

PRAYER NEEDS

HOSPITAL: METHODIST UNIVERSITY—Jane Dalton; MED—Payton Carter (friend of the Wiggins family is in serious condition after a car wreck). **HOSPITAL IN HOUSTON**—Bill Parker (Marge Young's son-in-law, stroke).

SHUT-INS

AT HOME: Marge Young, Gerald & Peggy Griffith, Inez Reavis, Rita Lawson

IN THE NURSING HOME: Springs of Broadway: Elizabeth Colunga (mother of Gene Jones); Willowbend-Gene Thompson, rm. 310; Three Rivers Healthcare & Rehab (33904 HWY 63, Marked Tree, AR 72365) - Louise Hall

OUR MoSt FAMILY: Donna Morris, Judy Shepherd, Kay Clark, Peggie Curtis, Barbara Clothier, Peggy Parnell, Phillip Cooley (hospice care), Katie Chapple, Bill Williams, Betty Hinton, Katie Dunlap, Kenneth Foster, Pam Wiseman, Molly Abernathy

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS:

Cancer—Jessica Lemons (friend of the Yens—leukemia), Renee Fleisher (Jan Goslin's friend), Jessica Thomas (friend of the Yens), Jeff Martin (son of Gerald & Janiel Martin), Wendell Webb (Loys Teague's brother)

Military—Connor Sandefer (Gretta Blanchard's grandson is in Air Force)

Other issues—Don Jenkins (brother of Deana Stewart), Sue Whatley (great aunt of Chadwick Lucas—in hospice care), Marvin Abernathy (Orlan & Molly's son—heart)

With updates please contact the church office either by phone (870)735-3394 or email victoriadeal@comcast.net

Sunday

Bible Classes 9 AM (all ages)

Service 10 AM

L.I.F.E. groups meet at various times and locations (call office for information)

Wednesday

Bible Classes 6 PM
(all ages)

Missouri Street Church of Christ

December 18, 2022

Sermon: Mike Seale

“Jesus Enters the World”, part 2 / Jesus came to call us into discipleship

Luke 5:27-32

²⁷ After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, “Follow me.” ²⁸ And leaving everything, he rose and followed him.

²⁹ And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them. ³⁰ And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, “Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?” ³¹ And Jesus answered them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ³² I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.”



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ADULT CLASSES

SUNDAY

AUDITORIUM CLASS: Letters from Prison—Philippians. Imprisoned in Rome, Apostle Paul wrote this “Letter of Joy” to the Philippians, encouraging them that they could always experience joy and contentment even in the most arduous situation if only they would unite and humbly serve one another. By living his life passionately for Jesus, Paul urges all readers to imitate him; to forget what is behind, and push toward the goal of heavenly rewards in Christ Jesus.

HOME BUILDERS/Rash Hall: Class for Young Married Couples is designed to help empower our young couples to seek a marriage based on Christ and the principles of a Christian marriage. Our focus is on relationship building and growing as one.

SUM-THING ON SUNDAY /room 221/ is a class for adults of any age. We are focused on Service, Unity and Ministry. For 2022 our study material is 52 Weeks Through the Bible.

SCIENCE & THE BIBLE /room 211/ The case for Biblical creation is presented through videos by creation scientists (PhDs), Bible scholars, and other experts. Class discussion follows the videos.

1, 2, 3 JOHN & JUDE /room 215/ Join us for the study based on the Max Lucado book about these key issues: Love & truth are two essentials in our lives. Being like Christ. Being generous. Stand against false teachers. Living for Christ in today’s world.

WEDNESDAY

3PM CLASS IN ROOM 221: The Jack & Betty Raines Memorial Bible Class meets every Wednesday at 3PM for one hour. It was started to include those who have trouble seeing after dark. We have a textual study

of about 12-15 verses per week. Acts of the Apostles is our present study.

LADIES CLASS /room 221/ Class for women of all ages. It is a group of women who pray and care for others. We have a varied curriculum that has included lessons from RightNow Media, Beth Moore series, specific books of the Bible, and lessons taught by individuals in the class. Open discussions are encouraged.

MEN’S CLASS / room 211/ Men of MoSt meet on Wednesday evenings at 6. We are studying the book “How God Makes Men,” written by Patrick Morley. Morley develops ten different spiritual principles from ten different men in Scripture to illustrate how God builds and transforms the character of men to become godly leaders. Come join us & be a part of this study. “Iron sharpens iron.”

PARLOR CLASS /Parlor/ If you are looking for a Bible class on Wednesday night, come to the Parlor. We sing for about half of class, and then study from the Word. We just finished the study of Romans and are now in the Gospel of John.

YOUNG ADULTS /room 210/ Class for young adults-out of high school and single. Basics of Christianity: Who is Jesus? Do I know Him? Does He know me? How do we develop a better relationship with Him?

WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL /library/ World Bible School is a correspondence course based on Bible study program allowing students to progress at their own rate in a comprehensive Bible learning program. Many of the residents at the Arkansas Correctional facility here in West Memphis are enrolled as well as students from other areas. Grading and returning these lessons as they are completed is a great way to get involved in teaching others.

WHAT’S HAPPENING

SYMPATHY

- We express our sympathy to the family of Inez Reavis in her passing away last Saturday. Her funeral was on Thursday in West Memphis.

SPARK OF LIFE (Grief Recovery)

- You can make a donation towards this program until December 31. Your donations can be turned to the church office or made on our app.

SINGLES Next meeting will be on Saturday, **January 28**.

CHRISTMAS DAY SUNDAY No classes, just the service at 10 AM.

DECEMBER BIBLE READING

GOD WITH US (6 Days) He’s with you through the pain. He comforts you in the waiting. When you’re anxious about your future, He gives you courage. As you climb the mountain, He keeps you safe in His arms. In every moment, you are not alone. <https://my.bible.com/reading-plans/9406-god-with-us>

THE WONDER OF CHRISTMAS (4 Days) Christmas is a time where we as believers celebrate God’s heart to write himself into our story. Only in Jesus was the veil torn allowing God’s manifest presence into the earth. We owe all that we have to Jesus. We owe all that we have to Christmas. May these four days be filled with joyful worship as we celebrate our newborn King. <https://my.bible.com/reading-plans/28583-the-wonder-of-christmas-4-day-devotional>

CHRISTMAS: THE DIVINE INTERRUPTION (8 Days) When Jesus was born into human existence, it was the most epic interruption to human history that has ever happened. God loves us enough to punctuate history in human skin; not as a king, president, or noble warrior, but as a helpless newborn. This reading plan studies the people surrounding Christ’s birth and their response to (or role in) this divine interruption on the timeline of history. <https://my.bible.com/reading-plans/27328-christmas-the-divine-interruption>

IMMANUEL / GOD IS WITH US! (7 Days) You’ll be encouraged and reminded of the great love of God for you! As you read and study through one of the main names that God uses to reveal Himself to us, you will understand that “Immanuel” means God is with us! <https://my.bible.com/reading-plans/13270-immanuel-god-is-with-us>

THE MESSAGE OF THE MANGER (7 Days) Christmas Reflections. You are invited to reflect upon the everyday joys and challenges of the Christmas season in order to quiet your heart in celebration of the message of the manger. <https://my.bible.com/reading-plans/34543-the-message-of-the-manger-christmas-reflections>