

JUNE 9, 2019

**Scripture of the  
Week:**

**Psalms 26 - 60**

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## **SPIRITUAL STRENGTH**

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All of us need more and greater spiritual strength. That brings up three questions. What is spiritual strength? Why do we need it? How do we get it? On the one hand the answers to these questions are simple, but on the other they are not always so simple. But here are the answers.

First, spiritual strength refers to being strong spiritually. It means to have the strength or ability to face and overcome the temptations and trials of life. How are where do we get this spiritual strength? That is the question.

Second, we need spiritual strength to maintain a close relationship with God. Our spiritual strength comes from having a strong and vital relationship with Him. That in turn brings us to the third question. How do we get this spiritual strength?

If we are expecting a unique answer to this question, it is not forthcoming. As stated above, the answer is simple but not so simple. Here are four ways to increase our spiritual strength. (1) Study God's word on a regular basis (2 Tim. 2:15; 1 Pet. 3:15). (2) Pray faithfully (1 Thess. 5:17). (3) Worship God regularly (Heb. 10:25). (4) Love and serve God and others (Matt. 22:34-40).

These four things will help us grow spiritually. They will give us spiritual strength because they will draw us closer to the Lord. Please put these things into practice in your life. May God bless you to that end.

- Dan Cottrell

**AM – Sowing And Reaping - (Galatians 6:7-8), Dan Cottrell**

**Kids Corner 4:45pm**

**PM - Spiritual Strength - (Micah 6:8), Dan Cottrell**

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## PRAYER LIST

**Jane Brown** will be having a heart procedure tomorrow morning at St. Thomas West and will stay overnight. She would appreciate prayers, cards, calls and visitors.

**Continue to Remember:** Gary & Erika Berglund, Don Blackwell, Tom Bolles, Winnie Breegle, Joe Brooks, Jane Brown, LaNelle Bufford, David Carothers, Paige Crumley, Barbara Dees, Beth Duryea, Jim Duty, Janice Glasscock, Johnny Henson, Mickey Hinkle, Frieda Holloway, Marie Holman, Robert Holt, Psyleeta Jackson, Sue King, Gail Krech, David Langhans, Jimmy and Minnie Lincoln, Kierra Lindsey, Kathy Malon, Janice Martin, Ron Maynard, David McKnatt, Mason McKnatt, Bill Moore, William Morrison, Dean Nichols, Lois Pratt, Wendy Reid, Terri Riccio, Tammy Rice, Wayne Rodgers, Katie Sandberg, John & Melba Sims, Marcia Spillers, Marguerite Steele, Doug & Nellie Smithson, Jimmy Smithson, William Turner, Alice Vasy, Mike Vice, Harrison Warren, Stoney Warren, Bobbie Wilhoite, Ryan Williams, Mike Wilson, Shannon Woodroof.

**Our Shut-ins:** Wilma Gower, Anne Harris, Russell Miller, Lawrence Cash, Betty Pence.

**Military:** Jonathan Tyler Reames  
161 Nuchols St, Unit 7161  
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## SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the Meade family on the passing of Laura's grandfather, Kyle Gerhardt. His funeral was on Friday in Ohio.

## MONROE, WI MISSION TRIP

This years mission trip to Monroe will be July 13th to July 18th. The cost will be \$250 per person or \$500 per family. Space is going to be limited this year so if you are interested in going please see Andy Miller or Thomas Waggoner.

## VIENNA, GA MISSION TRIP

This years mission trip to Vienna will be July 19th to July 21st. The cost will be \$50 per person or \$150 per family. Space is going to be limited this year so if you are interested in going please see Andy Miller or Thomas Waggoner.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**All members and visitors, please fill out the attendance cards in the back of the pews in front of you so we may have a record of your attendance.**

We want to rejoice with Lance Kraemer as he was baptized in Christ this week at camp. Lance has been attending with the John Pratt family and we are so proud of him and his decision.

## THANK YOU

We thank you for your encouragement with your prayers; words; cards; food; and hugs. We are richly blessed.

Jim and Mona Duty

## BLOOD DRIVE

Our next American Red Cross Blood Drive will be on June 21st. Sign up sheets are available in the foyer and back hallway, so please sign up! The Red Cross is always in need of our help! If you have any questions, please see Teri or Garrett Moore.



Sunshine School is looking to hire teachers for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested in a 1, 2 or 4 days position please see Mandy Chitwood or Laura Meade.



