

MARCH 24, 2019

**Scripture of the
Week:**

**1 Samuel 16 - 2
Samuel 6**

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“Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.”

I Thessalonians 5:11

In high school I chose to be on the cross country and track teams. As I was trying to decide what events I wanted to participate in, I tried all of them from the field events, the sprints and the finally the long distance. I eventually chose long distance for several reasons. One if I had a bad start, I had some time to correct the bad start. I would have to work harder than everyone else, but could overcome it. Secondly, it was more about endurance rather than who could run the fastest. Finally, there was strategy involved in the distance run. If a hill was coming up, I could position myself to be able to pass a few runners ahead of me or a turn coming I could position myself to be on the inside of the turn to be able to overtake runners at that point.

The Christian life is just like the long distance run. It is an individual effort, surrounded by those who can and will assist us in any way possible. There is also the blood of Christ that will wash away mistakes we make. Once we have been buried in baptism, we have the opportunity to correct mistakes by admitting our mistake and asking forgiveness. Then we make changes to ensure we do not put ourselves in the environment to make that mistake again. There is also strategy involved in living the Christian life. We have to always be on the look out for the darts Satan is hurling our way. (Ephesians 6:16) It also takes forethought to position ourselves within peoples' lives to be able to show the them the Gospel by our actions and to be able to teach the Gospel.

I challenge each of us to take the time to look around at those whom we come in contact and find a way to position ourselves to show them the Gospel through service, show them the Gospel through the decisions we make, and find the courage to ask for a Bible study with them. Evangelism, too, is like the long distance run. We may have a rocky start, but if you truly wish to bring souls to Jesus, one must be in it for the long haul. Let us continue to comfort and encourage one another and share that joy and support system to others in our lives.

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OUR STAFF:

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AM – Christ and Him Crucified, Clint Oppermann

Kids Corner: 4:45pm

PM - The Son of Man (Luke 19:9-10), Dan Cottrell

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PRAYER LIST

Jim Duty was declared to be cancer free last Thursday - he will see the surgeon again in eight months.

Bobbie Wilhoite was able to return home on Wednesday after a stay in the hospital.

Continue to Remember: Gary & Erika Berglund, Tom Bolles, Winnie Breegle, Joe Brooks, LaNelle Bufford, Paige Crumley, Barbara Dees, Beth Duryea, Jim Duty, 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, 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.

PREACHER SEARCH UPDATE

We met with another candidate socially and for an extensive interview process.

SHARE GROUP

On April 11th we will be going to the World Christian Broadcasting Annual Benefit. The lunch is at 11:30am so we will need to leave the building at 10:15am. There is no cost, so if you are interested in going, please sign up in the foyer or back hallway.



Men! Mark your calendars for this years Men's Retreat, May 3-5, 2019! Our Speakers this year are Eric Owens, Freddie Klein, & BJ Clarke. Cost is \$115 for the weekend or \$75 for Saturday only. Registration is open online at www.brothersmensretreat.com and you can find more information there as well!

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.

Ladies Bible Class will meet on Wednesday Morning at 10am in Room 100.

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 sign up on the sheet in the foyer. See Andy Miller or Thomas Waggoner if you have any questions.

Tennessee Children's Home requests assistance encouraging a high school graduate from their Spring Hill campus. If you would like to provide congratulatory cards and/or encouragement cards please place them in the box in the foyer designated TCH graduation by Wednesday 3/27. If you would like to provide gift cards for gas and food please place those in there as well. His name is Eli and will be attending TCAT in McMinnville for welding. For questions, please see the Doughties.

To our Southern Hills family,

Thank you so much for the sweet gifts, calls and dinner you gave when our sweet Kaylee Ann was born.

