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Bible Classes 9:00 a.m.
AM Worship Svc. 10:00 a.m.
PM Worship Svc. 5:00 p.m.*
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
(Attended Nursery at all svcs.)

*No 5:00 p.m. service on the third Sunday of the month

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As you know, I have had reason especially lately to remark upon the beauty of God's creation. Even as I write this, the sun is shining, the sky is blue, and the air is cool. I can't help but be reminded of God's power and wisdom. He is the creator of this beauty. And he created me in such a way that I could enjoy the beauty – and recognize that it testifies to God's existence (Ps. 19; Rom. 1).

Not only did God put the visual beauty of nature in his creation, but he also included other aspects of beauty. There is the beauty of human compassion and mercy. It is heart-warming to see people getting along with each other and helping each other. Further, there is the beauty of devotion to God. It is uplifting and encouraging to see people worshipping God and submitting to his will.

Satan has managed to insert some ugliness into this arrangement. You and I need to be sure that we never allow Satan's ugliness to distract us from God's beauty. There is much ugliness – killing, terrorizing, stealing, etc. But, there are still those who get along with others and help others. In spite of Satan's efforts to make life ugly, there are those who put God first and genuinely submit to his will.

See you Sunday, living God's beauty... David

Life Span

David South

I once read an article that tried to show how many years of one's life he or she would spend on the various things that people do (e.g., how many years one would spend eating or sleeping or working). I was intrigued by that notion, and so I tried to do some of the math for myself. It is quite difficult because there are far too many variables. People start doing things at different ages, and stop doing them at different ages. People work different amounts of hours. People sleep different amounts of time. So, the numbers cannot be completely accurate. It is impossible to include every detail. Still, it is an interesting comparison. Given seventy years of life, the following estimates provide a snapshot of life.

17 years and 6 months. If you average six hours of sleep every night, you would spend seventeen and a half years sleeping.

10 years and 3 months. If you average forty hours of work every week, have a career for forty-five years (age twenty to age sixty-five), and average two weeks of vacation every year, you would spend ten years and three months working.

6 years. This is harder to figure, but you would probably spend about five or six years eating your meals.

1 year and 8 months. If you attend every Sunday morning Bible class, Sunday morning worship assembly, Sunday evening worship assembly, and Wednesday evening Bible class, you would spend one year and eight months in church assemblies.

8 months. If you average fifteen minutes every day reading your Bible, you would spend eight months reading your Bible.

5½ months. If you average five minutes every morning and five minutes every evening praying, you would spend five and a half months praying.

5 months. If you attend only the Sunday morning worship assembly, you would spend five months in church assemblies.

9 days. If you average five minutes evangelizing every week for fifty years (age 20-70), you would spend about nine days evangelizing. *Only nine days!?!?*

Of course, one serves God in other ways besides these listed items, But, this does put an interesting perspective on things.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Our Woodland Hills Members:

Clemmie Allison, Dwain Coleman, Norma Davis, Sharon Estes, John & Jackie Greene, Bill Lewelling, Raymond McClendon, Jerry Mathis, Mary Ann Morrison, Osby Riley, Ina Story, Pat Thomas

Our Friends/Relatives:

Jim Adams, Lillie Baker, LaVerne Baxter, Jan Burks, Shelby Callahan, Garrett Carroll, Ramona Carter, Dan Clemenz, Byron Coleman, Todd Collier, Gabbi Cook, Colby Cresswell, Corrine Crowell, Brittney Daily, Sharon Davis, Eleanor Donald, Roy Ghormley, Kristy Hearn, Eleanor & Jordan Herron, Dr. Heather Blackburn Irizarry, Bill Joshlin, Molly Kelly, Christian Krogh, James Langston, Judy Long, Carol Lynn, Haley McCommon, David & Wayne McMillan, Sheryl Menz, Sharon Olsen, Keith Ricks, Selina Rivieria, Charles South (recently diagnosed with cancer), Amanda Spears, Anita Thomsen, Connie Waddell, Ron Waddell and William Wilson

