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On April 29th

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Dennis Sangster

Family Minister

Matt Mitchell

Youth Minister

Thomas Williams

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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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It is interesting to note some of the events that occurred on this date, April 29, in history. (From On This Day website).

1852 – first edition of Peter Roget's thesaurus was published.

1862 – New Orleans fell to Union forces during the Civil War.

1892 – Charlie Reilly was baseball's first pinch hitter.

1905 – two inches of rain fell in ten minutes in Taylor, Texas.

1918 – Tris Speaker completed four unassisted double plays.

1943 – Deitrich Bonhoeffer arrested by Nazis.

1945 – German armies in Italy signed an unconditional surrender to the Allies.

1945 – US Army liberated 31,601 in Nazi concentration camp in Dachau.

1967 – Aretha Franklin released "Respect."

1990 – Wrecking cranes began tearing down Berlin Wall at the Brandenburg Gate.

1992 – Jury acquitted LA police officers of beating Rodney King, riots began.

2004 – Oldsmobile built its final car, ending 107 years of production.

2018 – you reaffirm your love for Jesus and repent of any disobedience.

See you soon, always penitent...

David

Money, Money, Money

David South

The following anecdotes came from a variety of sources. I did not create them, but I may have edited a bit here and there. I am unaware of the original sources. They are a bit fun, however, and can perhaps help us to consider how we think about money and generosity. One is reminded of what Paul wrote to Timothy: “For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.... As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share” (1 Tim. 6:10, 17-18).

Have you ever noticed how big \$100.00 looks when you take it to church, yet how small it looks when you take it to the mall?

A preacher asked a man why he did not give any money during the collection on Sunday. He replied that the dying thief did not ever put any money in the collection plate, and wasn't he saved? So, the minister asked if he would give money for mission work. He again replied that the dying thief never gave money for mission work, and wasn't he saved? So, the minister asked if he would give any money to help the poor widows of the congregation. He replied, “The dying thief never gave money for poor widows, and wasn't he saved?” The minister replied, “Yes, I suppose he was. But you need to remember that he was a dying thief whereas you are a living one.”

A man died and went to heaven. He was met at the pearly gates by Peter who led him down the golden streets. They passed mansion after beautiful mansion until they came to the end of the street where they stopped in front of a shack. The man asked Peter why he got a hut when there were so many mansions he could live in. Peter replied, “We did the best we could with the money you sent us.”

The two seas of Palestine provide a great illustration. One is full of fresh water and full of life – the Sea of Galilee. The other is bitter and barren, with no life in it at all – the Dead Sea. What is the difference between the two? One takes and gives (i.e., it has both inlets and outlets), while the other only takes (the Dead Sea has no outlets). Those people who give as well as receive are the ones who are fresh and full of life. Those who only take are bitter and barren.

Jesus once said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35).

OUR PRAYER LIST

Our Woodland Hills Members:

Sue Adams, Clemmie Allison, Dwain Coleman, Norma Davis, Sharon Estes, John & Jackie Greene, John Knight, Jerry Mathis, Kay Michael, Mary Ann Morrison, Gary Rigney, Osby Riley, Ruth Sain, Jada South

Our Friends/Relatives:

Jim Adams, Phil Adams, Lillie Baker, Lynn Brittain, Jan Burks, Jaime Butrymoicz, Shelby Callahan, Garrett Carroll, Ramona Carter, Byron Coleman, Todd Collier, Gabbi Cook, Colby Cresswell, Van & Dorothy Criswell, Corrine Crowell, Tom Davidson, Sharon Davis, Eleanor Donald, Rose Franklin, Roy Ghormley, Kristy Hearn, Eleanor & Jordan Herron, Dr. Heather Blackburn Irizarry, Bill Joshlin, Molly Kelly, Larry King, Christian Krogh, James Langston, Judy Long, Carol Lynn, David & Wayne McMillan, Sheryl Menz, Barry Mitchell, Sharon Olsen, Arthur Lee Poor, Keith Ricks, Selina Rivieria, Charles South, Anita Thomsen, Ron Waddell, Eli Williams and William Wilson

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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 6539 Knight Arnold Rd, Room 103A, Memphis, TN 38115, phone 365-9095.

