

# Sunday Church News

MISSOURI STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 31, 2020

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## SYMPATHY:

- We express our sympathy to the family of **Bud Saffell, Jr.** who passed away last Sunday. Services were on Wednesday.
- We express our sympathy to the family of **Matt Robbins** who passed away on Wednesday. Visitation will be on Tuesday, 5:00-9:00 at the Missouri Street church building. Family only from 5:00pm-6:00pm. We will have a meal for the family at 11:00am Wednesday. Service will be Wednesday, 2:00pm at Missouri Street church building. Burial will be in Jonesboro on Wednesday. More information as to the time and place will be given later.
- We express our sympathy to Doug McKinney on the passing of his brother **Robert McKinney** on Sunday. Visitation will be at 1:00pm Tuesday with the funeral following at 2:00pm. All will be at Roller Citizens Funeral Home.

## THANK YOU

- On behalf of our family, I would like to thank all of you who have been praying for us. Those prayers have been felt and are carrying us through. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as the Lord brings us to your minds. I know that we will have many tears in the days and weeks to come, but I also know that God goes with us every step of the way. Love to all of you. The Saffell Family

**MASKS and SOCIAL DISTANCING:** If you need a mask for May 31 Sunday service, please let the office know. We are requesting you to wear masks and observe social distancing if you attend the service. We understand if you choose not to attend until later. Service will still be available online.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** We are so looking forward to seeing everyone & our little ones when we are finally back together in worship. We have missed our children singing & would love to have them participate again. Social distance stickers have been placed on stage & social distance hats have been made available for the children. If you are planning on being at services Sunday & would like for your child to participate we are asking the parents to bring their child (children) to the stage & have them stand on one of the stickers at the appropriate time.

Since we will not be having Bible class for a little while, activity bags have been made for all of our Bible school for worship time & home. There are names on each bag and a few extras for visitors. Kim Shirley

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT 6 PM ZOOM MEETING:** Join Zoom Meeting. Meeting ID: 864 0276 1970 / Password: 479262

**BIRTHDAY COMING:** Inez Reavis's is turning 86 on Sunday, May 31. Send her a card. 414 US HWY 61, Turrell, AR/72348

**CROWNPOINT:** Due to the Covid19 pandemic, this year's Crownpoint mission trip has been canceled. Please pray for our Navajo brothers and sisters. The situation in that area of New Mexico is extremely uncertain.

## ONLINE RESOURCES

- **CHURCH WEBSITE.** Click [here](#).
- **Church Facebook page.** Click [here](#).
- **YOUTUBE CHANNEL:** [Join us for worship](#).
- **YOUTH GROUP.** Click [here](#).
- **"SHINE" CLASS (K-3RD GRADES):** Full lesson with related videos (updated every week) on our blog. Click [here](#).
- **All of the above is on our APP.** (to download text MOST APP to 77977, follow the instructions on the link you will receive. Allow Push Notifications)

## PRAY FOR

**HOSPITAL:** NEA in Jonesboro—**Gene Thompson**, Baptist Memorial—**Wayne Parnell**

### SHUT-INS:

**AT HOME:** **Marge Young**, **John Townsend**, **Maggie Boals**, **Inez Reavis**, **Larry Kutscher**, **Rita Lawson**

### IN THE NURSING HOME:

 PRAY FOR STAFF & RESIDENTS

- Community Compassion Center: **Griffin Elzey**, rm. 303, **Nema Richmond**, rm. 320; **Gwen Townsend**, rm. 212;
- Willowbend Nursing Home: **Ruie Harmon**, rm. 214;
- West Memphis Health & Rehab on Avalon, Memory Unit—**Kaye Black**, room 506;
- Craighead Nursing Home (Jonesboro): **Kelley Webb** (brother of Loys Teague);
- Lakeside Nursing Center (1207 Willow Run, Lake City, AR 72437): **Betty Bigham**.

• Baptist Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital, room 120 (1240 S. Germantown Rd., Germantown, TN 38138)  
**Sandy Grimsley** (Rodney Smithers' sister).

**PRAYERS FOR OUR MoSt FAMILY:** **Daniel Shepherd** will have surgery on an artery early next week, **Donny Wiggins** will be having a cardiac ablation this Wednesday, June 3rd, at Methodist Germantown. He will be there overnight at least. **Bill Williams, Peggy Griffith, Lacie Tinnon, Sheryl Taylor**

**OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Cancer—**Alex Jones** (Linda Washington's brother-stage 4 cancer), **Charles Jones** (Linda Washington's brother-stage 1), **Lorri Petty**

Other health issues—**Foylen Bryant** (a friend of Glenda Runions), **Herbert Baker** (Jane Darr's brother-in-law), **Shirley Baker** (Jane Darr's sister), **Peggy Warbritton** (friend of the Yens), **Noah Rickard, Morgan Yen Pattison** (grandson & granddaughter of the Yens),

From your elders:

Thank you for your response to our recent questionnaire. After prayerfully considering your responses, we are announcing the following course of action for the immediate future. We will alter these in time as conditions allow.

- Beginning **Sunday, May 31**, we will resume morning worship services at 10:00 a.m. in our auditorium.
- We realize that many may not be ready to participate in this yet, and we totally understand that. We will continue to broadcast the services online after we resume meeting here.
- For those who do come we suggest that you wear masks and observe social distancing.
- We will attempt to do everything possible to ensure safety and sanitary practice.
- We will be altering our communion distribution and offering collection practices to promote safety as well.
- We will not have Bible classes, evening services, or Wednesday Bible classes. Life group meetings will be at the discretion of each group.

Thank you so much for your understanding and cooperation during this unusual situation. We look forward to the time we can all meet together again as we did before. Thanks to everyone who has stepped up to serve during this time.

Sincerely,

Your Elders.

