

(PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES)

Order Of Worship

WELCOME: Jerry Sawyer

Song Leader : Paul Norman
I Will Call Upon The Lord (63)

We Shall Assemble (718)

Jesus Is Lord (180)

When I Survey (315)

LORD'S SUPPER THOUGHT:

Charles Mitchell

MEN TO SERVE

Tyrus Fort/Joseph Fort/Reed Fite

GIVING

Song During The Offering:

Thank, You Lord (781)

Amazing Grace (129)

Scripture Reading & Prayer:

John Horvath - Revelations 3:19-20

Love One Another (448)

Sermon/Invitation : Jerry Sawyer

Nothing But The Blood (902)

Jesus Loves Me (1014)

Announcements: Jerry Sawyer

Closing Prayer: Bill Hardaway

Nursery: Anna Faulkner/Carolyn

Duncan

Afternoon Singing: 1:00 PM

(In lieu of our regular evening assembly)

"Three Impossible Things"

Text: Matthew 25:1-13

Introduction: Many times Jesus taught in parables. A parable is an earthly story with an heavenly meaning. In the Parable of the Ten Virgins Jesus sets for three impossible things:

I. To Neglect Preparation And Be _____ Is Impossible!

A. There is no _____ if we neglect. Heb 2:3

B. Jesus is _____ again. John 14:1-3

C. We must _____ the warning.

II. To Borrow That Which Must Be _____ By Self Is Impossible!

A. _____ is a personal matter. Acts 2:37

B. Christian _____ is a personal matter.

C. _____ Day will be a personal matter.

III. To Recall A _____ Opportunity Is Impossible.

A. There will be no _____ chances after we die or at the coming of Jesus.

B. Pleading will not _____ the door. Mt 25:10

C. _____ is the day of salvation. 2 Cor. 6:2

WELCOME TO
FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY

Sunday, September 18, 2016

Just A Note For
Our Guests

- This worship bulletin is provided so that you may follow along as we sing, pray, partake of the Lord's Supper, give, and study the Bible. You can find a songbook and a Bible in the book rack where you are sitting.
- We will not ask you to stand and then focus our attention on you.
- Please join in our singing as we praise God and teach one another with Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual songs! (Colossians 3:16/Ephesians 5:19-20)
- We partake of the Lord's Supper each Lord's day, (Acts 20:7). We give you the option of participating or not when the communion is served. (1 Corinthians 11:23-29)
- We do not expect you to give money when we take a collection from our church members, however any gifts will be graciously received. (1 Corinthians 16:1-2).
- An order of worship and outline of the lesson are provided in this bulletin for you to participate in our worship and take notes relating to the sermon, if you so desire.
- For those who have children, the following options are available:
 - Your child may stay with you in the auditorium.
 - We have an attended nursery for children ages 2 and below.

Again, thank you being our guest!

ON THE PRAYER LIST

Our Family

Michelle Norman—shoulder surgery on 9/15; **Dottie Hicks**—recovering from a broken ankle, doing better; **Robert Dennis**—doing better; **Diane Pryor**—having iron shots every three weeks, doing good; **Barbara Lewis**—doing fair; **Burbon** doing fair, their daughter **Leann** is having some health issues; **Joe Fields**—feeling a little better; his wife, **Barbara**—hip surgery went well; she is recovering at home; **Carolyn Allison**—doing fair; **Mitchell Family**—personal & financial issues; *Serving Our Country*—**Samantha Stiles Rivers**; *Long Term Illness*: **James Brown**, **Francis Kemp**. *Sympathy*: **John Horvath & family** in the passing of Bob Garcia on 9/4, John's sister's father-in-law **Jimmy McClanahan & family** in the passing of his brother-in-law, Bobby Newsome on 9/2.

Friends & Family

Smiley Gleaves—back surgery on 9/15, brother of *Dot Fitzpatrick*; **Sarah White** (*Ann Hardaway's Mom*)—Summit Hospital, Room 418, no visitors yet; **Carolyn Duffy**—breast cancer, friend of *Dottie Hicks*; **Anita Powell**—serious eye problems, friend of *Dottie Hicks*; **Amy Phillips**—daughter of *Jewel Phillips*, doing better; **Latrina Holmes**—lung cancer, parent of two youth group members; **Family of Dana Ables Cannady**, friend of *Jim Sledge*; **David Gains**—10 mo. old son having surgery; co-worker of *John Horvath*; **David Dill**—recovering from a heart attack and had two stents put in, brother of *Anita Coursey*; **Emma Hall**—liver cancer, friend of *Carolyn Duncan*; **Steve Ferguson**—cancer; brother of *Teresa Flatt*; **John & Joyce Horvath**—health, parents of *John Horvath*; **June Horvath**—soon to have a hip replacement, sister-in-law of *John*; **Aaron Staggs**—marine stationed in Turkey, grandmother is a friend of *Barbara Dennis*; **Rebecca Sanders**—cancer, sister-in-law of *Barbara Dennis*; **Aniya Marsaw**—8 yr. old with kidney & heart failure; **Carolynn Payne**—health issues, mother of *Leesa Fort*; **David Brooks**—liver cancer, friend of *Sherry Whittenberg*; **Shelia Green**—health issues, friend of *Carolyn Allison*; **Betty & Joe Henderson**—health issues, friend of *Dottie Hicks*; **Brittany Sullivan**—cancer; **B.A. Klein**—cancer; friends of the Sawyer's; **Larry Nicholson**—health issues, friend of *Dottie Hicks*; **David Hicks**—doing fair, son of *Dottie Hicks*; **Emily Wholford**—liver transplant, at home recovering, doing better, *Robert Dennis sister's granddaughter*.

