



Your Journey. Our Focus.

June 11, 2017

A Pastor's Ponderings

While preaching a message on Christ being our burden bearer, a preacher lifted the glass of water from off the pulpit and asked, "How heavy is this glass of water?" As folks thought about the answer, the preacher said, "The absolute weight of the glass really doesn't matter. What matters most is how long you try to hold it. If I hold it for a minute, that's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll probably develop quite an ache in my right arm. If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance. In each case, it's the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes."

How true that is with the burdens we all carry. Even a simple glass of water can become too heavy to carry after a while. As we continue to carry our burdens, the burden becomes increasingly heavy until pretty soon we're not able to carry on.

So before you return home today, I invite you to lay your burdens down. Don't carry it home. Put down anything that may be a burden to you right now. The burdens of this life can be too hard to bear at times, so let me leave you today with this comforting promise from Jesus that I shared this past Wednesday night.

*Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.*

*Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me;
for I am meek and lowly in heart:
and ye shall find rest unto your souls.*

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.
(Matthew 11 : 28-30)

Weekly Schedule for June 11 to June 18

Today Sunday School10:00 am
Morning Worship11:00 am
Evening Worship6:00 pm
Choir Practicefollowing evening worship

Tuesday Men's Breakfast9:00 am
Ladies' Prayer Group9:30 am
(at Tammy Ponder's home)

Wednesday Fellowship Supper5:30-6:30 pm

<i>All group activities begin at 7:00 pm.</i>	K.I.A. in Fellowship Hall The Experience* Junior High Small Group* (* meets at <u>The Spot</u>) Adult Prayer & Bible Study
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Saturday Men's Ministry Breakfast8:30am

Next Sunday Sunday School10:00 am
Morning Worship11:00 am
Evening Worship6:00 pm
Choir Practicefollowing evening worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Becky HollifieldFri., June 16 Bob BrownSat., June 17 Melissa Waterhouse...Next Sunday Jenifer CarterMon., June 19 "Maggie" PasciakMon., June 19	Friday, June 16 Robert "Bob" & Diana Brown Saturday, June 17 Howard & Betty Gillis

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
AM - Patrick & Pam Mitchell and Jessie Hodge	AM - Pam Dugger, Laura Norton and Rachel Ratheal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Next **Sunday, June 18**, is our monthly opportunity to be a significant part of this mission project. Each 3rd Sunday has been designated as the special, monthly, offering day for this worthy ministry. Good progress is being made in accumulating items for our goal of **100 boxes**. Since there are still many things left to buy, it is vital that we continue to give our support.



CALLING THE MEN AND BOYS OF NEW SALEM!

Join us this Saturday, June 17th, at 8:30 a.m., here at the church, for our monthly men's prayer breakfast.

"MANIC MONDAYS" ARE BACK!

Make plans now to come go with us on 4 day trips being planned for June and July. Our summer schedule begins on **Monday, June 19** with a trip to **Wetlands**. Sign-up sheets and flyers are in the foyer with all the information you need.

FUN-IN-THE-SON KIDS CAMP MEETING

All campers and chaperones are asked to be at a very important pre-camp meeting next **Sunday, June 18th** at 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Please remember to update your family data for the directory revisions. Forms are on the foyer table. Give completed forms to **Linda King** or **Lavon Jones**. Need a picture taken for the directory? Call Linda at **948-0079** for more information.

SECOND ANNUAL NEW SALEM CAMPING TRIP

September 29 - October 1 at David Crockett Birthplace
Book your site now! See **Lori Davis** for more details.



Keep in Your Prayers

...the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

(James 5:16)



Sickness & Hospital

Other Requests

Salvation

Tommy Bailey
B.F. Barker
Susan Belcher
Donna Bishop
Lois Broyles
Tony Broyles
Pam Bryant
Mike Bush
Jim Byers
Evelyn Casmere
Wade Cole
T.J. Crawford
Matthew Cutshall
Mary Davidson
Rusty Edwards
Charles Ellis
Barbara Fazio
Daniel Gardner
Jerry Gillis
Nancy Gillis
Emma Harrod
Pauline Hensley
Cash Hicks
Ray Holtsinger
Phil Jackson
Elizabeth Jones
Anna K
Bobby Kilgore
Roger Lester
Katrina Mausolf
Sanford McCarty
Ron Messimer
Lori Milliken
Matthew Millsaps
Pastor Kevin Morris
Jim Mullins
Peggy Payne
Vickie Rust
Joel Shell
Art Simpson
Jordan St. John
Larry & Judy Smith
Brother Snapp
Mildred Snapp
Betty & Elmer Taylor
Ted Tipton
Megan Vess
Jim Ward
Gene Wilcox
Bud Wood

Radio Ministry
The Spot
FISH Ministry
Washington County
Jail Ministry
The families of our
community
The young couples of
our church
Gatlinburg communities
and churches
Pastor & Congregation
of Roaring Fork
Baptist Church
Unspoken requests
American Military
Issac Cutshall
Adam Fillers (military)
Barry Myers
Earl Freeman
Michael Hollifield
The Ward's travels

Praise the Lord!

Brother is home!

Shut-in & Nursing Home

Christine Harris
Rena Hensley
Martha Quinn
Eric Starner
Millie Yarbor

K. Adamson
Kevin Ayers
Michelle Ayers
Robin Booth
Charles Bowers
S. Branstractor
Kathy Brooks
Karen Burgin
Rick Burgin
Mary S. Carter
Heather Crumb
Jessica Curtis
John Dowdy
Jon Fazio
Ben Franklin
Karen Ingram
Patton Jervis
Donna Laws
Betty Lewis
Scott Lewis
Diane Miller
John Nichols
Jim Norris
Becky Norton
Harry Norton
Kenzie Nunley
Pam Nunley
Jennie Reasor
Larry Richardson
Amy Roberts
Dustin Roberts
Sue Roberts
Bill Shelton
Rita Shelton
Kelly Shoun
Tammy Waterhouse
Kevin Whistine

Note:

If a name needs to remain on the prayer list for longer than one month, just let Pastor Craig or Linda King know.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

This week's menu:

**Sloppy Joes, baked beans, cole slaw,
drinks & dessert**

(A sign up sheet is in the foyer.)

Meals are **\$4.00** for each adult.

Supper will be served from **5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

It's VERY important to let the cooks know how many meals to prepare. Otherwise, food may be insufficient or wasted. So, please remember to sign up!

Need more information or need to sign up or cancel?

Call Lavon Jones @ 426-8105.



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Your Deacon of the Week

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