

Sights, Sounds, & Journeys

Dan Murphy

What would be the most fabulous sights one could behold? A trip out west in the desert viewing canyons, cactus, and remarkable rock formations? How about standing by the edge of Niagara Falls or at the foot of the Rocky Mountains? Beholding the Statue of Liberty in the east or the Golden Gate Bridge in the west would be splendid. The Eiffel Tower, Taj Mahal, Red Square, and the pyramids are unbelievable wonders. All of these are spectacular sights, but the most impressive view would be feasting our eyes upon heaven. A city John describes with magnificent beauty being made of costly gems such as pearl, jasper, and topaz, and street paved with gold (Rev. 21:18-21). Then behold before our very eyes the Lord Jesus Himself with nail pierced hands and feet. John assures us, “We shall see Him” (1 John 3).

What would be the most wonderful sounds our ears could hear? Your newborn baby’s first cry? Standing on the ocean’s rim listening to the waves wash up against the shore, and the gulls shrill caw in the background? The words “I do” promised by the spouse whom you will love for the rest of your life? The most incredible and long awaited utterances will come from the mouth of God when we hear Him say, “Well done, good and faithful servant ... Enter into the joy of your Lord” (Matt. 25:23). Then hearing the reverberation of praise to God throughout heaven, “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is ...” (Rev. 4:8).

What would be the most astonishing journeys in life? A space orbit around the earth, traveling the ocean floor in a submarine, a hot air balloon ride through Napa Valley, or a cruise around the Caribbean Islands? The Christian’s grand journey will begin when we ascend through the clouds going higher and higher as we draw near the One who died for us (1 Thess. 4:17). Our hearts bursting with joy at having reached our final destination.

The earthly sights, sounds, and journeys are trivial and temporary compared to the heavenly. God made it possible through Christ that we can take such as journey, hear such words, and see such a place!

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Sunday

Bible Class –9:30 A.M.

Morning Worship – 10:30

Evening Worship – 6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study – 7:00 P.M.

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Privileged To Serve

If you can not serve as assigned please contact
Jerry Willis, James Burden, or Bobby Davis as
early as possible.

Sunday A.M. February 24

Song Leader: Robert Frederick

Reading:

Gal. 6:6-10 & Prayer Tom Caudill
1 Cor. 11:23-29 Wes Vernon

Prayer: Charles Moore & Paul Robinson

Sunday P.M. February 24

Song Leader: Mike Donaldson

Prayers: Rod Kendrick & Doug Frazier

Menifee Support: David & Jamie Donaldson

Foyer Assist : Shirley Johnson

Greeters: P. Sutton, Paul & Bonnie Robinson

Wednesday P.M. February 27

Song Leader: Jim Kelley

Prayer: Gerald Ingram

Devotional: Marty Gillespie

Sunday A.M. March 2

Song Leader: Jim Kelley

Reading:

2 Cor. 9:6-12 & Prayer Mike Donaldson
Mt. 26. 17-29 Gerald Ingram

Prayer: Doug Frazier & Tom Caudill

Sunday P.M. March 2

Song Leader: Robert Frederick

Prayers: Wes Vernon & Marty Gillespie

Menifee Support: Betty, Carolyn, & Faye

Foyer Assist : Phyllis Carpenter

Greeters: Phyllis, Rita, & Rosanne

Wednesday P.M. March 5

Song Leader: Doug Frazier

Prayer: Kenney Gullely

Devotional: Lindsey Back

Serve Communion During February

Brackstan Duncan Vernon Tipton
Jim Kelley Gerald Vinson
Zach Donaldson Johnny Bennett
Paul Moore (rear) Mike Donaldson

Prepare Communion in March:

Jim Brown & Tommy Wills

Close building February: Jimmy Welch

Announcements February: Aaron Imel

Close building March: Kenneth Donaldson

Announcements March: Ken Webb

Remember These In Prayer

“The fervent prayers of a righteous man can accomplish much.” James 5:16
Members Sick or In Need of Prayers

Katherine Mansfield was admitted at St. Joe MS on Tuesday with bronchial trouble. **Bettie Congleton** has the flu and is in isolation at St. Claire Hospital.

Danny Smallwood will have a heart catheterization on Friday.

Eureva Donaldson continues to have a hard time getting around since the procedure on her leg. Remember her.

Ruth Charles, JoAnn Newkirk's mother, had successful colon cancer surgery last Friday at UK. She is at home doing well.

Patty Barrett is having high dose radiation treatments.

Glennis Abney, Don Richmond, Linda Moreland, John Cheek, Robert Garrett, & Tom Cody continue to be in need of prayers. Cards and calls are appreciated. **Sherry Carter** is in need of prayers and encouragement.

Many of our members are sick with colds and flu. Let's remember them and all these on our prayer list.

