

CHURCH NEWS

LEADING PRAYERS

- **Mid-Service**-Dexter Mott
- **Closing**-Edward Smith

SYMPATHY

- We express our sympathy to the family of Madison White (relative of Sandra Newcomb). She passed away on Wednesday. Madison's husband and 3 little kids need our prayers for the days ahead.

TODAY

- If you are interested in teaching at the Women's Correction Center (ACC), please sign up in the foyer or message Loretta Dale. Mallory Goff will be providing training in the next two weeks.

MONDAY

- **GET FIT CLASS FOR SENIORS** is offered at 1 PM in room 211.

WEDNESDAY

- **JACK RAINES MEMORIAL BIBLE CLASS** meets at 3 PM, in room 221. This year's theme is "Writings of Paul."

THURSDAY

- **PRAYER BREAKFAST:** Join our group for a prayer in Rash Hall at 6:30 AM. Breakfast is provided.
- **GET FIT CLASS FOR SENIORS** is offered at 1 PM in room 211.

FRIDAY

- **BREAKFAST CLUB** meets at the Shake Shack at 9AM.

OCTOBER

- **BABY SHOWER** for Mary Lynn Lee will be at the home of Angela Seale on Sunday, **October 14th**, at 1:30pm. It's a girl! Anyone who wants to help, please contact Angela.
- **CAMP TAHKODAH** will be on **October 20-21**. This year's theme is *Owning Your Faith*. Contact Kendall if you want to help.
- **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, /2-4 PM/ TRUNK OR TREAT** on our parking lot is going to be a safe and fun way for your children and grandchildren to experience festivities of the candy getting. Let's turn our parking lot into an awesome place with decorated trunks and games where kids can win prizes. Weather permitting all the activities will happen outside. Plan "B" is Rash Hall.

SODA TABS FOR THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

- Please save your soda tabs & bring them to the bin in the courtyard hallway. Visit the Ronald McDonald House website for more information about their tab program. Becky Northcutt

ADOPT A COLLEGE STUDENT

- Roy Wooten needs 7-9 more volunteers.

THANK YOU

- Thank you so much, MoSt family, for all the cards, prayers, flowers and memorials we received during my brother's death. We are truly blessed to have you as our church family.



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PRAYERS: ANSWERED OR UNANSWERED?

Throughout the years of ministry it has always been a mystery to me **how** GOD answers prayers. Equally intriguing are the prayers that are answered or those that go unanswered and why. I'm sure a lack of faith can be attributed to some unanswered prayers just as it was in the case of Jesus' disciples (**Matt. 17:19-20**). Some prayers are answered immediately, within hours, days or weeks, while other prayers are answered over a period of time. An example of this would be in the life of the Israelites who were in slavery for centuries. After 430 years of enslavement GOD said to Moses, "...I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. So I have come down to rescue them." Hindsight is 20/20. Looking back we understand what GOD was doing. But when you are in the midst of pain and suffering, it is pretty hard to see GOD working and that He is preparing to answer your prayers.

Wednesday night we had a guest speaker to visit the MoSt church. Mallory Goff Weaver gave her testimony about her multiple incarcerations and of overcoming her addiction to drugs. Many have given up hope on her, including Mallory. But she spoke of how the program, The Exodus Project, gave her hope and helped her to get on the path of rebuilding her broken life. Now, Mallory works with the Exodus Project, which is based in Little Rock. She now gives hope to others and helps them to rebuild their lives. The Exodus Project is a 12 week biblically based course that spiritually reorients those who have been sent to the Arkansas Community Corrections because of drug offenses. This course helps to prepare those who have been incarcerated to reenter society. The Exodus Project offers those who participate in the course tools and resources, along with a support system and faith in GOD.

