

April 25, 2024

HOW FULL ARE YOU?

Shopping for groceries can be quite a tricky thing, and not only because of the pandemic and quarantines. For example, have you ever tried to shop while hungry? If you have, you might recall how quickly your shopping cart begins to fill up with frozen pizza, doughnuts, candy, and ice cream. It seems like every single item in the store is begging to go home with you. Then, when you finally get home with all of your groceries, you realize that you not only spent more money than you planned, but you didn't buy anything to make a truly proper meal. That is the danger that comes from shopping on an empty stomach, everything seems like it is a good idea.

Shopping on a full stomach is so much easier. You know what you need and you develop this tunnel vision towards it. There is no distraction in the frozen foods or snack aisle. You might still take a free sample, but that's it. You are simply able to use better discretion when you shop while full. **Proverbs 27:7** says, "One who is full loathes honey, but to one who is hungry everything bitter is sweet."

This is much more than just a great tip for grocery shopping though. This explains how we need to be spiritually as well. When we spend time in prayer, Bible study, and communion with God, we are spiritually filled. We are no longer interested in all of the things the world has to offer even when they may seem tempting. In Ephesians 3, Paul ends with a prayer and in **Ephesians 3:19**, Paul says that he prayed for them "to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God." How full are you spiritually? Is your cup overflowing like David's (**Psalm 23:4-5**), or is it looking a little empty?

If we allow ourselves to get too busy to spend time with God, we soon wander into the world with hungry hearts. Everything seems sweet and desirable. We then try to fill our emptiness with worldly possessions, with the praise of other

people, and empty pursuits of selfish desires. Instead of feeling full and satisfied, we are left with a bitter aftertaste of disappointment, discouragement, and dissatisfaction. It is a dangerous thing to go into the world being spiritually hungry. **1 John 2:15-17** says, "Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever." Instead of trying to feast on the desires of the world, we must fill ourselves with His word and actively pursue Christ in our lives. **Proverbs 8:17** says, "I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me." We must be active in seeking God in our lives and only then can we truly be filled. Only then will we not have buyer's remorse.

Andrew Spivey (article from April 9, 2020)

NEW MEMBERS

Brittany Yates placed her membership with Nashville Road recently. Brittany is the wife of Daniel Yates. They were married on March 24th. **Pam Paul** placed her membership on Sunday, April 21st here at Nashville Road. Please make sure to meet these ladies and welcome them.

FIRST SUNDAY SINGING

The First Sunday Singing will be hosted by Mitchellville church of Christ on Sunday May 5th at 2:30 pm.

Please make plans to go and enjoy the fellowship.

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised) Hebrews 10:22-23

COORDINATED BIBLE CLASS STUDIES

Sunday Read – 1 Timothy ch. 1-2
Wednesday Read – 1 Timothy ch. 3-4



Questions for last week's reading of:

Philippians chapters 1-4.

Questions:

1. What had been the results of Paul being in chains?
2. What does it mean, "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain?"
3. Why can Christians rejoice in all situations?
4. According to Philippians 4:8-9, what things are we to think about?
5. What is the secret to being content in any situation?

GRADUATE BULLETIN

If you have a student or students that will be graduating from high school, college or technical school at **any time** during 2024 (January-December), please provide the office with a picture, their name, the school they attended, future plans to further their education or work. You may bring a picture with their information and give to the office or email the office at secnashroad@comcast.net with a picture and information. Please have these turned in by May 26th for this year's graduate bulletin.

THANK YOU NOTE

To our Church Family, David & I want to thank you so much for the beautiful wreath that was sent to me at the death of my brother Clay Tucker, a devoted Christian man. We were very close. The love for the Lord and the love and kindness I feel at Nashville Road fills my heart & soul. With Christian Love,

Syble Johnson

NEXT LADIES BIBLE CLASS IS TUESDAY APRIL 30TH AT 6:30pm

ORDER OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

April 28, 2024

9:00 AM

BIBLE STUDY

(Classes for Nursery – High School upstairs)

Song.....Ben Hutson
Opening Prayer.....Kevin Siler
Auditorium Lesson.....Andrew Spivey

10:00 AM SERVICE

Welcome.....Charlie Seals
Scripture Reading.....Jason Sever
Song Leader.....Ben Hutson
Opening Prayer.....Jonathan Senn
Lord's Supper.....Adam Williamson
Servers.....C. Suddarth, C. Nelsen, R. Buck
J. Johnson, D. Wilson, F. Evans

Sermon.....Andrew Spivey
Closing Prayer.....Jim Cherry

5:00 PM SERVICE

Welcome.....Charlie Seals
Song Leader.....Carl Newby
Opening Prayer.....Tim Strickland
Sermon.....Andrew Spivey
Lord's Supper.....Garrett Rowlett
Closing Prayer.....Bob Sever

WEDNESDAY

May 1, 2024

7:00 PM

Welcome.....Charlie Seals
Song Leader.....Ben Hutson
Opening Prayer.....Brent Smith
Lesson.....Andrew Spivey
Closing Prayer.....Matt Ellis

Ushers for April.....Eric Stephenson & Zach Tooley
Communion Care for April.....B/T Brown

Door Greeters – West Door.....B/T Brown
East Door.....Z/A Tooley

Visitor's Desk Volunteer.....Sherry Perry

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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

Sara Hosman had surgery and the surgery went well. Ann Tyler is in SRM with an UTI. David Williams is home and doing better. Myra Rasnick is home and doing well. Janice Johnson is home now. Faye Hart had back surgery. Faye is now home. JoAnn Williamson is home and doing better. Ottis Cothron had abdominal surgery and is home doing better. Pat Watson, former member, health issues. Virginia Long, sister of Gary Stallcup, has a parathyroid illness and is bedridden. Paul Gruber neighbor of Bob & Sherry Sever has been diagnosed with bladder cancer. He is now undergoing a new drug therapy for the next few months. Larry Bailey, son of Tina Bailey a former member, has been diagnosed with stage 4 liver cancer.



PRAYER LIST

James Spivey; Ottis Cothron; Sara Hosman; Anita Cato; Shauna Lockett; Tony Perry; Jean Knowles; Zach Tooley; Mary Ann Reinhart; Shelby Ross; Sandi Jones; Lena Baggett; Maxine Cothron; Frances Catron; Charlie Cliburn; Heather Lemley daughter of Michael & Cathy Lemley. Elaine Reynolds, friend of Christie Coleman; Alan Greene, nephew of Carl & Pam Newby; Bethany Shoulders, granddaughter of Evelyn Harris; Samantha Hager, friend of June Thompson; Bryan Grissom cousin to Joyce Clark & Robbie Glover; Vycki Puckett, daughter of Jack & Anita Cato; Ty Tyler son of Ann Tyler; Wade Kennedy father of Diana Stephenson; Ida Lou Sherrill, mother of Alex Sherrill; Taylor Lackford, niece of Brenda Veale; Dustin Lackford, nephew of Brenda Veale; 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.

SHUT-INS

Melba Hill; Jean Deaton;
 Jane Hughes, 126 Seabury Dr., Greenville, SC 29615.

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

OUR RECORD THIS WEEK

Bible Study.....	97
Morning Worship.....	146
Sunday Evening.....	66
Wednesday Evening.....	69
Contribution.....	\$6,393.00
Youth Group Account.....	\$2,996.00

Elders

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Carl Newby	Jonathan Senn	Brent Smith
Eric Stephenson	Adam Williamson	

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