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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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Birthdays

When one is a child, birthdays are a highlight. She or he looks forward with delight to getting a year older. Many desirable things are connected with being old enough. So, a birthday was a great, happy milestone (not to mention the cake and presents). When people get old enough, however, birthdays sometimes do not seem all that important anymore. Many desirable things are connected with being younger. In fact, some jokingly say, "I decided not to have any more birthdays." There comes a time when one does not feel any different on a birthday than any other day. "Age is just a number."

Birthdays indicate that time marches on. While it may not feel any different, one's birthday indicates the passing of time. Birthdays, therefore, can serve as a good reminder to evaluate life.

Whether you feel it or not, you are getting older. Time does march on. The question is whether you will improve with the time. The improvement will not happen automatically. Consider Hebrews 5:11-14. The passing of time should show up in spiritual maturity in the Christian's life. Let us use the time God gives us to grow closer to God.

See you Sunday, using time wisely... David

Benevolence

David South

We use the word “benevolence” to refer to doing good to others. Our Lord, of course, expects us to be benevolent. Consider the following Bible verses:

Galatians 6:9-10: 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.

Acts 4:34-35: There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Acts 4:36-37: Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

Acts 9:36-39: Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she became ill and died, and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him, urging him, “Please come to us without delay.” So Peter rose and went with them. And when he arrived, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping and showing tunics and other garments that Dorcas made while she was with them.

Acts 20:34-35: You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

Jesus, of course, set the perfect example of this. Peter told the household of Cornelius that Jesus went about doing good (Acts 10:38). He taught the gospel (Mt. 4:23). He healed the sick and cast out demons (Mt. 4:23-24). He fed the hungry (Mt. 15:32-37). He gave his life to redeem the condemned (Mt. 20:28). It is no wonder, then, that on the Judgment Day Jesus will judge people based upon whether or not they were benevolent (Mt. 25:31-46).

While I do not agree with everything that John Wesley wrote, these words are worth repeating – because they accurately reflect the biblical pattern:

“Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.”

OUR PRAYER LIST

Our Woodland Hills Members:

Clemmie Allison, Dwain Coleman, Norma Davis, Sharon Estes, John & Jackie Greene, John Knight, Bill Lewelling, Jerry Mathis, Mary Ann Morrison, Mary Rigney, Clara Shipman, Pat Thomas and James Wilson

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September 9, 2018

Song Leader	Dennis Sangster
Welcome & Announcements	Larry Knox
Opening Prayer	Kenny Cox
Sermon	David South
Communion Preparation:	Lon & Tiffany Maynard
Pick Up Cards	Hampton & Hays Cox
AM Closing Prayer	Lon Maynard
Nursery	Kathy Bryson & Brenda Renner

5 PM SERVICE

PM Song Leader	Dennis Sangster
PM Opening Prayer	Pat Patchell
Devo/Holy Spirit Study	David South
PM Closing Prayer	Tom Adams
PM Nursery	Kathy Hillis

Pew Packers Tonight at 5:00 PM

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY !

Our Photography has begun. Have you had your photo taken or have an



appointment scheduled?

We need everyone to participate!

If our schedules didn't work for you, please call the office and we will see what we can work out for you at a different location.

You can sign up on-line at:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ydr116.cm/>

Fellowship Dinner



**3rd Sunday Fellowship Meal
Next Week!**

POTLUCK!

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



YOUTH CORNER

Thomas Williams

Hello all! I hope you are all having a wonderful week! In these bulletins, I typically report on a specific aspect of our activities/classes in the youth group. But this week, I hope you'll indulge me a little as I take some time reflect on something personal.

You see, this week was my wife and I's one-year wedding anniversary! Anniversaries are the perfect opportunity to reflect on the wonderful blessing of love. I am extremely blessed to be loved by my wife, and to love her in return. But, as much as a blessing it is to love my bride (and it is huge!), I have to say that we are infinitely more blessed by a greater love than this. The love Christ has for his bride: the Church.

Ephesians 5:25ff (ESV) states "Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish." How amazing it is that the Son of the Living God loves the church as his bride! He loves her so much that he sacrificed himself that he might make her holy. How wonderful to be part of the church, to be the bride that Christ loves!

It is most likely not your anniversary this week. But I encourage you to take time to reflect on the idea of love anyways. But not just any love. The love Christ has for the church. It is always a good time to remember that! Thank you and God bless!

TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS

The Tuesday Morning Bible class is off to a great start. We would love to have you with us each Tuesday morning at 10:00. We are continuing our study of the survey of the Old Testament. David South is leading the class.

WEDNESDAY FALL SERIES

Our Wednesday night fall series with guest speaker, Ralph Gilmore continues on the topic "Apologetics For Life". Brother Gilmore will not be here this week, but will return on September 19th with "The Inspiration of the Bible." The weeks that Bro. Gilmore is not able to be with us, we will continue our study of Paul's missionary trips with David South. Ralph is from the Henderson area where he is serving as Professor of Bible and of Philosophy at Freed-Hardeman University. Come have a wonderful meal with us at 6:00 and stay for the great lessons. You won't want to miss a single lesson!

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