As Mallory was speaking, I couldn't help but think, is this an answer to prayer? What I mean is for months my wife and I have been praying (I'm sure others too) asking GOD to bring revival to our church at MoSt. A spark, a vision, a work, a ministry, something that would ignite a fire in our church. Something that would call us to get out of our own worlds and see that GOD is doing something great in our community. You know about the 130 plus baptisms that have taken place at the Correction Facility and recently our ladies class coordinated and put together 360 beauty bags for the women, an act and expression of GOD's love. And now we have an even greater opportunity to step up and take a lead in this effort to help rebuild the lives of women who have become broken because of sin. Women who are looking for hope, for a new beginning in life and a chance to start over. Speaking of unanswered prayers. I have to wonder if prayers go unanswered because we don't like the answer or we don't realize the answer that GOD is giving us! My question is, "Do you want to be a part of answered prayer?"

PRAY

PRAY FOR CAREGIVERS OF PEOPLE WITH LONG-TERM ILLNESSES PRAY FOR THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LOVED ONES

HOSPITAL

- **Jameson Carey**, great grandson of Betty Bigham, grandson of Carol Carey, son of Chris & Tina Carey, was born on Thursday. He is in ICU with heart rate problems and his hearing test showed he cannot hear. The family requests your prayers.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

- **Jenny Goode** is at home recovering after her surgery on Tuesday.
- **Tish Thomas** is at home recovering from her knee surgery on Wednesday.

SHUT-INS

- **HOME: Ruie Harmon, Marge Young, Shirley Deal**
- **NURSING HOME: Broadway Healthcare Center—Griffin Elzey, rm. 303; Nema Richmond, rm. 320; Gwen Townsend, room 212; Willowbend Nursing Home—Helen McNair.**

PRAYERS FOR OUR MOST FAMILY: Norman Vickers, Al Creekmore, Diann Combs, Clara Barnes, Inez Reavis, John Townsend, Peggie Curtis, Peggy Griffith, Sheryl Taylor, Glenda Runions.

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS:

Cancer

- **Steve Stoker** (brother of Val Ramer & Karen Summers—waiting for surgery)
- **Jim Stoker** (brother of Val Ramer & Karen Summers—in hospice care).
- **Lorri Petty**

Peggy Warbritton (friend of the Yens), **Kelly O'Neal, Betty Honeycutt** (Sharron Foster's sister-in-law), **Noah Rickard** (Grandson of the Yens - polycystic kidney disease)

If you want your prayer request to be mentioned in our prayer list please contact the church office either by email (victoriadeal@comcast.net) or by phone (870.735.3394). If there are changes please let the office know. WE START A NEW LIST EVERY MONTH.

September 16, 2018			
Regular Contribution	Attendance		
\$9,351.07	Bible Class	122	
Budget \$11,700.00	A.M. Service	260	

BIBLE CLASSES FOR ADULTS ON SUNDAY

The Book of Joshua

Lyndal Dale—Auditorium

The study of Israelites conquering Canaan with special emphasis on application for today's world.

Unity in the Church

Dennie Stokes & Dexter Mott—Parlor

We are talking about challenges churches face. Topics include: autonomy, selfishness, decline, etc...

The SUM-Thing

Jason & Lori Bratton—Room 221

In the series, **Five Lies That Ruin Relationships**, we'll define five of the most common lies that have the potential to ruin relationships with those we love. We'll also uncover the source of quarreling, how our words wound, and how not to make decisions. And together, we'll ask and answer the question: do wrong beliefs produce wrong behavior? We will discover that when we confront the lies we believe, there is power in knowing and applying God's truth to our relationships.

YOUTH MINISTRY BIBLE CLASSES ON SUNDAY

Gospels (7th-9th grades)

Kendall Lowe—room 219

A survey of the life and teachings of Jesus as told by his followers.

"Control" (10th-12th grades)

John Warmath—room 217

A Biblical Teaching on the Nature of Authority.

BIBLE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN ON SUNDAY

Nursery	April Stokes & Winkie Horton	Room 104 / 2 y.o., please go to nursery
3-4 year old	Judy Shepherd	Room 102
K-1 grade	Sue Cash, Emily Cooley, Lori Nicholson	Room 115
2-3 grades	Jan Goslin, Carolyn Malone	Room 218
4-6 grades	Jessica Conn	Room 220

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Katie Hollis
Cathy Sippel