

OPPORTUNITIES

Some years ago an energetic young man began as a clerk in a hardware store. Like many old-time hardware stores, the inventory included thousands of dollars' worth of items that were obsolete or seldom called for by customers. The young man was smart enough to know that no thriving business could carry such an inventory and still show a healthy profit. He proposed a sale to get rid of the stuff. The owner was reluctant but finally agreed to let him set up a table in the middle of the store and try to sell off a few of the oldest items. Every product was priced at ten cents. The sale was a success and the young fellow got permission to run a second sale. It, too, went over just as well as the first. This gave the young clerk an idea. Why not open a store that would sell only nickel and dime items? He could run the store and his boss could supply the capital. The young man's boss was not enthusiastic. "The plan will never work," he said, "because you can't find enough items to sell at a nickel and a dime." The young man was disappointed but eventually went ahead on his own and made a fortune out of the idea. His name was F.W. Woolworth. Years later his old boss lamented, "As near as I can figure it, every word I used in turning Woolworth down has cost me about a million dollars!"

In our lives, there are many opportunities that present themselves to us. Some of the most important opportunities however, are the opportunities to work in God's Kingdom. **Ephesians 5:15-17** says, "Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is." Are there any opportunities that God has blessed you with that you regret not doing the right thing? When it comes to reaching out to others around us, we cannot waste any of the opportunities that we have. We need to take the opportunities of coming to worship service together and build each other up.

We need to take the opportunities to visit others and encourage friends, family, co-workers, and neighbors to follow Christ. **Galatians 6:9-10** says, "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith." Let us always remember to seek the opportunities to serve God. **Garrett Rowlett**

TENNESSEE CHILDREN'S HOME FALL FOOD & SUPPLY DRIVE

The Tennessee Children's Home Fall Food & Supply Drive truck will be in our area on **Thursday, November 16th**. They are needing several items. Please bring all items in by November 15th. ****Any Lads to Leaders participant that brings in items will receive Good Samaritan points for each item donated.** The following is a list of needs for the Children's Home;

FOOD ITEMS

- Bottled 100% Grape Juice and 100% Apple Juice
- Little Debbie Snack Cakes, Worcestershire and BBQ Sauce, Velveeta Cheese, Kool-Aid (Canisters)
- Canned Fruit (pineapple, peaches, oranges), Pop Tarts, Instant Oatmeal, Brownie Mix, Cooking Oil, Refried Beans, Rotel Tomatoes, Spaghetti Sauce

SUPPLY ITEMS

- Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Liquid Hand Soap
- Liquid Detergent, Windex, Kitchen Floor Cleaner
- Deodorant (men's), Trash Bags (39 & 13 gallon)
- Laundry Detergent, Gallon Freezer Bags.

COORDINATED BIBLE CLASS STUDIES
Sunday Read – John 11:1-54
Wednesday Read – Luke 17:11 -18:14



- Questions for last week's reading of; **Luke chapter 16 – 17:10.**
1. Why should we use our wealth to help others?
 2. What did Jesus say about serving God and money?
 3. How does God feel about divorce?
 4. How were the rich man and Lazarus rewarded after death and why?
 5. What did Jesus teach about forgiving others?

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

ATTENTION LADIES! On **Tuesday, November 14th at 6:00 pm.**, will be our first Ladies' Bible class. We will be using the book, Lace Up Those Sneakers and the author Rita Cochrane, will be giving an overview of her book. We are thrilled to have her come! Please make an effort to be here to support her and grow from her lesson. **Pam Newby**

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

The Young Professionals (20's-30's) will be having a Friends giving potluck and singing at the church on **Friday November 10th at 6:00 pm.** Kids are welcome. If you are planning to come please text **Caylee@ 501-908-2634** or **Taylor @772-361-3281**

THANK YOU

We want to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, and the beautiful wreath during our time of grief with the loss of my niece and Bob's brother, John.
In Christian Love,
Bob & Wanda Gregory

Sunday November 5th time changes. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night.

