

SUNDAY NEWS

OCTOBER 8, 2017

Elders

Gregg Woodall
 Tony Williams
 Tony Turner
 Dave Benner
 Terry Clark
 Gary Woodall

**October
Servant Elder**

Tony Turner

Ministers

Steve Higginbotham
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 David Baldwin
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 Rick Compton
 Chris Cox
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 Bill Leeth
 Chris Pegg
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 John Seibel
 Steve Smith
 Jeff Snyder
 Dale Tanner
 Daniel Tanner
 Lee Toothman

**Don't Miss Your Rest**

By Dave Benner, for the elders

We live in a fast-paced world. We often do not get the rest we need before the chaos seems to start over again. This adversely affects all of us and can wear down the best of us. When we do get enough rest we feel so grateful and relieved. Remember that God has promised his followers an eternal rest. "There remains therefore a rest for the people of God" (Hebrews 4:9). This rest, ultimately in heaven, is one that we do not want to miss, yet we can miss it through disobedience.

In Hebrews chapters 3 and 4, the writer recalls the Israelites who wandered in the desert for 40 years and were lost due to their unbelief. In fact, God swore that those who did not obey would not enter His rest (Heb. 3:16-19). The writer warns that disobedience on our part could likewise result in losing our rest. "For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it. For we who believe do enter that rest ..." (Hebrews 4:2 & 3a). In His sermon on the mount,



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Jesus said, "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven" (Matthew 7:21).

So as we go about our daily lives and often get weary to the bone, remember that we have a promised rest. Also remember that we determine whether or not we will receive this rest by our faith and obedience to God's Word. Let's not miss our rest and be sure to give God all the glory!

The elders love you and pray for you. Please pray for us!



Today

- **Autumn Care Devo** at 1 p.m.
- **Lads to Leaders song leading** at 4 p.m. in room 12.

Tuesday, October 10

- **Ladies' class** at 10 a.m. in classroom 5-B Childcare is provided.
- **College-age/Young Adult Bible study** will meet at the Comptons' at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 11

- **Special Prayer Service.** All classes will meet in the auditorium.
- **Exposure Youth Camp** applications & fee due. See opposite page for details.

Thursday, October 12

- **Teen & Family cookout** at the home of Tony & Deanna Williams, 6 p.m. See opposite page.

Saturday, October 14

- **K-5th & Family Cookout at TCH gym,** 4 to 7 p.m. See the adjacent column for details.

Sunday, October 15

- **Area-Wide Devo** at Norwood coC.
- **L2L oral reading** at 4 p.m. in room 6.
- **L2L speech practice** at 4 p.m., room 12.

Men & Women: Mark Your Calendar!

Both the Men's and Ladies' Retreats have been scheduled!

Men's Retreat, January 5-6 at MainStay Suites in Pigeon Forge.

Ladies' Retreat, February 2-3 at Music Road Inn in Pigeon Forge.

“Forever His” Fall Harvest Party

On October 20th our College-age/Young adult group will host a Fall Harvest Party for teens and young adults with moderate to severe special needs. It will be from 6 - 9 p.m. in the small and large fellowship rooms. Postcard invitations with more detail are in the foyer. See Kim Higginbotham if you have any questions.

K-5 Family Cookout

Children in grades K-5 & their families will have a cookout on Saturday, October 14th from 4—7 p.m. at the TN Children's Home Gym. Please sign up on the church family board and indicate what sides/desserts you will bring. The meat will be provided.

Golf Outing

There will be a golf outing for all ages on Saturday, October 21st at Deadhorse Lake Golf Course starting at 7:30 a.m. The cost is \$35 per player. See Lee Toothman for any questions. A sign-up sheet is posted on the church bulletin board. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, October 15th.

Fall Festival!

Our annual Fall Festival will be Saturday, October 28th here at the building.

- A sign-up sheet is posted on the family board.
- Chili supper begins at 6 p.m.
- Trunk or Treat at 7:30 p.m.
- Wear non-scary costumes or casual clothes.
- Bring pre-wrapped candy to hand out. No nuts please.
- There will be contests and prizes.
- Invite friends and neighbors.

Special Collection October 29th

We will have a special collection taken on October 29th. This will help cover the cost of additional pews, classroom items, sound room equipment, security equipment and additional parking space. **Our goal is \$70,000 above the normal weekly contribution for that day.** We ask that you prayerfully consider making a commitment to this project.



Prayer List

Jim Huff remains in UT hospital, room 1221. He is receiving chemo and may only have visitors who are in good health. Continue cards and prayers.

Dryden Roberts had his tonsils and adenoids removed and is home doing well.

Jeanette Hamby (sister of Geneva Higginbotham) is home recovering from a bad fall.

Bill Elam (uncle of Angie Ausmus) had knee surgery and suffered a stroke.

Christina Lewis is requesting prayer for her family for multiple issues.

Brittany Boppna (Loy Molchan's daughter) will have surgery this Wednesday in Memphis to remove a brain tumor. She will be in the hospital about 4 days. Prayers for her husband, baby and the whole family are needed.

