person To Person

“I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord’” (Psalm 122:1, NASB95).

Most of us have heard the statement, “Absence makes the heart grow fonder.” I tried this past week to determine who originated it but did not have any success. Nonetheless, it is a statement which reflects upon the effect of a person’s absence upon our hearts when we realize it may be awhile before we see them again. That being said, I would like to share some personal thoughts with you during this time.

I miss you. I miss each and every one of you. I miss seeing your smiling faces as we gather each week here in our building for worship or Bible study. I miss watching you interact with your brothers and sisters in Christ. I miss your beautiful singing and the privilege of watching talented men such as Larry, Lynn, Robert or Kyle lead us in praise to our Father. I earnestly desire to hear once again the reading of God’s word in our auditorium as we gather in His name and the wording of powerful prayers by one of the godly men from our number. I yearn for the opportunity to gather once again with you as one body in the same room before the Lord’s table and to remember His death, burial and resurrection. I covet the privilege of standing before you and sharing an encouraging message from God’s holy word as I look out upon your faces. (Believe me when I say that trying to speak to you while looking at a camera lens is one of the hardest things I have ever done!)

I know that our physical distance from one another will not be forever. I realize that the time will come when our political leaders and health care professionals will tell us that it is okay to gather once again in groups larger than ten people. I trust that when our doors are opened to receive each of you, whether it be for a Sunday morning worship or a Wednesday evening Bible study, you will be here with an eagerness to grow “in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (2 Peter 3:18) and to fellowship with one another. I am sure that when such does occur, either Ward or Larry will have a difficult time trying to quiet you down in order to make the announcements, but that will be okay, because we are together again.

In anticipation of that time, please keep praying to our eternal Father. Pray that the effects of this virus may pass sooner rather than later. Pray that lives will be spared and that health care workers will be kept safe, not just here in our country, but the world over. And finally, pray that our first worship together will be like none you have ever experienced because of the joy and praise that we express to our Father.

— Jeff Keele

Joe Anderson- Humphreys County Nursing and Rehab Center - He had knee surgery following a fall. (Brother-in-law of Nancy Phebus).

Nathaniel Bone - Vanderbilt Hospital - He is recovering from brain surgery. (Grandson of Beverly Hinson and the late Bill Bone).

Buddy Forrest - He is at home after eye surgery.

Paula Gordon - She is doing some better.

Connie Himes Hyer - She is now on Hospice.

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.

J.T. Reeves - He is now in Hospice Care. He would love to have cards.

Gary Scott - He has been diagnosed with cancer. (Friend of Reed Field).

Larry Smith - He has shingles.

Nell Smith - Humphreys County Health and Rehab Center.

Nell Ruth Taylor - She had surgery on her shoulder on Monday, March 30th following a fall.

John Tinnell - St Thomas West - He is swelling from unknown causes.

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.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of

Tammy Frabel (Extended family member of Cindy Merrick).

Our extended prayer list:

Betty Baker, Michael Bernacki, Charlene Bradley, Eddie Breeden, Sandra Davis, Jean Ferguson, Sarah Galbraith, Judy Gardner, Lee Gingras, Vickie Hanna, Gail Johnson, Tom Killebrew, Jeanne McDonald, Cathy Moore, David Nowlin, Mary Jo Peek, Janie Pruett, Jerry Rose, Pat Rushton, Lloyd Russell, James Schmidt, Marsha Simpson, Fay Stephens, and Carlton Wheeler.

All services will be online only for all of April!



If you would like to make your contribution by direct deposit, call the office and we will mail you the form.

All group activities that involve congregating, devo, services etc. are canceled at least through the end of April!

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.

If you would be interested in helping someone in there home several days a week, please call the office. She fell and needs help with daily activities and housework.

The Ladies' Day that was scheduled for April 11, 2020 at the Poplar Grove Church of Christ has been postponed to a later date.

KEEPERS OF THE HOME A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God. — TITUS 2:4-5 NIV

WHAT MAKES A THING A TREASURE?

By Charles R. Rose

As a boy, my friends and I sometimes went on a treasure hunt. Seldom did we find anything of monetary value, but we often found items that we felt were real treasures, though they are now long discarded and forgotten. What made those items such treasures for young boys? For one thing the source or place where the treasure was found. If, for instance, it came from the river or creek where we swam, it had to be of more worth than something found at the house. Secondly, what was its value? What was it worth? Thirdly, was it a rare item like an Indian arrow-head? Finally, was there a need for the object we found? In our imagination, small boys could conjure up all kinds of thoughts along these lines for most objects, but growing into manhood, we discarded most of them as we discovered things of true worth. Of course, the greatest treasure of all time is the salvation offered through the Son of God, which comes through the "knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us" (2 Corinthians 4:9b). Of the four things mentioned above that make an object a treasure, let us consider:

THE SOURCE OF THE TREASURE: Jesus is the source. Having left heaven "by the grace of God to taste death for every man" (Hebrews 2:9), He "made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men" (Philippians 2:7). Our treasure was accomplished when He "Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree" (1 Peter 2:24a). Having ascended back to the Father, He gave His wonderful treasure in the form of the Gospel message, which today is "the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes" (Romans 1:16). It is delivered by "earthen vessels" as they preach His Word.

THE VALUE OF THE TREASURE: The redemption offered through this "treasure in earthen vessels" is the most valuable product ever purchased by any individual. "Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver and gold, from your aimless conduct received from your fathers, but by the precious blood of Christ, as a lamb without spot" (1 Peter 1:18-19).

THE RARITY OF THE TREASURE: It is the rarest, being truly a "One of a kind" treasure. So rare is this "treasure in earthen vessels" that "there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel," robbing you of its glory (Galatians 1:7). Yet, its rarity and value are such that even angels from Heaven are prohibited from changing one iota of it, and any who do so must face the wrath of God and be eternally cursed (Galatians 1:8-9).

THE NEED FOR THE TREASURE: Since "all have sinned" (Romans 3:23a) and "the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23a), it stands that this "treasure in earthen vessels," which contains the power of Heaven to save sinners, is the most needed message any human could hear. It is through hearing this message that faith is produced (Romans 10:17). Thus without the message, it becomes impossible to please God (Hebrews 11:6). Faith, then moves one to obey through repentance (Acts 17:30), confession (Romans 10:9-10), and baptism (Romans 6:3-6).

HAVE YOU FOUND THIS TREASURE?

Taken from the Voice of Truth International, Volume 102, page 40.

Billy Spears for the elders

"Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not become partners with them; for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them" (Eph 5:1-13).