

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan  
 Lead Singing .....Paul Hurst  
 First Prayer .....Brandon Fuston  
 Reading.....Dale Bennett  
 Scripture .....Acts 17:6  
 Lord's Table (N) .....\*Jeff Flatt  
 (S) .....\*Larry Flatt  
 (N) .....David Roberts  
 (N) .....Justin Randolph  
 (N) .....Ronnie Hoover  
 (S).....Mitchell Ferrell  
 (S).....Keith Chilcutt  
 (S) .....Robert Elam  
 Sermon. *Turning The World Upside Down* Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Norman Sain

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan  
 Lead Singing .....Paul Hurst  
 First Prayer .....Kane Maynard  
 Reading.....Stanley Clendenon  
 Scripture .....Philippians 4:11-13  
 Lord's Table .....\*Doug Hendrixson  
 .....\*Ryan McColloch  
 Sermon .....*Winter of Our Discontent* Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Ray Weddington

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Kurt Maynard  
 Lead Singing .....Jared Mullican  
 First Prayer .....Bruce Pryor  
 Reading .....Randy Griffith  
 Invitation .....Ray Weddington  
 Dismiss .....Ethan Duncan

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....David McColloch Family  
 P.M. ....Noel & Martha Pepper

Transportation:.....Paul Hurst (668-7088)

*If you cannot serve, please contact David Keele (273-5566)*

Ushers: .....Clent Kesity, Tommy Crouch, Herb Rowland  
 Attend Nursery:.....Gail Crouch  
 Un/Lock Building:.....Jeff Templeton/Don Griffith  
 Prepare Communion: .....Fuston Family  
 Assist Baptisms: ..... Jean Clendenon & Kara Fuston

Pantry Item: .....Vegetable Soup

Elder Closing Remarks: ..... Don Sullivan

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship ..... 300  
 Bible Study.....239  
 P.M. Worship.....218  
 Wednesday Bible Study .....155  
 Contribution .....\$7,244

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**Services**

<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Wednesday</i>	
A.M. Worship	9:00 AM	Bible Study	7:00 PM
Bible Study	10:15 AM	<i>Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> of each month)</i>	
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

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## Sick

### At Home:

Dwight Barrett  
Susan Pryor  
Louis Morgan (Helen's son)  
Keysha Kennedy (Clara Scott's daughter)

### In The Hospital:

Larry Cook - River Park #122 ICU  
Eva Hendricks - St. Thomas West, member at  
Unity, family has requested prayers.

## Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Doug Bullington, son-in-law of Willie & Donna Newby and husband to Emily. His funeral is today (Tuesday) at the Central church of Christ.

For those who would like to help the Bullington Family an account has been set up for them at Homeland Community Bank, 900 N. Chancery St. McMinnville, TN 37110. Phone: 931-507-1422

We also express our sympathy to the family of Norman Elrod (Thelma Rowland's brother). His arrangements are incomplete.

## Middle Tennessee School of Preaching

Meets at Bethany church of Christ on Thursday nights

6:00-7:00 p.m. ....Miracles-Jim Boyd  
7:00-8:00 p.m. ....Matthew-Bill Boyd  
8:00-9:00 p.m. ....The Pentateuch (II)-Tom Harrison

## Monday Morning Bible Class

Our first Monday Morning Bible Class will be this coming Monday, January 14, at 9 am. Our class will begin at 2 Peter 3:3.

## Life is a book in volumes three:

The past, the present, the yet-to-be.  
The past is written and laid away;  
The present we're writing day by day;  
The last and best of volumes three  
Is locked from sight--God keeps the key.

## Youth News

- January 9 - Birthday Wednesday
- January 12 - Youth Service Project
- January 13 - Pew Packers
- January 20 - Trampoline Park in Chattanooga Tn
- January 27 - Home Devo @ Paul & Kara Hurst

### Birthday Wednesday:

Due to having a lot of left over snacks and drinks from the Bible Bowl we are going to celebrate Birthday Wednesday this week. Please join us this week and help celebrate all of the January birthdays.

### Youth Service Project:

This Saturday, January 12th, we will do our first youth service project. Kids need to be at the church building by 11. See Aaron for details.

### Pew Packers:

This month we will continue studying the book of Acts, during our time, since most of the pew packer class is participating in the monthly Bible Bowl. Please make sure your child has read or listened to chapter 20-21 before Sunday.

### Trampoline Park:

We will meet at Bybee @ 3pm and have a period of singing followed by a devotional. Then we will load the bus and head towards Chattanooga. We have the trampoline park reserved from 7:30-9:30 but we have to be at Superfly by 7. This event is for anyone that would like to go.

### Home Devo:

Start the year off right and make plans now to attend the first home devotional of 2019 at the home of Paul & Kara Hurst. You will be glad that you joined us because we will eat, have fun and have a short lesson brought to us from God's word, all while fellowshiping with each other.

*"I can do all things through  
Christ who strengthens me."  
Philippians 4:13*

# Appreciation Dinner

## Ownbey Family

Most of you know that the Ownbey family will soon be leaving us to begin working with the church in Lithia Springs, GA. This coming Sunday, January 13, we will have an Appreciation Dinner in their honor following the morning services. We will follow the plan for the Holiday Meal that was postponed. Please bring the following based on the first letter of your last name:

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| A-K | Ham rolls, pigs in a blanket, sandwiches (please bring at least 1 dozen) |
| L-S | Desserts & Drink   |
| T-Z | Chips/Dip & Drink  |



## God's Providence? Perhaps...

During the first century, a runaway slave fled from the city of Colossae all the way to Rome, more than 1300 miles away. Apparently, he didn't want to get caught! It was while he was in Rome that he happened to hear and be converted by the imprisoned, Apostle Paul. In a letter that Paul wrote to Philemon, Onesimus' former master, Paul entertained the idea that this entire event (i.e. Onesimus running away, running all the way to Rome, meeting Paul, and becoming a Christian) was all a part of God's providence. Was he certain of it? No, but he said, "perhaps" (Philemon 15). What an amazing set of circumstances, and possibly all orchestrated by God!

But let me remind you of something. God's providence is as active in today's world as it was in the days of the apostle Paul. God still works good on behalf of those who love and seek him.

Enter Ron and Zona Hogan. Ron and Zona are good friends of mine who live in the remote town of Kotzebue, Alaska (take the time to look it up on a map). For years, Ron and Zona have faithfully worshiped in their home, inviting others in their small community to join them. Recently, a couple named Precio and Joseline, moved to Kotzebue from the Dominican Republic. Ron and Zona struck up a friendship with them, despite the language barrier (English/Spanish). Joseline, who was already a Christian and her husband began worshiping with and studying with Ron and Zona. Last week, Precio told Ron that he wanted to be baptized into Christ. Ron contacted a Spanish speaking friend in Texas and had her translate the words he was going to say prior to baptizing Precio. So, Ron was able to speak to him in his native language and hear Precio say, "Jesucristo es el Hijo de Dios." (Jesus Christ is the Son of God).

Now, what are the odds that Ron Hogan, from Kentucky, would meet Precio, from the Dominican Republic, in Kotzebue, Alaska? Is this any less amazing than Paul's unlikely meeting with Onesimus? Not at all. Was this the providence of God at work today? I'll answer that question as Paul did 2000 years ago, "Perhaps!"

~ Steve Higginbotham ~