Love,

Bryan, Heather, and Kaylee Ann Bean

AB Reames, Jonathan T.
323 TRS FLT 336 (Dorm 2D2)
1320 Tuemper St. Unit 369542
JBSA - Lackland, TX 78236-6407

Cards or letters only for Jon Tyler, no packages

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

TODAY - Visitation Lunch Meeting, 11am
 NHC Singing, 1:30pm
 Lads Practice, 2pm

March 26, 2019 - Ladies Dig Deep Devo, 6:15pm

March 28, 2019 - Devotional at Morning Point of Franklin, 10:15am

April 1, 2019 - Ladies Devotional Room 100, 7pm

April 2, 2019 - Breakfast with Dan 8am, Shoneys

April 4, 2019 - Games at Morning Point Franklin 1:15pm

April 3 - 5, 2019 - SHARE Group trip to The Biltmore

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



Spring Food Drive

- Bisquick
- Baked Beans
- Honey Mustard Dressing (non-refrigerated)
- Cake Mix and Frosting
- Kool-Aid (canisters)
- Ravioli
- Mayonnaise and Mustard
- Velveeta Cheese
- Large White Bath Towels
- Liquid Laundry Detergent
- Kitchen/Bathroom Spray Cleaner
- Paper Towels
- Men's Deodorant
- Liquid Dish Detergent

If you wish to donate, please place items in the barrel in the foyer by Sunday April 7th.

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY — SUNDAY, March 24, 2019

USHERS: Chris Graham, Curt Graham, Blake McDaniel, Michael Meade
Preside at Lord's Table: Wayne Eldridge
Serve the Lord's Supper: Bryan Bean, Herb Jones, Rabbit Smithson, Daniel Winkler
Reader: Jimmy Campbell
Opening Prayer: Len McKnatt
Closing Prayer: Andy Miller
Song Leader: Cody Davis

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: William Marrison
P.M. Reader: Noah Oppermann
Opening Prayer: Garrett Moore
Closing Prayer: Connor Pratt
Song Leader: Cody Davis

THIS WEDNESDAY March 27, 2019

Opening Prayer: Calvin Davis
Closing Prayer: David Cost
Song Leader: Garrett Moore

THE RECORD

Last Sunday - (3/17/2019)	
Morning Worship	246
Sunday School	213
Evening Worship	190
Wednesday Night (3/20/2019)	149
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$ 10,248.00
Contribution YTD:	\$129,610.00
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$132,000.00

NURSERY TODAY - March 24, 2019

AM: Teri Moore & Julie McDaniel
 PM: Melinda & Claire Harrub

NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY - March 31, 2019

AM: Brittany Street & Natalie Comer
 PM: Kristen Reames & Vi Waldrep

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - March

William Morrison & Andrea Heakin

BUILDING LOCK-UP - March

Chris Graham & Nathan McRady

GREETERS - March

Rabbit & Beverly Smithson

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - March

Carol Terry 615-330-6471
 Beverly Smithson 615-790-0773

Monthly Elder Chairman - March

Lee Glasscock

Lads to Leaders 2019

Lads practice will be TODAY at 2:00pm. Please bring all speeches, song selections and any other materials that you may need to make practice the most effective. We are excited as we are a little over a month away from convention. Our kids and adults are working diligently to prepare and further their abilities and resources for the Lord. We will be in the RED division at convention this year. We do not have the official schedule yet, once we do - we will provide the information packets to everyone. We do have the puppet team schedule for the weekend -so see below for planning purposes for Friday afternoon. If you have any questions or need assistance as we go through this process - please do not hesitate to reach out to Andy or Jennifer Miller.

Puppet Performance Schedule

- Div 3 - Team A Potts/McCullough - 2:30pm - Bayou A
- Div 3 - Team B Haedge/Pratt - 3:15pm - Bayou A
- Div 5 - Reames - 2:45pm - Bayou C
- Div 7 - Broome/Lincoln - 3:00pm - Canal B
- Div 8 - Lovett - 4:45pm - Bayou A
- Div 12 **RED/WHITE** - Rodgers - 5:45pm - Bayou E

WCBC - Williamson County Bible Camp

Camp is just around the corner! Brochures and online applications will be available soon! This year we are having a "Guess the Camp Theme" Contest for students and adults. The prize is an all expenses paid vacation to camp. If you are an adult - you may choose the winning camper. Watch the bulletin and attend class for clues. The first person to most correctly guess the theme will be the winner. Text answers to 615-390-6874.

Clue # 1 - Daniel 5:5-6

Clue # 2 - Ezekiel 44:28, Ezekiel 46:18



- March 24, 2019** - Lads Practice
- April 7, 2019** - Lads Practice
- April 14, 2019** - Lads Practice
- April 18-20, 2019** - Lads to Leaders
- May 3, 2019** - KFC activity
- June 2-7, 2019** - Church Camp (3rd grade and up)
- July 7-10, 2019** - VBS

TIMES SERVICES

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

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