## BACKPACK DONATIONS

With the school year just ending, if anyone has good condition backpacks that you know will not be used again, please see Tonja McRady about donating them to the Dominican Republic Mission Point.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

All events **MUST** be scheduled through church office

June 17, 2019 - Young Professional Devo  
The Davenport, 6:30pm

June 21, 2019 - Blood Drive

June 23, 2019 - Visitation Meeting, 11am  
Nursing Home Singing, 1:30pm  
1st Bible Bowl Practice, 2pm

June 25, 2019 - Ladies Garden Party  
Carol Terry's Home

July 4, 2019 - Southern Hills Fireworks

July 7, 2019 - VBS Kickoff 6pm

July 8 - 10, 2019 - VBS, 7pm

July 13 - 18, 2019 - Monroe Mission Trip

July 19 - 21, 2019 - Vienna Mission Trip

**PARENTS: Don't forget about the kids clipboards for  
our sermons each week!**

### 2019 SUMMER SERIES

June 12th - Wayne Miller/Mt. Juliet Church of Christ  
"The Joy of Family"

June 19th - Ben Meade/Southern Hills  
"The Joy of Example"

June 26th - Sellers Crain/Rivergate Church of Christ  
"The Joy of Heaven"

July 3rd - Will Harrub/Jackson Temple  
"The Joy of Sacrifice"

July 10th - VBS

July 17th - Jody Pritchett/Southgate Church of Christ  
"The Joy of Energy"

July 24th - Joel Love/Scribners Mill Church of Christ  
"The Joy of Forgiveness"

July 31st - Dylan Armstrong/Bellevue Church of Christ  
"The Joy of Contentment"

## THOSE TO SERVE

### TODAY — SUNDAY, June 9, 2019

**USHERS:** Trey Pratt, Rabbit Smithson,  
James Vanderpool, Stephen Welsh

**Preside at Lord's Table:** Ben Meade

**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Aidan Broome,  
Elvis Caldwell, David Cost, Paul Crawford

**Reader:** William Morrison

**Opening Prayer:** Clint Oppermann

**Closing Prayer:** Jimmy Davis

**Song Leader:** Matt Lyndoe

### TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Lee Glasscock

**P.M. Reader:** Garrett Moore

**Opening Prayer:** Stephen Welsh

**Closing Prayer:** Curt Graham

**Song Leader:** Matt Lyndoe

### THIS WEDNESDAY June 12, 2019

**Opening Prayer:** Ronnie Jackson

**Closing Prayer:** Ben Meade

**Song Leader:** Cy Warren

### THE RECORD

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Last Sunday - (6/2/2019)   |              |
| Morning Worship            | 275          |
| Sunday School              | 117          |
| Evening Worship            | 186          |
| Wednesday Night (6/5/2019) | 196          |
| Contribution Last Sunday:  | \$ 13,082.00 |
| Contribution YTD:          | \$251,026.00 |
| Contribution Goal YTD:     | \$264,000.00 |

### NURSERY TODAY - June 9, 2019

AM: Angel Burns & Natalie Comer

PM: Julie McDaniel & Rebekah McRady

### NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY - June 16, 2019

AM: Dorea & Miranda Johnston

PM: Julie McDaniel & Rebekah McRady

### COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - June

Brandon Brooks Family

### BUILDING LOCK-UP - June

Caleb Chitwood & Len McKnatt

### GREETERS - June

Susan McMillan

### FOOD GROUP LEADERS - June

Linda Cottrell - 615-377-6160

Vi Waldrep - 615-472-1333

### Monthly Elder Chairman - June

Jeff Rhodes

### Wednesday in the Park

June 12, 2019 - Youth group members are invited to go to the park for devo and games prior to our Wednesday evening worship and class time. We will meet at the building at 4:00pm and return in time for worship. Please send \$10 for a light supper or snack.

### SYS

June 13, 2019 - Heritage - "Be Salty" - 6th and up are invited to attend SYS as well as rising 5th graders. We will leave the building at 6:45pm.

### Middle School Girls' Sleepover

July 12, 2019 - All middle school girls are invited to the home of Jennifer Miller for a devotional and sleepover. More details to follow soon.



**June 23, 2019 - Bible Bowl Practice**  
**July 7-10, 2019 - VBS**



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**July 7-10, 2019 - VBS**  
**July 12, 2019 - Middle School Girls Sleepover**  
**July 13-18 - Monroe, WI VBS**  
**July 19-21, 2019 - Vienna VBS**

## TIMES SERVICES

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| SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP                                   | 9:00 AM  |
| SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY                               | 10:00 AM |
| SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP                                   | 5:00 PM  |
| WEDNESDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS<br>(During the School Year) | 10:00 AM |
| WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY                            | 7:00 PM  |

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