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January 22, 2017

# **Today:**

"Church Members or God's Family?"

ALL Food Groups meet down front immediately following morning worship.

# **Wednesday Night:**

Singing Night

# **NEXT Sunday:**

Elders / Deacons Meeting 6pm

Contact Elder for January — Fred Denney 256-831-4964 Order of Worship
Call To Worship

Song: Lord Reign In Me

**Prayer - Bobby Phillips** 

Song Leader: Joel Fetner

Song #: Oh Wonderful City of God (1,2,3)
Song #886: On Jordan's Stormy Banks (1,2,4)
Song #878: Sweet By and By (1,2,3)
Song #767: In The Hour of Trial (1,2,3)

Communion & Offering

**Song** #747: Sing On, Ye Joyful Pilgrims (1,2,3)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Bailey Livingston Ephesians 4:14-16

Message: Jacob Leonard

Song #927: Why Keep Jesus Waiting? (1,3)

**Announcements** 

Song #756: Just Beyond The Rolling River (1)

Prayer - Bobby Lackey

Jesus Christ Is The Same Yesterday and Today

And Forever

## Looking for the Messiah



Once there was a man named Henry whose life was miserable. The days were cloudy, and the nights were long. Henry didn't want to be unhappy, but he was. With the passing of the years, his life had changed. His children were grown. The neighborhood was different. The city seemed harsher.

He was unhappy. He decided to ask his minister what was wrong.

"Am I unhappy for some sin I have committed?"

"Yes," the wise minister replied. "You have sinned."

"And what might that sin be?"

"Ignorance," came the reply. "The sin of ignorance. One of your neighbors is the Messiah in disguise, and you have not seen Him."

The old man left the office stunned. "The Messiah is one of my neighbors?" He began to think who it might be. Tom the butcher? No, he's too lazy. Mary, my cousin down the street? No, too much pride. Aaron the paperboy? No, too indulgent. The man was confounded. Every person he knew had defects. But one was the Messiah. He began to look for Him.

He began to notice things he hadn't seen. The grocer often carried sacks to the cars of older ladies. Maybe he is the Messiah. The officer at the corner always had a smile for the kids. Could it be? And the young couple who'd moved next door. How kind they are to their cat. Maybe one of them ...

With time he saw things in people he'd never seen. And with time his outlook began to change. The bounce returned to his step. His eyes took on a friendly sparkle. When others spoke he listened. After all, he might be listening to the Messiah. When anyone asked for help, he responded; after all this might be the Messiah needing assistance.

The change of attitude was so significant that someone asked him why he was so happy. "I don't know," he answered. "All I know is that things changed when I started looking for God."

Now, that's curious. The old man saw Jesus because he didn't know what He looked like. The people in Jesus' day missed Him because they thought they did.

How are things looking in your neighborhood?

# **Upcoming Events**



January 25: Singing Night

January 29: 5th Sunday Contribution to the

**Building Maintenance Fund** 

January 29: Elders / Deacons Meeting—6pm January 29: Youth led PM worship service

February 5: Super Bowl Sunday —Fellowship

Hall — 5pm.

February 17-19: Winterfest in Gatlinburg!

February 21: GEMS Meeting—10am

January 24: Ladies Devo Night—Fellowship

Hall—5:45pm

February 25-26: Discipleship Workshop

# Change of Address

Lester & Carlotta Behel 140 Cheryl Lane Eastaboga, AL 36260



## Discipleship Workshop—Help With Meals

Our annual Discipleship Workshop will be February 25-26. We will need help with food for the weekend. There are sign-up sheets in the foyer for breakfast foods for Saturday morning and lunch for Saturday afternoon. If you can help with any of these, please sign up as soon as possible.

