



CHURCH-WIDE VALENTINE'S FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, AFTER AM SERVICE IN RASH HALL

JANUARY 28, 2018

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BIBLE CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Sunday

The Book of 1 Corinthians

Rodney Smithers—Rash Hall

Unity in the Church

Dennie Stokes—Parlor

The Good Fight

Jason & Lori Bratton

(for couples) Room 221

BIBLE CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Wednesday

Understanding Our Cultural Bible

Dan Shepherd—room 221 / 3 PM

Resumes on November 29.

Ladies Class

Cathy Sippel, Glenda Runions,

Loretta Dale—room 221 / 6 PM

Men's Class

Mike Seale—Rash Hall / 6 PM

Singing/Hebrews Parlor / 6 PM

Keith Nicholson

Rick Shirley

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday

Lads to Leaders Debate Teams

Lyndal & Loretta Dale

room 205

1 Samuel

7-12 grades

Chris Cash, Rick Shirley

room 217

WEDNESDAY HUDDLE

Our teenage Huddle meets on Wednesdays at 6 PM in the Lamp Factory building.

BIBLE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN SUNDAY

Nursery April Stokes Room 104

2 year old Ellen Hall, Katie Chapple Room 103

3-4 year old Judy Shepherd Room 102

K-1 grade Sue Cash, Emily Cooley, Room 115

Lori Nicholson

2-3 grades Jan Goslin, Room 218

Carolyn Malone

4-6 grades Jessica Conn Room 114

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Katie Hollis, Mary Anne Pike, Cathy Sippel

BIBLE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN WEDNESDAY

Nursery Mary Anne Pike, Val Ramer Room 104

2-3 year old Lee Anne Williams Room 105

4-5 year old Jan Goslin, Room 114

Vonna Nicholson

1-3 grade Victoria Deal, Room 115

Mary Linn Webb

4-6 grade Mike Jones, Dave Sippel Room 219

HEARING GOD SPEAK - HEARTS THAT ARE PROMPTED

In my daily reading last week in Exodus 25, GOD wanted the people of Israel to build a sanctuary, a tabernacle that He might dwell among them (Ex. 25:8). The construction of the Ark, the table, the lamp-stand and the tabernacle itself is specifically mentioned. These items are to be built from the various materials the people gave in their free will offerings. In that text, a verse caught my attention, "You are to receive the offering from me from each man whose heart prompts him to give," (Ex. 25:2). I decided to look at ten different versions of the Bible to see how the verse is translated. I found, "moves him," "prompts him," "everyone who has an impulse of the heart," "one who willingly...." and "the person who wants to give," are in those different versions.

What is this "prompting of the heart?" Is it something of the human nature? Our emotions? Or is it the result of the Spirit of GOD working, moving, nudging, and urging our hearts. If so, would you classify that in the category of GOD speaking?

In Judges 6, "the angel of the LORD appeared to Gideon and called him to lead the Israelites against the Midianites in battle. As anyone of us might need, Gideon needed clarification and affirmation this really was the voice of the LORD speaking to him. Gideon put a wool fleece on the threshing floor and said, "If there is dew only on the fleece and all the ground is dry then I will know that you will save Israel by my hand," (Judges 6:37). Gideon, still uncertain, said, "Do not be angry with me. Let me make just one more request. Allow me one more test with the fleece. This time make the fleece dry and the ground covered with dew," (Judges 6:39). The point: it is ok to pray and ask GOD to confirm any promptings, especially any promptings that the church is uncertain about. I'm quite certain, as time progressed, Gideon became better trained at hearing, listening and obeying the voice of the LORD.

The Challenge for us today is to begin listening and obeying the promptings of GOD. This takes spiritual discernment. I would encourage anyone who has a "prompting" to pray and ask GOD about any urging in our hearts. Be blessed today as you seek to obey God in your life.

WORSHIP ORDER

Songs:

- We Praise Thee God (2)
- Blessed Be Your Name
- 10,000 Reasons
- I Sing Praises (97)
- O Lord, You Are Beautiful (275)
- Nailed to the Cross (361)

Lord's Supper

Offering

Dismiss to Children's Church

Mid-service Prayer:

David Horton

Song:

I'll Be List'ning (988)

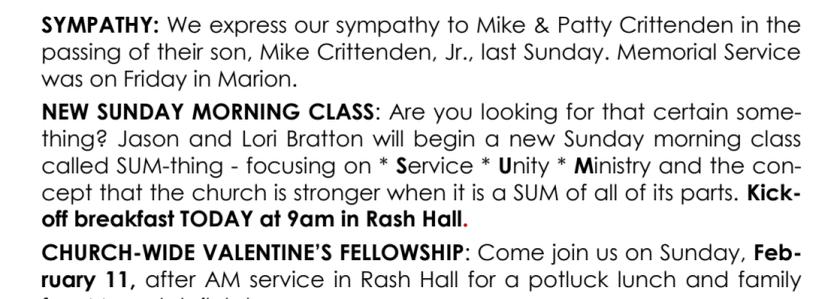
Sermon

Song:

Jesus Paid It All (922)

Closing Prayer:

Ross Cherry



SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to Mike & Patty Crittenden in the passing of their son, Mike Crittenden, Jr., last Sunday. Memorial Service was on Friday in Marion.