Tyler Binkley is home recovering from some health issues. No visitors please, but cards may be sent to 1430 Macon Wall Rd. Ashland City, TN 37015.

Cass Stauder (Mike Albert's aunt) is in hospice care. The family could use cards and the address is Jim and Cass Stauder, 9825 Becker Street, Allen Park, MI 48101.

Responses

Chris Newcomb and **Jessi Brown** (one of our UT students) requested prayer Sunday. Be sure to pray for and encourage them!

New Members

Welcome **Rod & Brenda Rutherford** to the Karns family. Rod will be away preaching for the next couple of Sundays. Their address is: 6477 Hugh Willis Rd., Powell, TN 37849. Phone: 865-859-0717.

Basket For Jim Huff

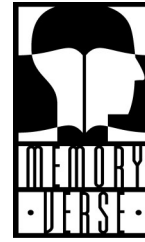
We are collecting items for a basket to give to Jim while he's receiving chemo. Look on the family board for the list and indicate what you would like to bring for it.

Party Invitation

A birthday party for **Mike Lango** will be held in the small fellowship room on Saturday, October 21st from 2-4 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Shut-In Ministry

We always need folks to donate food items, help in the kitchen, and deliver the meals. Sign up in the foyer.



100 Verse Challenge

This is for everyone!

Starting today we are posting a section of scripture to be memorized each week. Find a buddy to pair up with who will

hold you accountable. Each week, memorize the verses posted in the bulletin each Sunday and recite them to your buddy. Memorization checklists are in the foyer.

The verses this week are: II Cor. 1:1-7

This project is part of the Lads to Leaders program and is for the entire congregation.

Memo For The Teens:

- **Exposure Youth Camp** is in December, but applications and fees are due on Wednesday, **October 11th**. This is for 10th -12th grade students. The cost is \$100 and includes hotel room and 7 meals. Applications are on the youth table.
- **Middle & High School Youth and Family Cookout** on Thursday, **October 12th** at Tony and Deanna Williams' home, 6 p.m. Please sign up on the youth table and indicate what you will bring. The meat will be provided.
- **Area-wide devo for teens** at Norwood church of Christ on Sunday, **October 15th**. Teens will leave here at 3:30 p.m. and be back by 7 p.m. Bring your Bible. Please sign up on the youth table.
- **Monday Night with the Mortons, October 16th**. Teen boys and girls will meet at the Mortons' home at 6:30 p.m. Pick up at 8 p.m.

Pantry Needs

We need jelly, Tuna Helper, cereal, Chicken Helper, Bisquick, canned fruit, canned soup, and canned vegetables.

Leave your donations in the large blue tub in the foyer. **Thank you for your help!**

Sunday News

Morning

Song Leader: Tommy Warren

Song: On Jordan's Stormy Banks, 820

Prayer for the Sick: Terry Clark

Reading: Lloyd Thomas (Psalm 86:8-13)

Song: Jesus, Lover of My Soul, 672

Song: Glory to His Name, 506

Presider: Conner Boyer

Communion and Collection

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: In the Hour of Trial, 649

Prayer: Jonathan Huddleston

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: There Is Power in the Blood, 876

Song: Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us, 278

Prayer: Austin Hoffarth

Announcements: John Hoffarth

Nursery:

Emily Griffith

Katlyn Sugalski

Welcome Center:

Natasha Leeth

Sara Terlecki

Evening

Welcome/Reading: John Hoffarth
(Psalm 99:1-5)

Song Leader: Daniel Tanner

Song: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less, 430

Prayer: Spencer Morris

Song: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind, 681

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: It Is Well with My Soul, 504

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: The Great Physician, 868

Song: And Can It Be, 336

Song: Anywhere with Jesus, 269

Prayer: Todd Guthrie

Sound/Video:

Ben Griffith

Jason Russell

David Baldwin

October Attendance Cards:

Blake Russell

Cooper Russell

Dryden Roberts

Alex Leeth

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

(Special Prayer Service)

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Office Hours: 8 am-4 pm

(Monday—Friday)

Times of Services:

Sun. Bible Study: 9 am

Sun. Worship: 10 am, 6 pm

Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm

2017 Statistics

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Attendance: 332

Contribution: \$14,857

Average: \$16,042

Budget: \$17,000

Placed membership: 58

Baptisms: 17

Responses: 48

Our Goal

To be transformed by God by

Reflecting the life of Jesus,

Giving hope to the lost,

Growing as a family,

Bound together by the cross.

Dear Visitors, Please Excuse Our Mess!

God has blessed us and we are growing! Due to this growth, our facilities are under construction and some areas may be "restricted" and possibly dangerous. We ask the following of members & visitors:

- 1) **Please do not enter or exit through the main 4 doors in the foyer or the door beside the library and prevent your children from using these doors.** Use the drive-through beside the front foyer or the drive-through on the office side.
- 2) Also, **please do not let your children into any construction areas.** Thank you for your patience!