In Assisted/Senior Living/Homebound:

Clemmie Allison is at 1730 Dorchester Dr, Southaven, MS 38671, Essie Brown at Germantown Plantation, 9293 Poplar Ave, Germantown, TN 38138, Dwain Coleman, 335 Fisherville Rd, Collierville, TN 38017, John & Jackie Greene, 308 Briarbrook Cv, Collierville 38017 new phone 854-2182, Mary Ann Morrison, 10083 Cross Valley Drive, Cordova 38018, Jane Nolen #205 & Clara Shipman #160 at 7820 Walking-Horse Cr., Germantown, TN 38138, Ruth Sain is at Carriage Court of Memphis, 1645 W. Massey Road, Apt. #314, Memphis, TN 38120, phone 365-9095.

October 21, 2018

Song Leader	Dennis Sangster
Welcome & Announcements	Matt Mitchell
Opening Prayer	Larry Knox
Sermon	David South
Communion Preparation:	James and Jackie Wilson
Serving Communion:	David Close, Darrell Dacus, Ed Dacus, Robert Jones, Bob Karr, John Waddell, Keith Williams, James Wilson
Pick Up Cards	Spencer Dacus and Chase Dacus
AM Closing Prayer	Garrett Pilgrim
Nursery	Lisa Greer & Erin Greer



Soup/Chili/Fixings and Desserts

TODAY
following morning worship.
Guests you are invited to stay!

WEDNESDAY FALL SERIES

Only one week left of our Fall Series with guest speaker, Ralph Gilmore. The last topic will be a continuance of the "The Deity of Christ."

FLU SHOTS

This Sunday afternoon following our meal together we will have *free flu shots* for those who would like to receive them. This is open to anyone who would like to receive the vaccination. If you are not eating with us or have a friend or neighbor who would like to have the vaccination, ask them to arrive around 12:00. Again, the word is **FREE!**



LOVE TO SING?

You are invited to the home of Matt and Addie Mitchell on Thursday, October 25th at 6:00 pm for singing and fellowship. Bring finger foods to share with others and a big smile on your face! If you can and are willing to lead, please call Matt. Their address is 315 McElroy Rd., 568-4763.

**Please sign the
back of your
attendance
card the
number in
your family
that will be attending the meal.**



YOUTH CORNER

Thomas Williams

Hello everyone! Hope you are having a blessed week. I am feeling very thankful because during this last week the youth group had a wonderful opportunity to serve!

We met at the church building this last Saturday to prepare 6 casseroles that will be delivered to some of our home-bound members at a later date. I was very pleased with the turn-out for the event, with 14 teenagers coming to help, one of whom was a guest. Everyone worked hard in preparation of the meal, in kitchen clean-up, and also in making the cards to go along with the delivery. There were multiple times where teens would come up to me actively looking for another task to help with. It was a wonderful time!

I want to give a special thanks to Lynn Allison Tretiakov, who provided the recipe and supervised all the kitchen work. We couldn't have done it without her!

What a blessing it is to serve others! I hope and pray that we all take opportunity this week to serve those around us, imitating our Savior who lived the perfect life of service. God bless!

Are You Ready?

***Trunks Decorated? Lots
of Candy for kids?***

Trick R Trunk is approaching quickly! This year our Trick R Trunk will be on Sunday, October 28th, at 4:30 pm in the pavilion. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided but request that you bring sides, drinks and desserts. If you wish, decorate the trunk of your car and bring candy to hand out to all the kids. We are planning to have a photo booth, hay ride, inflatables, crafts and many other exciting things! This is a great opportunity to invite friends and family. We hope to see you there.



SUICIDE PREVENTION WALK

Saturday, Oct. 20th. See Mark or Kerry Mitchell for details!

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