Continue To Pray For:

*New Christian/**Rededications/#Placed Membership/##Prayers for Strength

#James & Crystal Fielder (Emily); Tyrus & Leesa Fort, ##Bradley Scott, 8/21; *Marquese Williams & Janiya Naboa, 7/6; ##Charles Mitchell, 7/3; *Isaiah & Liben, 6/29; **Charles Kershaw, 3940 Bell Rd. Apt 723, Hermitage, TN 37076; **Charlie Moore (5/9/16) 11730A Lebanon Pike, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122; ##Tyrus Fort (4/24); ##Diane Motley (4/24); #Genice Dixon 3/20; *Darlin McKell (2/7); Lamar Medlin (2/7) *Ramirez Henderson (2/7; *Dillion Porter (1/31); ##Bradley Scott (1/31; *Ronricas Chapman (1/17); ##David Smallwood (1/10); *Shawn Waller (10/25); *Hailey Scott (9/20)

Welcome Guests

We would like to extend a personal welcome to each of you who are our guests. We are very honored that you have accepted the invitation to be with us on this very special day. Please take a moment and fill out an attendance card so we can have a record of you being with us. We want you to know that you are always welcome and your presence is very important to us.

As you visit, we hope that you will find that we are striving to serve and please God. Our goal is to glorify Him through His Son Jesus Christ. We hope you will find our Worship to God inspiring and our fellowship encouraging. We believe the best friend any person can have is Jesus. We are trying to know Him better and we want to help our friends who are interested to know Him also.

If you have any questions during the course of the day, please do not hesitate to ask! A free booklet is available on the table in the foyer if you would like further information. We also offer FREE Bibles and a FREE Bible Correspondence Course to anyone who may be interested. You may indicate on your registration card or let me know personally of your interest and the lessons will be started promptly.

Please plan to stay and eat with us following our morning worship as we have prepared plenty of delicious food. We would also love to get to know you better! Don't forget, if you haven't already, to fill out an attendance card, so we can have a record of your attendance. Again, thanks for accepting our invitation today, and thanks for allowing us to tell you about Jesus.

.....*All the churches of Christ send greetings.*
Romans 15:16

In A.D. 30 Jesus established His church upon this earth. He had so promised, in Matthew 16:18. It is His body, and He is the head, Ephesians 1:22-23. Salvation is found therein, 2 Corinthians 5:17; 2 Tim 2-10. Paul warned that many would depart from the faith, 2 Timothy 4:1-4. This happened beginning with the second century. In the later 1700's & early 1800's a restoration movement began in America and Europe to restore New Testament Christianity. The churches of Christ were apart of this restoration movement. We want to call Bible things by Bible names. We desire to do Bible things in Bible ways. Why? Because, God will one day judge us by His word, John 12:47-48; Revelation 20:1-2. We want to be Biblical!

Therefore: We call ourselves the churches of Christ, Romans 16:16. We strive to always give book, chapter, and verse for everything we believe and practice, 2 Peter 3:15. We offer God's salvation to all: Faith comes by HEARING, Romans 10:17; We must BELIEVE with all of our heart that Jesus is the Son of God, Mark 16:15-16; we must turn our back on sin, CHANGE our direction, this is called REPENTANCE, Acts 2:38; We must be willing to CONFESS Jesus as God's Son and make Him the Lord of our lives, Romans 10:9-10; We must be BAPTIZED . immersed in water, to have our sins washed away, Acts 2:38, 22:16; Then God will ADD us to His church, Acts 2:41-47. This is just the beginning!

We must then live a committed, faithful life and grow in the knowledge of Jesus Christ, Luke 9:23, Revelation 2:10, 2 Peter 3:18, 1 Peter

Be A Daily Bible Reader

September books are Mark, Philippians, & Timothy. This weeks reading is Philippians 2 -4 & 1 Timothy 1, 2, 3 & 4.



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COMING UP

Friday, September 25
Conduct services at Lakeshore Heartland
Youth & Family Devotional
Hosted by the Hardaways
Friday, September 30
Singles Meet at the Gathering Place 6:30