

Noteworthy

Prayer Requests: Jo Anderson (*shut in, injured in recent fall*), Earl Branham (*illness*), Joe Brown (*medical*), Mildred Church (*shut in*), Linda James (*recent back surgery, at Northdale Rehab Center in Tampa*), Paul Lloyd (*rehabilitation in Toledo, Ohio*), the Marschall family (*exhorting Kirk to faithfulness*), Kirk Marschall (*in need of spiritual encouragement*), Linda McKenzie (*tending to her mother's health*), Butch Morgan (*shut in*), Dottie Reynolds (*ongoing medical*), Paula Sullivan (*recent passing of sister-in-law, Ardis Tucker*), the Wisdom family (*with the recent death of Larry's sister*).

Family and friends: Ned Hicks (*Larry Hicks' father, ongoing medical*), Brian James (*cancer*), Diana Marcum (*Arlene Turner's sister, cancer*), John Marschall (*Bob's father*), Lyndell McReedy (*Cindy Hicks' aunt*), Betty Parrish (*Diana Jordan's mother*), Johnny Wisdom (*Larry Wisdom's brother, recovering from heart surgery*). Remember and encourage others who are struggling physically and spiritually.

Out of Town: Joe & Donna Brown, Audrey Davis (5/2-7/19), Charles & Vernita Goodall, Larry & Cindy Hicks (TBA), the Lawson family (5/4-12/19), Bob & Stef Marschall (5/5-13/19).

Home Study: The final class will be next month (*May 27th*).

Group Meeting: Group 1 will meet next week after the evening worship service.

Men's Bible Study: The 4th Sunday of each month at 5 pm (*May 26th*).

Ladies Bible Class: Class will be May 13th at 7PM in Diana Jordan's home.

Assignments for Worship Service

Wednesday Night: 5/8/19

Song Leader: Trent Stevens
 Opening Prayer: Charles Goodall
 Invitation: Clay Sadler
 Announcements: Larry Hicks
 Closing Prayer: Jordan Lawson
 Recordings: Keith Marschall
 Usher: Gus Johnson

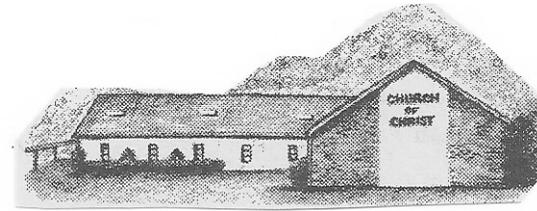
Sunday Evening: 5/12/19

Song Leader: Clay Sadler
 Opening Prayer: Jerry Williams
 Lord's Table: Jordan Lawson
 Announcements: Mike Sadler
 Closing Prayer: Joe Brown
 Recordings: Colby Sadler
 Usher: Gus Johnson

Sunday Morning: 5/12/19

Lord's Table: Jordan Lawson (B)
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 Serving: Timothy Payne
 Ed Lawson
 Song Leader: Joe Brown

Opening Prayer: Ronnie Henderson
 Announcements: Mike Sadler
 Closing Prayer: Sherman Johnson
 Recordings: Clay Sadler
 Usher: Gus Johnson



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SERVICES

Sunday
 Bible Study 9:00 A.M.
 Morning Services 9:50 A.M.
 Evening Services 6:00 P.M.
 Wednesday
 Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

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Learn From Others' Mistakes

“Those who fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it.” Here’s hoping we learn something from Bible history—that we don’t make the same mistakes these people did.

Learn from **Adam and Eve**, to never blame anyone else for your sins (Genesis 3:12-13).

Learn from **King Saul**, that envy will eat you alive (1 Samuel 18:5-9).

Learn from **King Ahab**, to not surround yourself with people who only tell you what you want to hear (1 Kings 22:1-8).

Learn from **Lot**, to be careful where you “pitch your tent” (Genesis 13:12-13; 19:1-38).

Learn from **Korah and his cohorts**, to not rebel against authority (Numbers 16:1-35).

Learn from the **people of Sodom and Gomorrah**, to not give yourself over to sexual immorality (Genesis 19:1-11; Jude 1:7).

Learn from **Eli**, that the results can be disastrous if you don't restrain your children (1 Samuel 3:13).

Learn from **King Herod**, to not enter into an unlawful marriage (Mark 6:18).

Learn from **King David**, that it would be wise to be like Job and make a covenant with your eyes (2 Samuel 11:1-5; Job 31:1).

Learn from **Demas**, to not love the world or the things in the world (2 Timothy 4:10; 1 John 2:15-17).

Learn from the **rulers of the synagogue**, that you should not give in to peer pressure (John 12:42-43).

Learn from **Nadab and Ahihu**, to not act without authority when it comes to religious matters (Leviticus 10:1-2).

Learn from **Naaman**, to never try to come up with a better plan than the one God has given (2 Kings 5:9-12).

Learn from **David and his fellow-Israelites**, that God is not pleased when we

fail to consult Him about the proper order (1 Chronicles 15:13).

Learn from **Diotrephes**, that only One has preeminence, and it's not me or you (3 John 1:9-10; Colossians 1:18).

Learn from the **Christians in Laodicea**, that lukewarmness is disgusting to God (Revelation 3:14-22).

Learn from **Balaam** and from **Achan**, to not let greed get the best of you (Numbers 22-24; 2 Peter 2:15-16; Jude 1:11; Joshua 7:10-26).

Learn from **Jacob**, to not show partiality among your children (Genesis 37:3-4).

Learn from **Ananias and Sapphira**, that a lie cannot be hidden from God (Acts 5:1-11).

Learn from **King Nebuchadnezzar**, to give God the glory and not yourself (Daniel 4:28-33).

Learn from **Jephthah**, to not make a rash vow or promise (Judges 11:29-40).

Learn from **Felix**, to not wait for a convenient time to obey the gospel (Acts 24:24-27).

Know any others we can add to the list?
 “Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall **according to the same example of disobedience.**”
 (Hebrews 4:11)

~ Bryan Gibson

Turning Our Thoughts Toward God

The more often we turn our thoughts to God, the more we will enjoy His peace. This is a challenging goal, but it also has promise for great reward. If you are a Christian, then the Shepherd of your soul is always accessible to you (1 Jn. 2:24, 27; 4:13).

We can train our minds to turn from other things and focus on God. When you experience something beautiful, then thank God for it. When a loved one brings you joy, remember that God is the source of that pleasure (Jas. 1:17). Post reminders of God's care and protection in your home, car, or office. It's also wise to memorize Scripture, as it will help you to overcome temptations (Psa. 119:11).

Turning our thoughts toward God demonstrates our trust in Him. Even difficult circumstances such as pain & problems can

be reminders that we utterly rely upon Him for everything. Perhaps we will utilize our trials as yet another opportunity to communicate with Him (1 Pet. 5:7). Focusing on God may also protect us from getting stuck on problems—going over them again and again in our minds—without making any progress.

Can you think of any other ways that will aid in turning one's thoughts toward the Almighty? Growing in that will enable us all, to enjoy the benefits of His peace.

*You will keep him in perfect peace,
 Whose mind is stayed on You,
 Because he trusts in You.
 ~ Isaiah 26:3*

*For you were like sheep going astray, but now have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.
 ~ 1 Peter 2:25*

*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;
 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.
 ~ Philippians 4:6-7*

~ Ian Rice