

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
 Lead SingingJoe Collins
 First PrayerChris Snow
 ReadingDavid McColloch
 ScriptureLuke 9:23-25
 Lord's Table (N).....*Brandon Fuston
 SermonJason Adams
 DismissKelly Thaxton

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
 Lead SingingJoe Collins
 First PrayerDon Sullivan
 ReadingRyan McColloch
 ScriptureLuke 4:9-11
 Lord's Table*Ronnie Prince
*Cory Prince
 SermonLandon Averitte
 DismissDale Zuna

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsMatthew Woodside
 Lead SingingTalan Mullican
 First PrayerStanley Graves
 ReadingNathan Turner
 InvitationJason Adams
 DismissJared Mullican

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship 192
 Bible Study 157
 P.M. Worship 118
 Wednesday Bible Study 103
 Contribution\$5,272

Welcome Committee

A.M.Jason Adams & Family
 P.M.Danny & Cynthia Duncan

*If you can not serve, please contact
 Jared Mullican (931) 224-1201*

Ushers:.....Chris Snow, Jason Vandagriff, Clent Kesey
 Un/Lock Building:Rodney Maynard/Caleb Graves
 Assist Baptisms: Avie Clemons & Stefanie McColloch
 Pantry Item:Peanut Butter
 Check Pantry:Sharla Hillis
 Check Kitchen:Stefanie McColloch
 Check Workroom:Lynette Kesey
 VideoCaleb Hughes
 Elder Closing RemarksAllen Hughes

March Bus Route Drivers

Sunday AMRickey Hurst
 Sunday AMKelly Thaxton
 Sunday PMEddie Palmer
 Wednesday PMWillie Newby

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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 WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

Shepherds

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Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
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David McColloch	Jared Mullican
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Sick

At Home:

Gabrielle Buford (*Rachel Mayes' cousin*)

David Chilton

W.C. & Nelma Chilton

June Crouch

Greg Grizzell (*under hospice care*)

Josh King

Paula Lynn (*Eunice Haley's daughter*)

Betty McPherson

Kelly Peoples

Hunter Sain

Hospital

Cathy Hennessee (*NHC #408A*)

Jean Martin (*Angie Caldwell's aunt*)

Jim McColloch (*NHC #106*)

Alex Watson (*surgery the 14th & 15th of March*)

Special Prayer Request

Gabrielle Buford (*Rachel Mayes' cousin*) has had to discontinue the clinical trial she was a part of. She will begin a new medication once her body has done some healing. This is the last option of treatment they have for her at this time.

Bybee Gospel Meeting

Please remember to be inviting people to our gospel meeting (*April 9th - April 12th*) with brother BJ Clarke. There are postcards located in the foyer that you can hand out or mail.

Save the Date (*Ladies Day*)

(*further information is on the bulletin board*)

The East Main congregation in Murfreesboro is having a Ladies Day on Saturday, April 15th with breakfast and registration beginning at 8:15 AM. The event starts at 9AM. The speaker for the day will be Traci Sproule.

The Central congregation in McMinnville is having a Ladies Day on Saturday, April 15th. The speaker of the day will be Teddy Copeland.

Gospel Meeting

The Bethany congregation will be hosting a gospel meeting from Sunday, March 26th - Wednesday, March 29th with brother Bill Watkins. Services will begin at 7:00 PM each evening through the week.

Visitation Group #3

Visitation group #3 will meet in room #1 following our evening services.

Youth News and Updates

Plugged in for Christ

This is a new class, on Sundays, for grades 5th - 12th. Any in this age group are welcome to join us. There is an additional class for grades 9th - 12th, available in room #1 (*the library*).

Spring Youth Retreat

Today, Sunday March 19th, is the last day to sign up for SYR! We currently have 25 attending but we want a full house that weekend! There are lots of activities planned, so please join us by signing up today! Our theme for the weekend comes from Colossians 3:2 - "*Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.*" The classes are as follows: Remember Your First Love, Value Spiritual Growth, Know the Word on a Deeper Level and Invest in Your Spiritual Gifts. Come join us for a weekend of FUN, FELLOWSHIP and SPIRITUAL GROWTH!!!

Questions & Answers

On Wednesday evenings there is a Q&A class for grades 7th - 12th. This class is in the teen room upstairs. We are attempting to answering questions that the teens have asked.

March Youth Activities

March 22nd (*Wednesday*) Birthday Wednesday

March 24th - 26th (*Friday - Sunday*) SYR

Everyone

People who saw the animated feature film "Beauty and the Beast" will undoubtedly remember the song with the same title as the movie, performed by Peabo Bryson and Celine Dion. Since that time, the name of Celine Dion has been related to great music and her voice has been admired by many people. She has performed concerts throughout the world and sold millions of records. It has not been unusual to hear her name in the news over the past few years as well. In December of 2022, Celine announced she had been diagnosed with the rare disorder known as Stiff-Person Syndrome. It is a painful neurological disorder and there is no cure for it. Celine is fifty-eight years old and her career is in jeopardy because of this condition. In fact, numerous concerts she had planned for the coming months have had to be cancelled.

What is interesting to observe is the fact that most people would easily describe Celine Dion as a privileged and successful person, and have been shocked to learn that she is dealing with such a serious disorder. However, what this situation reveals is that everyone, including celebrities, deals with some sort of serious personal issue on a daily basis. As you greet the first person in your list of encounters of the day, it would not be unheard for that person to have a serious illness, a death in the family, or an emotional or physical handicap. Many other possibilities could be given and various ones with whom you come into contact daily would be dealing with them.

Job is of course correct in his assessment of the human condition "Man who is born of a woman is of few days and full of trouble" (Job 14:1). No doubt, we are aware of our own issues and troubles, and want people to be kind to us in their interactions with us. Why not return the favor and assume that everyone you meet is in the process of dealing with emotional or physical trauma and treat them with kindness?

If you knew the cashier at the grocery store had just experienced the death of a loved one, would you not treat them with courtesy and consideration? If you knew that your supervisor or employer had just been diagnosed with cancer, would you be as quick to criticize them? If you knew your coworker was in a troubled marriage, would you be cruel in your treatment of them?

Long ago, Jesus gave us the perfect way to deal with people who are facing personal crises. It is "built" for the possibility of encountering someone who is hurting. Here is the formula: "So, whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them . . ." (Matthew 7:12)

We call it the Golden Rule and it still works . . . for everyone.

By Lance Cordle