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

1/22—Caleigh Lackey

1/23—Angela Banks, Bubba Bullington, Paris Hayes, Rome Hayes

1/25—Myra Pugh

1/27—Abbie Watts

1/28—Kesley Williams

1/29—Annette Camp

## Remember in Prayer..



#### Our Sick...

**Ray Ishee** is having issues again with his heart. The A FIB that caused his stroke a few years ago is possibly becoming a problem again. They changed his medication and he will revisit the doctor in a couple of weeks. (3916 Lera Drive, Anniston 36207) **Calvin Phillips** is recovering from eye surgery last week. (7 Cobblestone Drive, Anniston 36207)

**Pam Arnold** suffered a broken foot during a recent fall. (202 Marsh Lane, Oxford 36203)

**Geoff Williams** has been in the hospital at RMC. (48371 AL Hwy 21, Munford 36268)

## Friends & Family...

Jim Angel (friend of John & Dianne Ross) is having health issues with his heart and his back. He is recovering from a heart cath last week. (1830 Leiter Road, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342)

Sue Tucker (friend of James & Linda Galbreath) is struggling with numerous health issues. (38081 Alabama Hwy 21, Munford 36268)

**Jim McKnight** (Rainbow Omega) is battling leukemia and has not been given a good prognosis.

Pinky Lackey (grandmother of Landon & Abbie Watts) is dealing with some health issues. (1 LaTara Lane, Oxford 36203)

Janice Mann (sister of Myra Pugh) is recovering from open heart surgery last Thursday. (120 Orchard Drive, Tallassee, AL 36078)

### Sympathy...

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Bill Rowden** (uncle of **Jan Templin**) who passed away last week. Please keep Jan's aunt, Jane, as well as all of the family, in your prayers during this difficult time. (Jane Rowden, 706 West 3rd Avenue, Albany, GA 31701)

We express our deepest sympathy to family of **Lula McGee** (mother of **Essie Figures**) who passed away on January 12th. Please keep this family in your prayers during this difficult time.



## **Super Bowl Sunday**



Everyone mark your calendars and plan to be here for our Annual Super Bowl Sunday – February 5th beginning at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your favorite Tailgate Dishes. Prizes will be awarded to the best recipes. Members will also need to bring desserts and drinks. We will begin with a devotional followed by food, fun, fellowship, and football!

# Those Privileged to Serve: January 2017 Song Leaders:

22nd – Joel Fetner 29th – Shane Champion

AM: Opening Prayer

22nd: Bobby Phillips

29th: Britt Parker

## **Closing Prayer**

Bobby Lackey Bubba Bullington

PM: Opening Prayer

**Closing Prayer** 

22nd: Wayne Carden Duane Stephens

29th: Youth Led Worship Service

### Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: John David Austin

Assisting: Jerry Wilson, Patrick Houston, Calvin Phillips,
Ted Haynes, Eddie Jennings, Norman Morrison,
Harold Collie, David Austin

#### **Ushers**:

Chad Watts, James Galbreath, Spencer Austin, Tyler Johnston, Landon Watts, Geoff Williams

## **Little Lambs:**

22nd: Linda Galbreath & Andi Johnston 29th: Beth Watts & Savannah Watts

### **Greeters:**

West Entrance: Frank & Gloria Thomas

East Entrance: Donna & Phil Waits

Main Foyer: Willodean Carter, Eleanor Eaton, Maggie
Freeman, Robin Houston, Helen Lee, Piper Smith

### **Security Duty:**

22nd: Avery Pressley & Jason Webb 29th: Jay Painter & Russell Johnston Prepare Communion: Angie Lindsey Secure Building: Brian Forbus Youth Activity Host: Contact Elder: Fred Denney

If you are unable to serve please contact **Brian Forbus**@ 256-831-2471.

## This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Chef Boyardee Meals







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**Elders: Preaching Minister:** 

**Bill Brewer** John Ross

**Kevin Briley Children's Ministry Elton Carter Activities Coordinator:** Fred Denney

Fric Ishee **Brian Forbus** 

Youth & Family Minister: James Lindsey

Jacob Leonard **Bob Templin** 

**Deacons:** 

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(Food Ministry, Backpack Program, Grounds)

**Eddie Jennings** (Homebuilders, Young Adult Activities,

Baptistery)

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# We Care and We Pray...

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