Loved Ones and Friends

Mollie Miles, 5 week old great niece of **Dee Dee Johnson**, is in Central Baptist Hospital with RSV.

Lyndsey Hartgrove, Vicki & Mike Amburgey's granddaughter, continues to recover at home.

Karl Rose, Kenney Gulley's brother-in-law, remains in Central Baptist hospital.

Ollie Caudill (father of Bobby Davis' daughter-in-law) is in St. Joe MS.

Laura Miller, Kim Bailey's mother, continues to decline. Remember them in prayer.

For the Record

Budget: \$6800	Feb. 17: \$6459	
Sunday	Feb. 17	Last Year
Bible Class	173	122
Sunday Worship	308	196
Sunday PM	166	131
Mid-Week Service	Feb. 20	Last Year
Bible Study	154	144

Cancer Patients

Austin Adams (local child), **Patty Barrett, Clay Blevins**, Diana Chapman (*The Frazier's* daughter); Ginger Chesnut (*Bettye Garrett's* niece), Johnny Cline, Sharon Dunn (*Eureva's* neighbor), Don Eike (the Kendricks' cousin), Ben Fread (Julie McDonald's father), Michael Grapner (the *Youngs'* grandson), Susie Hagar, Lonnie Howard (*Randy's* brother), Gerald Linkous (*Betty Vinson's* brother), Laura Miller (*Kim Bailey's* mother), George & Paul Pierce (*Ruth Ginter's* brothers), Sue Baker Pitts (*Tonya & Tammy's* cousin), Sharla Pruitt (*Tonya Duncan's* friend); L. C. Reese (*Patty Barrett's* brother), Sue Reed (*Tammy Elliott's* aunt), L. C. Reese (*Patty Barrett's* brother), Jack Stickley (*Tommy Oakley's* cousin), Raymond Spencer (*Sharon Willis' uncle*), Donald Sword, Elray Thacker (*Christine Justice's* brother), **Vernon Tipton**, Ed Vance (Susie Hagar's brother), Linda Ward (*Kristi McVey's* relative), Mary Williamson (Susie Hagar's mother).

Please notify the church office if names can be removed from the prayer list.

We apologize if someone's name is left off the prayer list. We do our best to keep the list current and accurate. Please forgive any errors or omissions.

Two Additional Elders Added

Recently it was announced that **Mike Donaldson and Jimmy Welch** were being considered for the eldership. Last Sunday these two good men were appointed and will serve as elders with **Eddie Ingram, Charles Smallwood, and Charles Wills**. Please pray for these two men (and their families) as they take on the awesome responsibility of shepherding this congregation. Pray for all our elders, individually and collectively, that they have wisdom and strength as they serve the Rolling Hills family of God.

May we as a congregation submit ourselves to this eldership and work together in peace and harmony.

Visitation Group #3 will meet in the fellowship hall Sunday after evening worship.

LOST AND FOUND TABLE

A table is in the foyer with many personal items which have been left here in the church building. Please check the table and take your items.

Any remaining pieces will be disposed of on March 1st.

Loved Ones In The Nursing Home

Blanche Crockett, **Benny Groves**, Dorothy Justice, Hazel Kalar, **Ila Knox**; Garnetta Moore, Nancye Smoot, **Dallas Sutton**, Willie Thacker, **Albon Thompson**, Bruce Triplett.

Homebound: Elma Davis, Emma Moore.

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED BY SUNDAY, FEB. 24TH

Last Name Begins With.....Please Bring

- A..... 1 10 pk. box of dry milk.
- B..... 3 6.5 oz. cans of tuna
- C..... 1 box dry cereal
- D..... 2 pkg (16 pc) sliced cheese
- E..... 2 sm. canister oatmeal
- F..... 1 box sugar
- G..... 1 mac & cheese & 2 rice
- H..... 1 Betty Crocker Complete meal
- I..... 1 box saltine crackers
- J..... 1 box saltine crackers
- K..... 1 peanut butter & 1 jelly
- L..... 3 cans peaches or fruit
- M..... 1 large can beef stew
- N..... 2 sm. canisters oatmeal
- O..... 3 cans chicken noodle soup
- P..... 2 small box instant potatoes
- R..... 3 tomato soup & 1 can corn
- S..... 3 chicken noodle soup & 1 can corn
- T..... 1 pkg sliced cheese
- V..... 2 small box instant potatoes
- W..... 3 green beans & 1 can corn
- Y..... 1 box saltine crackers

Thank you for supporting this ministry.

TEACHERS, the material for your next quarter is in your classroom.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Mazie Carter** whose funeral was Thursday. She was the aunt of Sidney Pendleton and great-aunt of **Tammy Markland and Tonya Duncan**.