



FBC eBlast

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A businessman took his son fishing one day. At the end of the day he wrote in his journal, "Took my son fishing. Wasted a whole day." Later he discovered his son's journal, lying open to the day of the trip. It said, "My dad took me fishing. Greatest day of my life." Thomas Carlyle loved his wife, but was too absorbed in his work to spend much time with her. She died after being confined to bed for a long period, and when Carlyle returned from the funeral he walked into her room, saw her diary, and opened it. One entry said, "Yesterday he spent an hour with me. It was like being in heaven. I love him so much." A page over he read, "I listened all day to hear his steps in the hallway. And now it's late. I guess he's not coming." He read a few more entries, threw the book to the floor, ran back to the cemetery, and threw himself on her grave weeping over and over, "If only I had known..." I would love to revisit some earlier periods in my life for an hour or two, not because of anything I'd like to get done, but because of who I'd love to see again. Maybe there's a message in how the Apostle Paul concludes most of his letters—not with a list of things to accomplish, but with a list of people to greet. Who—or what—are you spending your time on?

This Sunday morning in Exodus 19 we'll focus on how God leads His people. Nothing in life is more blessed or important than to know that God is leading you—no matter where, no matter how, but just to know that He is leading you as you go. On Sunday night in Matthew 13 we'll consider Jesus' Parable of the Seeds and the Soil, and the truth that you have a choice in how you respond to the Word of God. As Covid-19 numbers continue to rise in Tennessee and Cannon County, please prayerfully consider whether you should join us in person, by livestream, or by radio—but definitely one of the three!

Bro. Dean



High School Students: Wednesday Night Update

You now have a choice: in-person attendance will continue for high school students at 6:00. For those who would prefer not to come, the lesson will be presented on zoom at 5:00. Beginning this week:

November 18th: Heb. 4:14-16 Traits of a Good Leader

November 25th No Service

Dec. 2nd Judges 4, Proverbs 29:18 Biblical Examples of Leadership

Dec. 9th Psalm 139:3-24 A Good Look at Good Leaders

Dec. 16th 2 Kings 2 How to be an Awesome Leader

See Bro. Tony for more information!



This Sunday morning, November 22, we will receive nominations for deacon from church members present in worship. For those members who join by livestream or radio, you may submit nominations to the Church Office no later than Wednesday, November 25. The three deacons who rotate off active service at the end of the year are Douglas Jennings, Jason McGee, and Matt Powers. The other men who currently serve are Jeff Stevenson, Darren Jessup, Bob Walls, Jeff Todd (Beth), Jeff Todd (Jeanette), and Mark Matheny. Please pray about the three men you would nominate to serve in that role.



Due to the current Covid-19 conditions, the Finance Committee is in the process of contacting the Church's Programs/Activities Chairperson mainly by phone/e-mail to discuss their Budget needs for 2021. **If you or any church member feels called to lead a new missions program or activity within the church or in Cannon County where expenses are involved, please contact one of the Finance Committee members: Phillip Purvis, Jeff Todd, or Cheryl Sharp.**



Update: A Thanksgiving Worship Opportunity!

The Community Thanksgiving Service has been cancelled due to the pandemic. However, on Tuesday night, Nov. 24, we will stream the video of the service from 2018, the last time our church hosted the service, on Facebook, YouTube, and the church website. The audio from that service will also be broadcast on WBRY on Wednesday night, Nov. 25 at 7:00 and Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, at 8:00 AM.



In recent weeks we have been able to help several local families with boxes of groceries from the Food Pantry. Now we need food items to restock the Pantry! Any non-perishable food item will be welcomed. For your convenience there will be bins placed on or near the AOK table in the hallway behind the Sanctuary.



The Offering Envelopes for 2021 have arrived. Members who received a box with an assigned number can find them in the chairs in the side wing behind the organ. If you are able to come to worship in person, please take your box and any you can help us deliver to family members or friends. We will deliver those which are not picked up before the end of the year.



In-person Attendance Continues through November

- In-person attendance has resumed for the Sunday services, 10:30 AM & 6:30 PM, and Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM, with guidelines/precautions in place. Prayerfully consider whether you should join us in person or online, and observe the guidelines when present!
 - Sunday School, nursery, and other activities have not yet resumed.
 - Decisions for December will be made soon; pray with us and watch for updates!
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Memory Verse

"Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness." --Lamentations 3: 22 - 23

Reading & Praying through God's Word in 2020

Nov. 19: OT—Eze. 11, 12, 13; NT—James 1

Nov. 20: OT—Eze. 14, 15; NT—James 2

Nov. 21: OT—Eze. 16, 17; NT—James 3

Nov. 22: OT—Eze. 18, 19; NT—James 4

Nov. 23: OT—Eze. 20, 21; NT—James 5

Nov. 24: OT—Eze. 22, 23; NT—I Peter 1

Nov. 25: OT—Eze. 24, 25, 26; NT—I Peter 2

Nov. 26: OT—Eze. 27, 28, 29; NT—I Peter 3



Capernaum from the Sea of Galilee, Israel



Foundation of the synagogue in Capernaum. The black rows along the bottom are the foundation of the building where Jesus taught and healed.

