



Missouri Street Church of Christ

December 6, 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

BABY SHOWER for Katy Horton: Ladies class will have a shower for a baby girl Horton during the class on Wednesday, **December 9**, at 6PM. If you want to contribute... Amazon, Walmart & Target gift cards would be wonderful. If you have questions please talk to Jessica Conn or Lori Bratton.

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

MESSAGE FROM LORI BRATTON ON CHRISTMAS 2020:

I'm super late in posting about this, so forgive me for that. We will not be doing the Children's Homes Christmas Party this year. It's just another adjustment that COVID has forced on us. There are churches who have "adopted" the kids there so they will get Christmas gifts, just no parties. HOWEVER, I'm begging you to not let your generosity and Christmas spirit go untapped. There are so many ways that you can use that money and those hours to bless someone this season. I've compiled a list of suggestions below (in no particular order), and I hope the response to them is as mind-blowing as your response has always been to the need at CHI. If you are interested in one of these spe-

cifically 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

MESSAGE FROM GLENDA HICKS: (about **Jason Arwood**—son of Donna Harris, Glenda Hicks' friend who was in an auto accident). Doctors were unable to save Jason's left leg; however, following amputation & initial recovery at The Med, he has been transferred to Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital in Jonesboro for additional rehab & training with his prosthesis. Please continue to pray for him & his family.

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: **Sheila Pike, Butch Pike, Stephen Wooten, 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)

Other health issues—**Shana Runions, Woody & Diane Wheelless, Betty Rice** (friend of Doris Bridges), **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)