NEW SUNDAY MORNING CLASS: Are you looking for that certain something? Jason and Lori Bratton will begin a new Sunday morning class called SUM-thing - focusing on * Service * Unity * Ministry and the concept that the church is stronger when it is a SUM of all of its parts. **Kick-off breakfast TODAY at 9am in Rash Hall.**

CHURCH-WIDE VALENTINE'S FELLOWSHIP: Come join us on Sunday, **February 11**, after AM service in Rash Hall for a potluck lunch and family fun. More details later.

BABY SHOWER for Jessica Conn will be on Sunday, **February 18**, at 1 PM at the home of April Stokes (668 Riverwest Circle). It's a boy! It will be a diaper and gift card shower. Gift cards for Walmart, Target or restaurants in this area would be great!

PRAYER BREAKFAST: Come to the Parlor **ON THURSDAYS at 6:30 AM** to start your day with a prayer with your brothers and sisters in Christ. Breakfast is provided.

EVERY FRIDAY/BREAKFAST CLUB: Join us at the Shake Shack at 9AM.

EMERGENCY MEAL TEAMS: The next E.M.T. to be activated is Team #1

YOUTH MINISTRY:

• **February 16-18:** Gatlinburg Winterfest. Register at winterfest.org

THE 12-WEEK STRENGTH TRAINING PROGRAM started on Monday. Come on Mondays and Thursdays at 1 PM to room 211. It will run through March 29.

THANK YOU: Dear Most Family, There are no words to express the feelings I have for all the texts, cards, phone calls, and most importantly prayers. The Life Group came to our rescue providing us with delicious meals. My recovery is coming along nicely all because of my church family. I truly appreciate all the prayers. Christian Love, Tish Thomas

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE: We are beginning a new ministry to benefit our college students who are away at school. We would like to begin by "Adopting a College Kid". The purpose of this ministry is to encourage and lift up our college students while they are away, to let them know they are proud of their endeavors, to let them know they are still a part of MOST, and keep them in the loop of happenings at MOST. We need volunteers to "adopt" a college student. We have about 15 college students attending colleges in Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Alabama. If you wish to adopt a student, please let Roy (901-674-6214) or Natoshia (901-674-6215) Wooten know. If you have a student in college, please get a student information sheet from Roy or Natoshia today and return it by next Sunday.

Roy Wooten would also like to have someone to co-teach a class for the college students on Sunday morning this summer. We will seek the input from the students over the next few weeks as to what subject matter they would like to study. We want the class to be geared toward them and the things they face in life. If you want to help with this, let Roy know. Thanks and let's bless our college students.

PRAY

HOSPITAL: **Griff Elzey** is in Baptist Memorial hospital, room 3128. Visitors are welcome.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL: **Clarence Davis**

SHUT-INS

- **HOME:** **Ruie Harmon, Ruby Malone, Helen McNair, Marge Young, James Teague**
- **NURSING HOME:** Broadway Healthcare Center—**Griffin Elzey**, rm. 303; **Nema Richmond**, rm. 320; **Gwen Townsend**, room 403.

PRAYERS FOR OUR MoSt FAMILY: **Buster Adams, Carolyn Wheeler, Betty Hinton** (broken ankle bone), **Sheryl Taylor, Rufus Organ, Tish Thomas, Glenda Runions.**

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS: **Kim Pace** (cousin of Beth Honey-Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, stage 4-please pray for chemo treatments to work), **Peggy Cardin** (sister of Patty James), **John Fisher** (father of Andrea Hicks-back hip), **Jeremy Hinton, Anne Shockley** (neighbor of the Yens-second back surgery), **Dennis Hurianek** (relative of the Yens-cancer), **Devin Kelly** (grandson of Gretta Blanchard), **John Nettleler** (Gretta Blanchard's cousin has finished his radiation treatments & will see his doctor on January 30), **Bob Andrews** (friend of the Yens—heart issues), **Sam Jenkins, Joanna Abbott and Dale Wadley** (friends of Doris Bridges / both dealing with cancer), **Mike Bullock** (friend of the Nicholsons), **Kenneth Bryan** (father of Scott Bryan - cancer), **Linda Blair** (sister of Tee Holmes—lung cancer), **Noah Rickard** (grandson of the Yens), **Lorri Petty**

If you want your prayer request to be mentioned in the new, February list, please let Victoria know either by email / victoriadeal@comcast.net / or by phone (870) 735-3394

January 14, 2018		Attendance	
Regular Contribution	\$12,163.65	Bible Class	164
Budget	\$11,700.00	A.M. Service	308
		Youth Fellowship	368