APRIL 29, 2018

Song Leader	Dennis Sangster
Welcome & Announcements	Charles Mars
Opening Prayer	Stan Adams
Sermon	Ken Joines
Communion Preparation	Wilbur & Kathy Betty
Serve Communion:	Tom Adams, Dane Dacus, Houston Dove, Knox Greer, Mark Hillis, Robert Jones, Garrett Pilgrim, Thomas Williams
Pick Up Cards	Chase & Spencer Dacus
AM Closing Prayer	Dan Amar
Nursery	Nedra Robison

Sunday 5 PM Service

PM Song Leader	Dennis Sangster
PM Opening Prayer	Mitch Bradshaw
Sermon	Report on Work in India Ricky Gootam
PM Closing Prayer	Charlie Bryson
PM Nursery	Mary Rigney

SPECIAL SPEAKER FOR PM

We have a guest speaker tonight for our 5 PM worship service. Rickey Gootam will speak to us about the work being done in India. The 5th Sunday is typically our singing night, but we moved that up and had our singing night last week.



BABY SHOWER

There will be a Baby Shower for Chelsea and Houston Dove on Sunday, May 6th from 2 – 4 pm here at the building. They are registered at Target and Amazon.

IN CASE YOUR BULLETIN ARRIVES EARLY...

The Oakland Church of Christ is hosting a Ladies Day on April 28th on the topic “Love Your Neighbor”. Speakers will be Judy Deising, Kerry French, and our own Lynn Allison Tretiakova. Meet and Greet will begin at 9:45 and the Program begins at 10 am. Lunch will be provided following the lectures. Address of the church is 35 McAuley Street, Oakland. Please RSVP by calling 465-4294.

FAMILY RETREAT

We have scheduled a date for our yearly Family Retreat. This year the dates are July 20 – 22 and we will be traveling to the Great Smokey Mountains. If you would like more details including cost of trip, please see Matt Mitchell. More information available in the foyer.

SPRING SINGING

The Rosemark Church of Christ invites you to a Spring Sing on Friday evening, April 27th, from 7:00 – 10:00 pm. Refreshments served at the break. The church is located at 8905 Austin Peay Hwy.

NEED VOLUNTEERS

We are needing male volunteers to lead the church in a devotional on Wednesday nights. You speak 3-5 minutes on the Biblical message of your choice before we break for classes. We also need a couple to prepare the communion trays before services each Sunday in November. This process generally takes 20-30 minutes. If you are interested in either, see Mark Mitchell.

Jessica Smith



Jonathan Pilgrim

**Request The Honor Of
your Presence
Friday, The Eleventh of May
Two Thousand and Eighteen**

at Seven O'Clock in the Evening

Almost Heaven Sky Venue
Gatlingburg, Tennessee

*Please See Directions Card on Bulletin Board
Near Entrance to Fellowship Hall.*

YOUTH CORNER

Thomas Williams

Hello and a blessed week to you all! I thought I would use the bulletin this week to tell you a little about our Wednesday night classes. We are working through a book called "Pilgrim Heart", a book on daily practices to help with spiritual growth. Each week we are taking a different practice (singing, confessing, resting, etc.) and spending some time in thought and discussion of how it helps us grow our faith. While I definitely don't agree with everything the book says, it does provide a good framework to discuss these Biblical practices.

One of the main points of the book is that our modern world tends to define Christianity inaccurately. The world tends to think of it as just a "belief system". While there is no doubt that belief is a huge aspect of Christianity, it is more than just beliefs. It is a new way of life. Jesus calls us to follow him. One of the first names the church had was simply "The Way". Christianity is a faith that shapes our lives, changes our actions, and transforms us "by the renewing of our minds" (Rom 12:2).

This new life begins with obedience and immersion in Christ, but it still requires practice beyond that! There are many passages that call each of us to work on our faith, to become stronger, and I am so grateful to be able to spend time studying with our teens Biblical ways of doing just that. I leave us with Paul's instruction to Timothy, and for all of us: "Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come" (1 Tim 4:7-8). God Bless!



We are having some delicious meals and great fellowship on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm. If you have not yet taken advantage of this special time together, why not give it a try. I think you will enjoy. Please sign the back of your attendance card and let us know how many in your family will be attending. The cost of the meal is \$6.00 and it is truly a bargain!

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy to Richard Ladd in the recent death of his sister, who lived in Nashville, TN.

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