

# CHURCH NEWS

## LEADING PRAYERS

- **Mid-Service**-C.W. Hinton
- **Closing**-Phil Clothier

## TODAY

- **SINGING AT THE NURSING HOME:** Please join the Ramer/Pike Life Group to sing at the Broadway Care Center at 3:30 PM. We need as many singers as possible to make a joyful noise for these precious people.
- **NORTHSIDE CLOTHING GIVEAWAY / Saturday, October 13 / 10 AM - noon:** If you can help hang or size clothes on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday from 10 until you need to leave come to room 216.

## MONDAY

- **HELPING NORTHSIDE CLOTHING GIVEAWAY / 10 AM / Room 216.**
- **GET FIT CLASS FOR SENIORS** is offered at 1 PM in room 211.

## TUESDAY

- **HELPING NORTHSIDE CLOTHING GIVEAWAY / 10 AM / Room 216.**
- **8<sup>TH</sup> STREET MISSION BANQUET** will be on Tuesday, **October 9<sup>th</sup>** at West Memphis Civic Center. Doors open at 5 PM, dinner served at 5:30 PM. Tickets are \$50.

## WEDNESDAY

- **HELPING NORTHSIDE CLOTHING GIVEAWAY / 10 AM / Room 216.**
- **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.

## NEXT SUNDAY

- **BABY SHOWER** for Mary Lynn Lee will be at the home of Angela Seale on Sunday, **October 14<sup>th</sup>**, at 1:30pm. She is having a girl.

## LATER IN OCTOBER

- **CAMP TAHKODAH** will be on **October 20-21**. This year's theme is *Owning Your Faith*.

⇒ Registration forms are available at the Lamp Factory, church office and online. Deadline is October 14. Cost is \$60.

⇒ Counsellors for guys are still needed.

⇒ Scholarships for students would be appreciated. Please contact [Kendall](#).

⇒ Kids always LOVE **HOMEMADE** deserts, cookies, & brownies. Canned sodas are also appreciated.

- **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, /2-4 PM/ TRUNK OR TREAT** on our parking lot is going to be a safe & fun way for your children / grandchildren to experience festivities of the candy getting. Let's turn our parking lot into an awesome place with decorated trunks. Let's make games where kids can win prizes. We will have inflatables & a "train ride" for your little ones. Weather permitting all the activities will happen outside. Plan "B" is Rash Hall. Bring your children, grandchildren, invite your friends and neighbours.

## 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



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## WHY JESUS CAME

In our study of I John, we have now come to a section of the letter that speaks specifically of the reason(s) why Jesus appeared. In chapter 3 John reveals two similar reasons why Jesus came from heaven. *"But you know that He appeared so that He might take away our sins. And in Him there is no sin," (3:5).* *"He who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of GOD appeared was to destroy the devil's work," (3:8).* In Hebrews we also read how Jesus, *"shared in our humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is the devil and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death," (Heb. 2:14-15).*

In our culture you will find some people who have dismissed the belief and existence of the devil. It is not that they deny that evil exist, but that there is a supernatural being who is running around tricking, deceiving and tempting souls to sin. However, Scripture not only acknowledges the existence of evil but attributes the author of evil to a being called "Satan." Jesus himself spoke of Satan on numerous occasions (**Matt. 12:25-29; John 8:42-44; 12:13; 14:30**) and personally encountered him and his demons (**Matt. 4:1-11; 8:29**).

He is called many names in the biblical text. Both in the Old and New Testaments, the word "Satan" refers to an "adversary," (**Job 1:6; Matt. 12:26; Revelation 12:9**). He is called the "accuser of our brothers," (**Rev. 12:10**). The word "accuser" is one who stands before a judge and makes accusations against others. The word "devil," in Greek is "diabolos" and means one who is prone to slander and accuses falsely. Satan's work includes "persecuting good men, estranging mankind from God and enticing them to sin, afflicting them with diseases by means of demons who take possession of their bodies at his bidding." He is the "evil one," (**2 Thess. 3:3; I John 5:19**) and the "enemy," (**I Pet. 5:8**). Paul tells us that he *"masquerades as an angel of light, so it is not surprising that his servants masquerade as servants of righteousness," (2 Cor. 11:14-15)*. At least four different animals are used to describe the cunning, crafty, deceptive and destructive work of Satan. A "bird" who snatches the word (seed) of GOD that has been sown (**Matt. 13:4,19**). A "serpent," (**Rev. 20:2**). The "great dragon," (**Rev. 12:9**) and a "roaring lion," (**I Peter 5:8**).

John's point is very clear. How can believers, those who profess to be followers of Jesus Christ, partake in or live in the sinful practices that Jesus came to destroy? Sinful behavior is the exact opposite! John then points out how Cain *"belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother," (I John 3:12)*. John then writes, *"Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer..." (3:15)*. In today's message we will discuss the path that leads to murder. My hope is that we will recognize the subtle tactics of Satan as he seeks to deceive, divide and destroy by getting us to hate and live in unforgiveness.

# PRAY

## PRAY FOR CAREGIVERS OF PEOPLE WITH LONG-TERM ILLNESSES

## PRAY FOR THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LOVED ONES

### 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; Wil-lowbend Nursing Home—**Helen McNair**.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR MOST FAMILY:** Tish Thomas, Norman Vickers, Al Creekmore, Clara Barnes, Inez Reavis, John Townsend, Peggie Curtis, Sheryl Taylor, Glenda Runions.

### OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS:

#### Cancer

- **Jim Stoker** (brother of Val Ramer & Karen Summers—in hospice care).
- **Lorri Petty**
- **Bob Mosley** (brother of Bert Mosley—pacemaker and colonoscopy)

### Recovering after surgery

- **Steve Stoker** (brother of Val Ramer & Karen Summers-surgery went well,

please pray for pain relief and quick recovery))

**Family of Lee Keltner** (Update from Doris Bridges: “Lee Keltner died early last Thursday but family did not find out until later. There was no service where he currently lived but the family will hold a memorial service later in Munford, TN, where he lived until a couple of years ago. Thanks for the prayers on behalf of this family”), **Jenny Goode, Melinda Wilson** (friend of the Dauksch's—surgery), **Devin Kelly** (grandson of Gretta Blanchard—possible leg amputation, pray for salvation), **Peggy Warbritton** (friend of the Yens), **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 30, 2018**

Regular Contribution	Attendance		
\$10,633.48	Bible Class		112
Budget \$11,700.00	A.M. Service		248

# 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 205

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

Karen Ault  
Angela Seale  
Shelly Cherry