Prayer List

Our Church Family

Sherry Allen
Sue Bradley
Lisa Calvert
Rhonda Chrysler
Tami Frost
Katherine Herring
Marsha Kaler
Jim & Nancy Lee
Beth Makibbin
Richard Nichols
Everett Prevett
Becky Randall
Mary Romero
Earl Rose
Ivey Siau
Dortha Threet
Pat Vaughn
Beth Wallace
Charles Wells
Dink West
Roger Wilson

Nursing Home & Shut-ins

Kathy Barrett
Rhonda Chrysler
Jim Lee
Mary Rolston
Dorothy Thompson

Friends & Relatives

Milton Banta
Angela Berryhill
Randy Bishop
Ginger Breeding
Christy Bulla & Family
Greg Elliott
Tina Ewell
Jackie Fowler
Beverly Gaither
Gracie Goodwin
Alfred Harjo
Ed Hodges
Jennifer Jenson
Danny Jones
Everett Jones
Gary LaValley
Robyn Long
Asher McFerran
Frank McManus
Dustin Mosco
Bill Nygard
Debbie Puckett
Danny Rose
Billy Russell
Andy Schick
Becky Schrum
William Smith
Janice Tamplen
Glendell Threatt

If you have requested prayers on behalf of someone else, please send a monthly update to Susie so we can keep our list current. Also, please send us their address so they can be sent a card.

News

Church Camp July 18th—24th. If anyone would like to go, please see Rex or an Elder.

VBS is being scheduled. Date TBA.

Next Food Pantry is August 12th. The times will change to 8 a.m.—12 p.m.

Weekly Attendance July 4th, 2021

Sunday Worship	100	Sunday Bible Class	50
Sunday Evening	29	Wednesday Evening (7/7)	42

July Communion Bread: Susie Walcher

July 18th		
A.M.		P.M.
Jay LaValley Carson LaValley	**Prayer**	Bobby Stehwein Gary Lovell
Steve Makibbin	**Center**	Bill Rose
Randy Chrysler Jack Cloud	**North**	
Travis Thompson Randy Thompson	**South**	
Grant Jenson	**Song Leader**	Jim Broadbent
July 25th		
A.M.		P.M.
Keith Estes Clyde Estes	**Prayer**	Brent Jenson Jordan Madison
Jim Broadbent	**Center**	Buck Crum
Terry Bryant Taylor Bryant	**North**	
Mark Hiatt Ron Richmond	**South**	
Carson LaValley	**Song Leader**	Keith Estes

Henryetta Church of Christ
July 18, 2021

"Christ bought us - body, soul, and spirit. Let's make sure we let Him use the total package for His glory."

Dave Branon

Weekly Bible Scriptures

Sunday, 7/18
Lesson 349
2 Cor. 10-11

Wednesday, 7/21
Lesson 350
2 Cor. 12-13

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Minister

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The Sunday Night Blues

Sunday night worship services have been receiving a lot of attention in the last few years. Prior to Covid last year, Sunday night attendance in nearly every church has been on a steady decline, and it has still never regained. I know of churches that have decided to not have evening services at all. Some of our congregations around us have quit having Sunday night services on fellowship dinner days, just having a short devo after lunch. A popular trend has also been small groups, where people meet in a member's home for a devotional and meal on Sunday nights, however, that was also cancelled due to Covid fears. Susie and I have timed our vacations to be at a church on a Sunday evening several times and found there is no one meeting at that congregation on Sunday night. Are Sunday evening services a thing of the past that will soon be discarded? That is a question for elders at any congregation to answer, but I will give you my thoughts.

I personally look forward to Sunday evening services. It is more relaxed, and I know those that are here are really wanting to be here to worship. I have spoken to many preachers that give me comments to the effect that they shorten their sermons, or don't prepare as thoroughly for their sermons on Sunday night, maybe finish their Sunday morning thoughts or reuse an old sermon. They reason that the ones that are there are going to be there regardless, they are usually saved, and they expect a lesser sermon on Sunday night (we know Sunday morning is the important sermon). The suit and tie are replaced with jeans and a sweater, and it is done in half the time.

When I started preaching, I decided that I would treat Sunday night with respect. I believe in my heart, that those who make the effort to be there for Sunday evening deserve the best I have to offer. My sermons should be as long and sometimes longer; although, the service is still shorter overall due to other factors such as less songs, no communion during worship, etc. I put my suit back on, some ask me why? I answer, "It is important, it is worship, you deserve my best, is there such a thing as lesser worship?" I work on my Sunday evening sermons sometimes harder than my Sunday morning sermons, I try not to cheat you are God.

So why come on Sunday night when it is not commanded, we are busy, it ties up our whole Sunday? I will give you my top three.

Worship is worship. When we fail to assemble with the saints we are forsaking the assembling of ourselves together—Hebrews 10:24-25

We demonstrate our faithfulness, not only to God, but to one another. We show our children and our grandchildren that faith and worship are first in our lives. That our lives revolve around God, not God revolving around our lives.

We are blessed. Monday, we will start a week again, Satan will be out to get us, and the world will discourage us. I need the boost of faith and fellowship to make me ready to go again. When we are on our death bed I bet not one of us will say, "I wish I had gone to worship less!"

So as long as you keep showing up, I will keep doing my best to present a good lesson!! Occasionally, a few of us will even gather downtown for dinner afterwards. Seems like a great way to prepare for the week ahead.

Rex Walcher, Minister
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JULY

Birthdays

3 - Haley Stubbs
8 - Rebecca LaValley
8 - Justin Broadbent
12 - Ron Richmond
14 - Donna Lovell
16 - Mary Rolston
19 - Jason Stidman
22 - Jenna McFerran
23 - Austin Rivera
26 - Kasen Sperry
29 - Jim Herring

Anniversaries

25 - Gary & Donna Lovell