Prayer Guide

Please help us keep the Prayer Guide updated – send anyone you would like to add, and notify us of anyone who can be removed. Thank you!

Church Family

Don, Dean Barker
Wallace, Martha Burke
Patrick, Karie Cecil
Franklin & Shirley Daniel
Mark Davis
Mance Davis
Drunell Higgins
Doris Markum
Barbara Melton
Edith Northcutt
David Odom
Benton Parker
Shirley Parker
Allen Portwood
Mary Ellen Smith
Misty Stankoff
Mamie Vance
Jonathan Walls

Pat Mathers (Jan Purvis)
Mimi Pollock (Richie Hunter)
Mamie Powers (Matt Powers)
Carl Price (Martha Burke)
Bruce Rector (Bro. Dean)
Regina Reed (Deb Parks)
Sam & Barbara Sanders (Douglas Jennings)
Gerald Scroggins (Jason McGee)
Cindy Singleton (Jeanette Todd)
Carl Smith (Doris Markum)
Don, Eunice Stevenson (Jeff Stevenson)
Declan Sullivan & family (Ann Haley)
Johnny Taylor (Ann Haley)
Ray Todd (Tony Burnett)
Katie Walling (Dot Elrod)
Jane Bruce Wilder (Charles Wilder)
Michelle Wilkerson (Jeff, Jeanette Todd)
Jay Williams (Marna Higgins)
Jacque Zimmerman (Ann Haley)

Friends & Family-submitted by the person listed

Tiffany Alfaro (Lowell Womack)
Sarah Anderson (Dean Anderson)
Ramona Atkins (Richie Hunter)
Janice Bailey (Judy Holt)
Nancy Bain (David Hare)
Patsy Barrett (Shirley Reed)
Carl Brewer (Cynthia Brewer)
Ben Cates (Charles Wilder)
Betty Christianson (Wanda Walls)
Bobby Cole (Linda Watson)
Kelly Collins (Dean Anderson)
Terry Conley (Jeanette Todd)
Buddy, Nancy Davenport (Shirley Parker)
Augusta Donnell (Shirley Parker)
Tim Duttle (Joy Logan)
Clay Estes (Linda Watson)
Family of Evelyn Fizer (Cindy Anderson)
Katie Ferrell (Stacie Bryson)
Paul Fries (Dean Anderson)
Robertta Froome (Jesse Froome)
Shirley Kilpatrick (Kim Kilpatrick)
Kelli Lamb (Will Farris)
Pastor Lane (Jeff Stevenson)
Sharron Lyon (Douglas Jennings)
Abel Margari (Cynthia Small)
Margie McFerrin (Martha Burke)
Lisbeth McGonegal (Lydia Womack)
Sharon McLean (Patricia Klier)

Expectant families: Bartals

Nursing Homes/Assisted Living : Edith Northcutt,
Loretta Wilkinson

Missionaries: Buck/Annie Barton, Lee/Sophia Ford,
Marcus/Sara McBee, Al/Margaret Patterson,
Gavin/Laura Pinkston

Church Staff: Dean Anderson, Rhett Brewer, Tony
Burnett, Julie Matheny, Glenda Hunter

Military: Caleb Daniel, Brad Davis, Josh England, Chris
Gillis, Michael Hallman, Stephon Harris, Zachary Hyde,
Steven Pirtle, Justin Wax, Parker Woodworth

College Students: Melissa Burnett, Lytton Haley, Isaac
Haley, Laura Beth Nichols, Ashlyn Nokes, Julianna
Schau, Etta Gaines, Chandler Todd, Jacob Todd

Active Deacons: Jason McGee, Douglas Jennings, Matt
Powers, Darren Jessup, Jeff A. Todd, Jeff D. Todd,
Mark Matheny, Jeff Stevenson, Bob Walls

Church Matters: Covid-19 protection; Celebrate
Recovery; Bro. Tony/Student Ministry; Bruce
Marchiano/Gospel of John film; IMB Missionaries;
Bethesda Baptist, Brockton, MA; Generations; nation—
election & those in authority