

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
 Lead SingingCaleb Graves
 First PrayerMike Mullins
 ReadingDavid McColloch
 ScripturePsalms 24:3-5
 Lord's Table (N)*Rickey Hurst
 (S)*TBA
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 (S)TBA
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 SermonTony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
 Lead SingingCaleb Graves
 First PrayerTim Gann
 ReadingKen Martin
 ScriptureMatthew 16:26
 Lord's Table*Ronnie Prince
*Cory Prince
 SermonTony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Chris Snow

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Bruce Pryor
 Lead SingingJared Mullican
 First PrayerRyan McColloch
 ReadingTalan Mullican
 InvitationJamie Brock
 DismissMatthew Woodside

Welcome Committee

A.M.....temporarily suspended
 P.M.....temporarily suspended
 If you can not serve, please contact
 Jared Mullican at (931) 224-1201

Ushers:.....Dale Bennett, Willie Newby, Herb Rowland
 Un/Lock Building:.....Ronnie Prince/Stanley Graves
 Prepare Communion:TBD
 Assist Baptisms:Jean Wear & Cynthia Duncan
 Pantry Item:Peanut Butter
 VideoMicah Lawrence

Elder Closing RemarksStanley Graves

Record for the Week...

A.M.Worship165
 Bible Study.....117
 P.M.Worship85
 Wednesday Bible Study.....80
 Contribution\$5,586

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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		
P.M.Worship	6:00 PM	<i>Monday (2nd & 4th of each month)</i>	
		Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

Radio Program

Each Wednesday at 10:00 AM on WBM 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

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Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
Brandon Fuston	Tim Gann
Caleb Graves	Paul Hurst
Rickey Hurst	Clent Kesey
Micah Lawrence	Kurt Maynard
David McColloch	Jeff McVey
Jared Mullican	Mike Mullins
Bruce Pryor	Herb Rowland

Josue Castorena (Hispanic)

580-2477

Sick

At Home:

Linda Fults
W.C. & Nelma Chilton
Jean Ware
Stanley Clendenon
Titus Broking (broken ankle)
Julia Carter (Don Griffith's sister)
Steve Nearing
Sandra Olivas
Noel Pepper
Hatti Slaughter Steffensen (Jewel Walker's mother)
Susan Pryor (following knee surgery)
Billy Welch
Abram Pryor

In the Hospital:

Karl Holt - Trustpoint Murfreesboro
Tracy Parmley Brown - St. Thomas Midtown
Eddie Palmer is scheduled for a arteriogram and has requested prayers.

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Roberta Parmley. She passed away last week. Visitation will be Saturday from 10-1 at Highs and a graveside service at Coalmont at 2 PM. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Monday Morning Bible Class

This weeks Monday morning Bible class will meet at the old church building on the fairgrounds. The class with me from 9:00 AM until 10:00 AM.

Hurricane Relief Effort

Clent and Lynette Kesey took some relief supplies to the North Hollywood Road church of Christ in Houma, LA. Their preacher said that they are trying to help their members who are in need first and then they plan to go out into the community. Please keep the people of this area in your prayers as they rebuild what was destroyed by the hurricane.

Gospel Meeting

At the Morrison congregation from Sunday, September 19th - Wednesday, September 22nd. Their speaker will be brother James Rogers. Sunday there will be a singing at 1:00 PM. Services will be at 7:00 PM Monday - Wednesday.

Youth News and Updates

Pew Packers

Our next Pew Packers will be on Sunday, September 12th, beginning at 5:00 PM

Singing at the Fair

On Tuesday, September 14th, we will be hosting the singing at the old church building on the fairgrounds. This will take place from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. All youth are encouraged to be present during this time of singing.

H.E.Y. at Old Philadelphia

Our first H.E.Y. will be NEXT Sunday, September 19th at the old Philadelphia church building. We will leave the church building at 4:30 PM and return between 7:45 PM and 8:00 PM. Please sign up if you plan on riding the church van

LDYM Was A HUGE Success!

There were a total of 44 people who attended this years event! We laughed, played, got sweaty and fell down a few times. Brandon Fuston delivered a great lesson about "You Are always Somebody's Something". The kids and adults had an amazing time!



When This Is All Over

Since about March 2020, I have heard that phrase—or similar things—said an untold number of times. Typically, of course, it has referred to the restrictions and unease caused by the coronavirus. People have talked about finally going on a vacation, churches have talked about restarting certain events, and organizations have talked about planning their big get-togethers “when all this is over.” But it keeps dragging on...so we keep saying it.

That said, I want to use that phrase to ask one simple question. I pray it causes all of us to think. I know it has caused me to do a lot of thinking over the last few weeks and months. When all the restrictions are finally lifted...

When there are no more online feuds over masks and vaccines...
When elders no longer have to make decisions about canceling services or events...
When your family no longer has to look at covid “heat maps” to think about vacation spots...
When there are not daily headlines screaming the latest horrible news about the virus...
...what if that day never comes, because Jesus has already returned?

Will I have spent my life consumed by fear of a virus, or will I have spent it teaching others, reaching out to the lost, teaching my family the Bible, helping the poor and those in need, and doing all I can to shine His glory into this world?

I am not suggesting that we live recklessly or that we do not care at all for physical health. Christians have hearts of compassion, after all! But, I am saying that far too many of God's people have spent 17 months—and will just keep spending an untold amount of more time—concerned more about a virus and their own physical health than about lost souls and eternal matters. (If you don't believe me, you haven't been reading what is shared on social media. Compare the mountain of “wear your mask” vs. “masks don't work” articles shared by Christians with how much is shared about the Lord and good spiritual things being done by churches.)

I simply cannot let this virus control the rest of my life—whether that ends up being mere hours or several decades. I must let the Lord control my life if I am to be called “His.” I'll wear a mask if I am told to, but I will not be muzzled from speaking about Jesus! You may or may not choose to get a vaccine, but I pray you hear more from me about the gospel than about my thoughts on a shot! When ALL this, not just the virus, is over, what will matter is if I have spent my life honoring Him. Have I? Am I?

By Adam Faughn
