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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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901-755-7709 (office)
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Wednesday Night Series

Our special apologetics series will begin this Wednesday night. Please plan to attend each session and please pray for this study.

Apologetics for Life

Speaker: Dr. Ralph Gilmore
Professor of Bible at
Freed-Hardeman University

- Aug. 29: The Existence of God**
- Sept. 5: The Existence of God**
- Sept. 19: The Inspiration of the Bible**
- Sept. 26: The Inspiration of the Bible**
- Oct. 17: The Deity of Christ**
- Oct. 24: The Deity of Christ**

Notice that there is a break of a Wednesday night or two between the two-week sessions. During these breaks, we will continue our study of Paul's missionary trips.

See you Sunday, praising God... David

Patience

David South

Thinking about patience reminds me of this poem that I learned long ago. I have seen it attributed to various individuals, and I cannot find out which attribution is correct. Also, I have seen it with slightly different wording. But, the point seems the same.

Patience is a virtue,
Possess it if you can.
Found seldom in a woman,
Never in a man.

It seems obvious to any serious Bible reader that patience is important to the follower of Jesus. Love is patient (1 Cor. 13:4). The fruit of the Spirit includes patience (Gal. 5:22). To put on the new man requires developing patience (Col. 3:12-13). Walking worthily of the gospel includes patience (Eph. 4:2). Walking worthily of the Lord requires patience (Col. 1:9-11). It takes faith and patience to inherit the promises (Heb. 6:12).

Patience includes learning the skill of controlling one's temper. James urges Christians to "be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger" (1:19). The wise man of old reminds us that "a man of quick temper acts foolishly" (Pr. 14:17), but that the one who "is slow to anger has great understanding" (29). Further, we can learn that the one who is hot-tempered causes strife, but the one who is cool-headed calms down contention (15:18). Wisdom also dictates that the one who can control his temper is better than the one who can conquer a city (16:32). On top of everything else, the Bible teaches us that love is not irritable (1 Cor. 13:5).

Patience also involves forbearance. In love, we bear with one another (Eph. 4:2; Col. 3:13). "Good sense makes one slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense" (Pr. 19:11). Especially interesting is that last part of that proverb. In our current culture, it seems as if many people are walking around with a chip on their shoulder. They appear to be looking for an opportunity to explode in anger at the slightest provocation. Add to that mix the rush of most Americans and there is truly a combustible condition. In our rush, it is quite easy to unintentionally do or say something that might be offensive to others. If that other is one of the many with a chip already on the shoulder, there will be trouble. This is part of why it is to one's glory to "overlook" an offense. Many "irritants" are much too small and insignificant for one to allow them to take center stage. So, we Christians learn to "put up with" each other, and we do not allow the little things to disrupt our close-knit fellowship. It also allows us to set a great example for the people around us.

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 (surgery 8/30), Clara Shipman, Pat Thomas (surgery 8/27), James Wilson

Our Friends/Relatives:

Jim Adams, Lillie Baker, LaVerne Baxter, Jan Burks, Shelby Callahan, Ramona Carter, Dan Clemenz, Byron Coleman, Todd Collier, Gabbi Cook, Colby Cresswell, Van & Dorothy Criswell, Corrine Crowell, Brittney Daily, Tom Davidson, Sharon Davis, Eleanor Donald, Rose Franklin, 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, Arthur Lee Poor, Keith Ricks, Selina Rivieria, Charles South, Amanda Spears, Anita Thomsen, Connie Waddell, Ron Waddell, Eli Williams 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.

August 26, 2018

Song Leader	Dennis Sangster
Welcome & Announcements	Jim Hubbard
Opening Prayer	Bill Estes
Sermon	David South
Communion Preparation:	Charlie & Kathy Bryson
Pick Up Cards	Elliott Norwood & Kaleb Amar
AM Closing Prayer	Ryan Miller
Nursery	Kerry Mitchell

5 PM SERVICE

PM Song Leader	Dennis Sangster
PM Opening Prayer	Garrett Pilgrim
Devo/Holy Spirit Study	David South
PM Closing Prayer	Larry Knox
PM Nursery	Regina Brittain

Pew Packers Tonight at 5:00 PM

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY !

We need **“YOU”**
to sign up for your photo!



Sign up now...Appointment sheets in lobby or on-line!

September 6 – 7 from 2:00 – 8:30 PM

September 18 – 20 from 2:00 – 8:30 PM

(If these dates are impossible for you, please call the church office and we will see what we can work out.)

We want every member to be a part of this directory, so please make your plans. Each family photographed will receive a free 8 x 10. No purchase is necessary and every family photographed will receive a free directory. If you do wish to purchase photos, we will have coupons available at photo session for 20% off your purchase.

(We would like for all College Students and above to have individual pictures made. If you would like to join in family photo as well, that would be fine.)

You can also sign up on-line at:

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

NEW FALL SERIES TO BEGIN

This year instead of a summer series where area ministers were the guest speakers, we will have a fall series with one speaker, Ralph Gilmore. He will speak not every Wednesday night but it will be a six week series on the topic “Apologetics For Life“. Ralph is from the Henderson area where he is serving as Professor of Bible and of Philosophy at Freed-Hardeman University.

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attendance
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number in
your family
that will be attending the meal.**



YOUTH CORNER

Thomas Williams

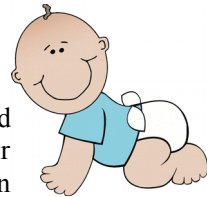
Hello everybody! I really hope that you had a good week. We at the youth group had something of a bittersweet week.

This was the last week at home for our three seniors who are leaving town to go to college. So this past Wednesday night the youth group met together with the 20s and 30s group and we had the opportunity to share some time, stories, advice, and cake together before they left town. I'll admit that this plan came together sort of last-minute, but I am very thankful to report that it turned out to be a great night. Many people offered lessons they learned while they were in college, and it was a good opportunity to both say goodbye, and share in a wonderful time of fellowship with everyone. Matthew, Noah, and Kiersten have been a very big part of our youth group, and while we are definitely going to miss them, we are very proud of them and what they are going to do.

So this week I want to ask for your prayers for them as they travel to start college. Also please pray for Anya Baker, who is very happy to be staying here in Memphis, but still will be starting college soon. These kids aren't really kids anymore, but they still need our love and prayers. Thank you all, and have a blessed week!

NEW BABY

Congratulations to Chris and Paige Essary on the arrival of their precious grand baby, James Harrison Dove, James weighed in at 7 lbs and 7 oz. and proud parents are Houston and Chelsea Dove. Their address, if you would like to send a card, is 90 Enfield Street, Johnston, RI 02919.



TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS

The Tuesday Morning Bible class will resume on September 4th at 10:00. The study will be a continuation of the survey of the Old Testament and will begin with 1 Chronicles. David South will be leading the class.

Thought To Ponder

"It is important that we forgive ourselves for making mistakes. We need to learn from our errors and move on."

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