ORDER OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

November 5, 2023

9:00 AM

BIBLE STUDY

(Classes for Nursery – High School upstairs)

- Song.....Carl Newby
- Opening Prayer.....Fate Evans
- Auditorium Lesson.....Andrew Spivey

10:00 AM SERVICE

- Welcome.....David Johnson
- Scripture Reading.....Ken Veale
- Song Leader.....Carl Newby
- Opening Prayer.....Tim Strickland
- Lord's Supper.....Bob Brown
- Servers.....R. Buck, R. Pinckley, D. Thompson
G. Rowlett, R. Gallagher, Jason Sever

- Sermon.....Andrew Spivey
- Closing Prayer.....Don Wilson

5:00 PM SERVICE

- Welcome.....David Johnson
- Song Leader.....Carl Newby
- Opening Prayer.....Jonathan Senn
- Sermon.....Andrew Spivey
- Lord's Supper.....Tony Butler
- Closing Prayer.....Kevin Siler

WEDNESDAY

November 8, 2023

7:00 PM

- Welcome.....David Johnson
- Song Leader.....Carl Newby
- Opening Prayer.....Matt Ellis
- Lesson.....Andrew Spivey
- Closing Prayer.....Brent Smith
- Door Greeters – West Door.....B/M Smith
- East Door.....J/L Cherry
- Visitor's Desk Volunteer.....Sue Kloes

IF YOU CANNOT SERVE, PLEASE CALL
Alex Sherrill.....615-289-9935
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study 9:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. - Wednesday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

SICK LIST

Maxine Cothron has been diagnosed with vitreous hemorrhage. She has been referred to an eye surgeon. **Tom & Faye Hart**, both having health issues. **Mary Ann Reinhart** is now staying with Jean and continuing with therapy. **James Spivey** has been diagnosed with lung cancer. He will begin radiation treatments soon. **Tony Perry**, husband of Sherry Perry & son of Betty Buttrey, has been diagnosed with liver cancer. **Dixie Elam**, wife of Demar Elam, had a fall. She has had surgery and is now home. Please keep them in your prayers. **Heather Lemley** daughter of Michael & Cathy Lemley, had surgery for breast cancer. **Bethany Shoulders** granddaughter of Evelyn Harris has been diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. She is home now and will continue with treatments. **Mike Martin**, friend of the Jennings & Cato families, is in Vanderbilt after another seizure. He is not doing well.



PRAYER LIST

Anita Cato; **Shauna Lockett**; **Jean Knowles**; **Zach Tooley**; **Mary Ann Reinhart**; **Vetrus Mee**, Charter Senior Living of Gallatin; **Shelby Ross**; **Sandi Jones**; **Lena Baggett**; **Maxine Cothron**; **Frances Catron**; **Jean Deaton**; **Charlie Cliburn**; **Bryan Grissom** cousin to Joyce Clark & Robbie Glover; **Vycki Puckett**, daughter of Jack & Anita Cato; **Ty Tyler** son of Ann Tyler; **Wade & Wanda Kennedy** parents of Diana Stephenson; **Ida Lou Sherrill**, mother of Alex Sherrill; **Taylor Lackford**, niece of Brenda Veale; **Dustin Lackford**, nephew of Brenda Veale; **Janice Haskins**, sister of Jim Cherry; **Larry Conley**, friend of Wanda Proctor; **Harold Cole**, friend of Lena Baggett; **Bobbie Carter**, sister of Janice Johnson; **Walter Wooten**, brother of Wanda Sherrill; **Aza Topik**, grandson of Charlie & Wanda Seals; **Betty Ann Muncie**, sister of Stella Messer.

SHUT-INS

Marilee Frederick, Gallatin Rehab, Room 220; **Jane Hughes**, 126 Seabury Dr., Greenville, SC 29615; **Melba Hill**.

We depend on families and friends to help us update this list. Please notify us of any changes.

OUR RECORD THIS WEEK

Bible Study.....	124
Morning Worship.....	161
Sunday Evening.....	74
Wednesday Evening.....	65
Contribution.....	\$8,132.00
Youth Group Account.....	\$3,357.00

Elders

Tony Butler.....	615-452-0560
Jim Cherry.....	615-479-2149
David Johnson.....	615-300-9084
Alex Sherrill.....	615-289-9935
David Thompson.....	615-598-6621

Deacons

Carl Newby	Jonathan Senn	Brent Smith
Eric Stephenson	Ken Veale	Adam Williamson



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