

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. May 11

Song Leader: David Donaldson

Reading:

Matt. 19:21-22 & Prayer Jim Brown

1 Cor. 11:23-29 Allen Johnson

Prayer: Kenney Gulley & Lindsey Back

Sunday P.M. May 11

Song Leader: Doug Frazier

Prayers: Gerald Vinson & Paul Robinson

Menifee Support: The Goldys

Foyer Assist : Ruby Boyd

Greeters: Ray Johnson, C. Collins & C. Kimbrell

Wednesday P.M. May 14

Song Leader: Jim Kelley

Prayer: Don Wilson

Sunday A.M. May 18

Song Leader: Jim Kelley

Reading:

1 Cor. 16:1-4 & Prayer: Doug Mansfield

Matt. 26:17-28: Robert Garrett

Prayer: Brackstan Duncan & Jim Brown

Sunday P.M. May 18

Song Leader: Rob Frederick

Prayers: Jerry Willis & Kelvin Keath

Menifee Support: The Yates

Foyer Assist : Virginia Donaldson

Greeters: Sharon Willis, Brian & Lisa Highley

Wednesday P.M. May 21

Song Leader: David Donaldson

Prayer: James Smoot

Serve Communion During May

Tom Caudill Aaron Imel

Alan Newkirk David Ingram

James Cody Wes Vernon

Dwayne Goldy (rear) Kelvin Keath

Close Building May: Allen Willoughby

Announcements May: Earl Collins

Minister: Dan Murphy
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Mike Donaldson Eddie Ingram
Charles Smallwood Jimmy Welch
Charles Willis

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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Human Weakness

Dan Murphy

God points out in the Old and New Testaments that each of us has certain areas of vulnerability. It is important that we are aware of them and that we proceed with caution knowing that these could cause us to fall.

Our physical state is frail. Jesus told His disciples in the garden that “the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak” (Mt. 26:41). Paul refers to “our lowly body” which is our humble state that is susceptible to sin and decay (Phil. 3:21). We experience troubles and temptation on earth, and we “who are in this tent groan, being burdened” desiring a better habitation from God (2 Cor. 5:2, 4). We are looking forward to our better body.

Another human weakness is that we tend to stray like sheep. David confessed, “I have gone astray like a lost sheep” (Psa. 119:116). Numerous times the Lord describes His children as “wandering and lost sheep” (Ezek. 34:6; Lk. 15:4). The reason Jehovah sent His son to die on the cross was because “all we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way...” (Isa. 53:6). Sheep are not very smart; if lost they cannot find their way home. Peter reminds us that the Chief Shepherd will properly guide us for we are “as sheep going astray...” (1 Pet. 2:25).

We are stubborn in heart and refuse to listen to God. Jesus clarifies in the parables a common struggle: “... this people’s heart is grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, and their eyes they have closed ...” (Mt. 13:15). We choose not to listen to God, thinking we know a better way. In Stephen’s sermon before the Jewish counsel man’s vulnerability is mentioned again, “you are stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears” (Acts 7:51). We are too often stubborn and unwilling to obey the Lord. What a danger!

We are weak in the flesh, tend to stray like sheep, and are often unwilling to listen to the Father. Knowing these weaknesses we need to stay close to God and humble pray for strength to overcome them. Since we are susceptible, we must guard against the devil exploiting these areas as he seeks our destruction. We must also remind others to take into account their vulnerable areas.

Remember These In Prayer

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

Members Sick or In Need of Prayers

Robert Garrett had to get 3 stents placed during the heart catheterization last week.

He is feeling much better now.

Bettye Garrett will have colon surgery on Tuesday at Central Baptist Hospital.

Continue to remember: **Eliza & John Cheek, Roy & Naomi Horseman, Bettie Congleton, Eureka Donaldson, Willie Thompson, & Gladys Fugate.**

Serving in the War Zones

Chris Newkirk just deployed to Afghanistan. His address is:

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Please do not put your candy & gum wrappers or other trash in the songbook & card racks, just take it with you or leave it on the seats so it can be cleaned up easily.

For the Record

Budget: \$6800	May 4: \$9504	
Sunday	May 4	Last Year
Bible Class	181	189
Sunday Worship	335	342
Sunday Evening	187	158
Mid-Week Service	May 7	Last Year
Bible Study	186	148

Visitation Group #2 will meet on Sunday, May 18 after evening worship.

Valet Service Available

If you need the assistance of someone to park your car when you arrive, please just pull under the overhang and someone will assist you.

Communion at Home

If you are unable to attend worship due to illness someone can bring communion to your home on Sunday afternoon. Call the office, 498-1013, to make arrangements.

The Owingsville congregation will hold their first worship service in their new building on Sunday May 11th. Bible class starts at 10 AM and worship at 11. The new building is located at 5410 Hwy. 60 East. An open house will be held later after the landscaping is finished.

Graduation Celebration for High School Seniors

will be held on May 30. We will be honoring **Caroline Cooper, Whitney Donaldson, Caleb Garrett,** and **Sam Field.** If we have left someone out, please let **Nancy Cooper** know ASAP.

*You are invited to the
50th Wedding Anniversary Reception for
Ray and Anita Johnson*

*Sunday, May 25th from 2 to 4 P.M.
in the Fellowship Hall at the
Rolling Hills Church of Christ*

No Gifts Please.

Bible Camp News

2008 Camp registration forms are ready.

Camp Work Day, Saturday, May

10th at 9 AM. We will be working on the siding and other pre-season chores.

You are needed!!

Dan will be preaching at a Gospel Meeting in **Clay City** on May 18th—22nd. Try to attend at least one night and encourage him and the brethren in Clay City.

Ladies Singing Night will be Monday, May 12 at 7 PM. **Karen Pendleton** will give the devotionals. All ladies are invited to participate.

Secret Pal Revealing Dinner

will be held in the fellowship hall on **Sunday, May 18th, at 3:30 PM.**

All secret pal participants are encouraged to attend. Be sure your gift is present even if you are not.

NOTE: The date on your May calendar is wrong! Please change it.

“Her children rise up and call her blessed” Proverbs 31:28

It's the love of a Christian mother who has faithfully followed God,
Who taught her children to do what's right as down life's way they trod.

Who in trials and tribulations trusted firmly in the Lord,

Who taught her children to pray each day and to read God's Holy Word!

A tower of strength to lean upon when troubles come your way,

A friend you can always turn to at the ending of the day.

She'll take you in her arms and drive away your fears,

Then point you unto Jesus who has loved you through the years!

Her door is always open to her weary wandering child.

And no matter how you've treated her, she's loved you all the while!

So, today we life our voices in prayer to God above;

And thank Him for our mothers who taught us of His love!

Louise Davis

Happy Mothers' Day

Please check the pantry list

and bring the items needed by Sunday May 25th. If everyone participates we will have enough for 12-15 boxes for needy families.