



Missouri Street Church of Christ

December 13, 2020

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SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES at 9 AM

- Nursery in room 104
- 3-4 y.o. in room 102
- K-1st grade in room 115
- 2nd-3rd grades in room 218
- 4th-6th grades in room 220
- Teens: "**Stronger**" in room 203
- **Courage in the Times of Trouble** (1,2 Peter) in Parlor
- **SUM-thing on Sunday** (Service, Unity, Ministry) in room 221
- **The Gospel of Luke** in auditorium
- **Characters of the Bible** in room 211.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (after communion)

- 2-5 y.o. room 114
- K-3rd grade 115

LADS-TO-LEADERS forms are due on **December 13**. Hand or email them to Ashley Barnes or Lori Nicholson.

CELEBRATE KING JESUS WMMMMF will have a community-wide worship **TODAY** at the First Baptist church in Marion. All of this year's offerings will be given to Hope for the Delta, a group dedicated to directing young pregnant mothers away from having an abortion and considering other options like adoption. Check out the Live Broadcast—facebook.com/firstmarion

GRIEF RECOVERY CLASS: Katie Hollis will be conducting another Grief Recovery class for parents helping their children to recover from losses. This four weeks long class will be held every Tuesday night in January (starting on **January 5th**), from 6-7 PM, in the parlor.

MESSAGE FROM LORI BRATTON ON CHRISTMAS 2020:

Here are some suggestions on where you can show your generosity and Christmas spirit this year since we are not doing the Children's Homes Christmas Party. If you are interested in one of these specifically I can give you contact or recipient names/

suggestions:

1. Adopt a client from East Ark Enterprises. They have created an angel tree and their clients have wish lists and would be most appreciative of your generosity.
2. Help a single parent provide Christmas for their kids - or get the parent a gift (or ten). I can speak from experience - this is an incredibly stressful time for single parents.
3. Pay a bill for a widow or widower. Or for anyone in need. Go one step further and take them a goody basket too. Many people - especially the elderly - have been shut off from their families for so long and they're lonely.
4. Sponsor a houseparent or staff member from CHI - their kids get gifts but they often do not. And whew, what a job they have!
5. Have time but not money? Offer to babysit for a family with small kids so they can get their Christmas shopping done or just have a little downtime.
6. Buy a teacher a gift card to help get supplies for his/her classroom.
7. Put together a package for someone in a nursing home - include personal hygiene items, an encouraging note, a blanket..
8. Take a grieving person out for a meal and provide a listening ear. Many, many people are facing their first Christmas without a loved one and they need support.
9. Write an encouraging note to any "essential" worker you know. Thank them for the dedication they've shown this year (and always) Include a gift card if you want.
10. Give a gift to a charity that's near and dear to your heart.
11. Donate whatever amount you spend for your Christmas dinner to your church pantry to help feed those who are in need.
12. Give a grocery store gift card to a family that needs help during this time and you know personally.

PRAY FOR

HOSPITAL: **Betty Bigham** is in St. Bernard's hospital in Jonesboro, room 2012.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL: **Glenda Hicks, Don Robbins**

SHUT-INS:

AT HOME: **Marge Young, Maggie Boals, Inez Reavis**

IN THE NURSING HOME:

Community Compassion Center: **Griffin Elzey**, rm. 303, **Nema Richmond**

West Memphis Health & Rehab on Avalon, Memory Unit—**Kaye Black**, room 506;

Ridgecrest Assisted Living—5504 E. Johnson, Jonesboro, AR 72401, room 308—**Betty Bigham**

Craighead Nursing Home (Jonesboro): **Kelley Webb** (brother of Loys Teague);

St. Bernard's Villa (2217 W. Parker Rd., Jonesboro, AR 72404) - **Gene Thompson**, room 414

FOR OUR MoSt FAMILY: **Susan Creekmore** (house caught on fire), **Don Hilburn** (feeling better), **Mike Honey, Glenda Hicks, Don Robbins, Butch Pike, Linda Washington, Molly Abernathy, Rita Lawson, John Warmath, Richard & Glenda Runions, Lacie Tinnon, Sheryl Taylor**

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS:

Cancer—**Alex Jones** (Linda Washington's brother), **Charles Jones** (Linda Washington's brother), **Lori Petty, James Allen** (Northside member), **Hope Young Fleming** (sister of Camelia Young/write Hope a card: 614 E. Raney Ave, McCrory AR 72101), **Dale Wadley** (83 year old friend of Doris Bridges and **his wife**. His multiple myeloma is no longer in remission and he is again on a chemotherapy drug and they are praying that it will go back into remission).

Other health issues—**Dorothy Pattison** (former member at MoSt), **Jason Arwood** (son of Glenda Hick's friend is at Encompass Health Rehab hospital in Jonesboro after leg amputation following car accident), **Chuck & Robin Weaver** (parents of Ellen Stroupe's friend have been hospitalized with COVID complications), **Nykkia Sellers** (Ellen Stroupe's 40 year old co-worker with a 3 year old son, congestive heart failure).

Shana Runions, Woody & Diane Wheeless, Betty Rice (friend of Doris Bridges-slowly healing from her spinal fractures), **Kevin Nicholson** (ulcerative colitis), **Ann Walker** (sister-in-law of Joyce Holt), **Herbert Baker** (Jane Darr's brother-in-law), **Shirley Baker** (Jane Darr's sister), **Noah Rickard, Morgan Yen Pattison** (grandchildren of the Yens)

SYMPATHY:

We express our sympathy to the family of Don Powell in his passing away several days ago.

CONGRATULATIONS:

- **C. W. & Betty Hinton** celebrated their **67th** wedding anniversary on December 12.
- **Orlan & Molly Abernathy** will celebrate their **67th** wedding anniversary on December 16.

THANK YOU:

Dear Church Family, Thank you for all the prayers & good vibes as I spent two & a half days in the hospital enduring heart tests only to learn, as I was getting dressed to leave, that I have shingles (my heart is fine). Fortunately, the meds work really well & I don't have the pain & terrible itching that is associated with the shingles, now that the hives have broken through. Love to you all! Glenda Hicks