

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. March 23

Song Leader: Marty Gillespie

Reading:

Acts 4:32-37 & Prayer Allen Johnson

Luke 22:14-20 David Ingram

Prayer: Charles Wills & Vernon Tipton

Sunday P.M. March 23

Song Leader: Doug Frazier

Prayers: Gerald Ingram & Charles Moore

Menifee Support: Tom & Billie Caudill

Foyer Assist : Clyde Abner

Greeters: Brian & Lisa Highley & Ray Johnson

Wednesday P.M. March 26

Song Leader: Mike Donaldson

Prayer: Dwayne Goldy

Devotional: Charles Smallwood

Sunday A.M. March 30

Song Leader: Jim Kelley

Reading:

Matt. 7:7-12 & Prayer David Donaldson

1 Cor. 11:23-29 Tom Caudill

Prayer: James Cody & Robert Garrett

Sunday P.M. March 30

5th Sunday Singing

Prayers: Eddie Ingram & Kenney Gulley

Menifee Support: Alan & JoAnn Newkirk

Foyer Assist : Charlotte Ingram

Greeters: Carol & Brenda Kimbrell & Dee Goldy

Wednesday P.M. April 2

Song Leader: Rob Frederick

Prayer: Wes Vernon

Devotional: Doug Frazier

Serve Communion During March

Jim Brown Tommy Wills

Travis McVey Charles Smallwood

Arthur Ricketts Doug Frazier

Brent Wilson (rear) Wayne Bailey

Close building March: Kenneth Donaldson

Announcements March: Ken Webb

Close Building April: G.David Donaldson

Announcements April: Charles Moore

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Mike Donaldson Eddie Ingram
Charles Smallwood Jimmy Welch
Charles Wills

Deacons:
Wayne Bailey
Robert Garrett
Kenney Gulley
Charles Moore
Gerald Vinson
Don Wilson

Clyde Abner
Bobby Davis
Dwayne Goldy
Rod Kendrick
Paul Robinson
Allen Willoughby

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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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The Apple of God's Eye

Psalm 17
Dan Murphy

David was being slandered without cause by his enemies. They viewed him as a vile man. Daily he was oppressed, being surrounded by the opposition. They were eager, like a lion, to capture and kill this man after God's own heart. Some believe Psalm 17 describes the occasion when Saul and his men sought David's life. During this time of trial he prayed to the Lord, "Keep me as the apple of Your eye" (verse 8).

The Psalmist writes, "show Your marvelous loving kindness by Your right hand, O You who save those who trust in You from those who rise up against them" (vs. 7). This is the heart of Psalm seventeen. David trusts that God will rise up against those who are defiant and defend his just cause. He knew that Jehovah had acted countless times on behalf of His followers in the past. He pleads on the basis of God's covenant loyalty to display special favors on His servant who is just, without deceitful lips, upright, purposed, and in God's path (vs. 1, 2, 3, 5).

David asks the Almighty to "keep me as the apple of Your eye" (vs. 8). Apple here defines the pupil of the eye, which means "little man of the eye." The idea is that the Lord look upon this just follower with eager attention and tender care. David desired to be the dear and valuable object that the Holy One would guard and protect with His loving kindness.

Other Old Testament passages express this phrase "apple of Your eye." During his farewell speech to Israel, Moses described how Jehovah found His people in a desert land, made and established them, and kept His chosen "as the apple of His eye" (Deut. 32:10). Solomon states that when one keeps God's wise commands in the pupil of his eye, then he may expect that the Lord will keep him as well (Prov. 7:2, 3). When the enemy had plundered Judah, Zechariah said future glory awaited God's people for the Holy One would take vengeance upon the nations "that whosoever touches them touches the apple of His eye" (Zech. 2:8).

The God of this Psalm holds His people dear to Himself. Today, Christians have a tender spot in His eye. New Testament writers remind us that we are "His own special people" (Titus 2:14; 1 Pet. 2:9). We can take comfort when we are discouraged by opposition and trials knowing we are always important in His sight because we are the apple of His eye.

Remember These In Prayer

“The fervent prayers of a righteous man can accomplish much.” James 5:16

Members Sick or In Need of Prayers

Shirley Kendrick was able to be out for Bible study Wed. evening following foot surgery. *Bettie Congleton* is still “off her feet.”

Loved Ones and Friends

Ruth Lane requests prayers for her brother, **Tony Steele**, who had surgery for kidney cancer on Tuesday.

Patty Welch’s co-worker, **Shawna Scott** (35) had a stroke Wednesday night.

Sharon Willis requests prayers for her uncle **Raymond Spencer** who is now on a chemo regiment; also her 8yr. old cousin, **Gabriel Adkins**, who is in ICU at UK in critical condition. Sharon also requests prayers for her aunt **Barbara Rudd** who is now taking chemo therapy for lung cancer. Remember **Bobby Kimmer and family**. He is a senior at MCHS who was seriously injured in a dirt bike accident.

Edna Moore’s granddaughter, **Amy Hammack** will have hand surgery on Friday.

Dedra Wills requests prayers for her 91 yr. old grandfather, **Tom Godbey**, who has pneumonia.

Debbie Moore requests prayer for the **Jones and Bell families** whose newborn is in the U.K. Neonatal Unit.

For the Record


Budget: \$6800	March 16: \$8772	
Sunday	Mar. 16	Last Year
Bible Class	168	162
Sunday Worship	302	300
Sunday Evening	181	169
Mid-Week Service	Mar. 19	Last Year
Bible Study	156	168

Cancer Patients

Austin Adams (local child), Dorothy Baker (*Tom Cody*’s aunt); **Patty Barrett, Clay Blevins**, Diana Chapman (*The Frazier*’s daughter); Ginger Chestnut (*Bettye Garrett*’s niece), Johnny Cline, Martha Dayton, 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), Sue Mynk (Monica Smallwood Mynk’s mother-in-law), Bruce Nolan (*Hazel Donaldson*’s nephew), 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), Tony Steele (*Ruth Lane*’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).

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.



HouseWarming

Sunday, April 6th immediately after A.M. worship in the fellowship hall.

Karen & Cicely invite you to a housewarming reception for new homeowner **Julie Murphy**. Please stop by with your well wishes and enjoy refreshments and a slide show presentation of her new home in Menifee County. **Julie**’s wish-list is on the bulletin board. She will be registered early next week at Wal-Mart, Country Home & Décor, and Lowes.

Potter Children’s Home Commodities Program

Potter Children’s Home is supported solely by churches of Christ and individuals. **YOU CAN HELP!** Groceries for Potter will be collected on a table in the foyer and **will be picked up the week of April 6.** You may donate money, groceries or both.

\$15 will feed one child
a dinner meal each day for one week.

GROCERY LIST

Instant Mashed Potatoes
Beef Rice Mix
Macaroni
All-Purpose Flour
Dish Soap

No Institutional Size Items Please.



The family of **Katherine Mansfield** invites you to a 90th Birthday celebration for **Katherine** on Saturday, March 29th from 2 to 5 PM at the Clay Community Center.

Visitation Group #2 Sunday evening following worship.

A new chart of Leaders’ Responsibilities will be available in the foyer Sunday. Please take one and look it over so you will know who to talk to when you want to volunteer to work in a particular ministry.

Mondays In April

- April 14** Ladies Singing Night. Shelby Garrett will be doing the devotional.
- April 21** Youth Meeting at Fairfax.
- April 21** Elders Dinner and Meeting with the Women.
- April 28** Elders Dinner and Meeting with the Men.
- Please make plans now for these upcoming events.**