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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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Potluck Church?

This is the third Sunday of August. That means food together after the morning assembly. This month we are having a potluck of Mexican style food. You know how a potluck works. People bring a variety of food, and you get to choose which ones you want to eat. We like this opportunity of having a variety from which to choose.

Large movie theaters have multiple screens showing different movies, so one is able to choose which movie to watch.

Large lectureships provide a variety of lectures, allowing the attendees to choose which ones they want to hear.

This is how some seem to approach faith. With so many different kinds of religions and churches, people can look around and find the one that suits them. While food, movies, and lectures work fine with a variety from which to choose, faith is far too important and eternal to take this approach. Remember Paul's warning in 2 Timothy 4:3-4. When people look for religion based on their own wants, they leave the truth and follow myths. It is the truth that saves (2 Th. 2:13), sets free (Jn. 8:32), and sanctifies (Jn. 17:17). This truth is Jesus and his gospel (Jn. 14:6; Eph. 1:13). Don't choose a church potluck style; choose a church truth style.

See you Sunday, pursuing truth...

David

The Church is Precious

David South

The church is precious because of what it is.

It is God's temple. You know that the temple of God in the Old Testament was a physical structure. You also know that the church described in the New Testament is NOT a physical structure. It is a spiritual structure, with each Christian being one of the living stones and Christ himself the chief cornerstone (1 Pet. 2:5-6). The church is called God's temple (1 Cor. 3:16-17). With this goes a warning: if you destroy God's temple, he will destroy you. This was written in the context of division in the local congregation at Corinth. Those who were causing division were in danger of destroying that church.

It is God's house (1 Tim. 3:15). Note that there is an appropriate way to behave oneself in the house of God. This does not refer particularly to the worship assembly. One is always in the house of God – the church. Thus, Paul is providing instruction for how church people are supposed to behave. These instructions, one will notice as he or she reads through them, have to do with one's behavior in connection to the church or church-related activities.

The church is precious because of what it cost.

You can tell how much something is worth to someone by how much she or he is willing to pay for it. Do you fully realize how much God paid for the church? Paul reminded the Ephesian elders that God purchased the church with his own blood (Acts 20:28). Jesus left heaven, took on the form of man, suffered horribly at the hands of men, and died an excruciating death (Php. 2:5-8). He paid an awful cost for the church. Read again Isaiah 53, which was a prediction of what Christ would suffer.

The church is precious because of who owns it.

People must realize that the church does not belong to them. It belongs to God. He built it (Mt. 16:18), and he paid the price for it (Acts 20:28).

The church is precious because of who loves it.

Paul used the image of a loving husband to describe Christ's love for the church (Eph. 5:25-27). He loved the church so much that he died to sanctify and cleanse it. He dies so that the church could be spotless, holy, and without wrinkle or blemish.

Down through the centuries, Christians have loved the church enough to be actively involved in it and to do all they could to help it be strong and faithful to Jesus. Let us continue to recognize how sweet and precious **this** church is.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Our Woodland Hills Members:

Clemmie Allison, Dwain Coleman, Norma Davis, Sharon Estes, John & Jackie Greene, John Knight, Bill Lewelling, Jerry Mathis, Judy Milligan, Mary Ann Morrison, James Wilson

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, Van & Dorothy Criswell, Corrine Crowell, Brittny 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 19, 2018

Song Leader	Dennis Sangster
Welcome & Announcements	Charles Mars
Opening Prayer	Dan Amar
Sermon	David South
Communion Preparation:	Charlie & Kathy Bryson
Pick Up Cards	Spencer Dacus & Chase Dacus
AM Closing Prayer	Mark Mitchell
Nursery	Lisa & Erin Greer

AFTERNOON SERVICE FOLLOWING OUR POTLUCK

PM Song Leader	Dennis Sangster
PM Opening Prayer	Mark Hillis
Devo	David South
PM Closing Prayer	Charlie Bryson
PM Nursery	Donna Mars



**TODAY!
3rd Sunday
Pot-Luck Meal
is going
Mexican!**

**Bring your favorite Mexican
dish and join us for a great
pot-luck luncheon!**

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**

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/>

**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! Well, it is officially “back-to-school” time. This past Sunday, as we were sharing about the highs and lows of the week, many (if not most) of the youth stated that their low of the week was starting back up in school. At least they enjoyed their summer!

One thing that I hope helped with their scholastic doldrums was an opportunity to attend the Great Oaks Church of Christ’s area wide devotional this past Sunday evening! It was a great opportunity to connect with our fellow brothers and sisters from around the city, to sing praises with them, and to hear a great message from Great Oaks youth minister, Aarek Farmer.

Aarek delivered a message on the Apostle Matthew. Sometimes we forget to think about the lives the Apostles, outside the big three, but it was quite encouraging to reflect on Matthew’s story. He was a one of those hated tax collectors who, when confronted by Jesus, immediately left his whole life and career behind to follow him.

We know that deciding to follow Jesus entails us needing to leave things behind. Instead of clinging to our past sins and temptations, let us be like Matthew. Boldly and bravely letting go of anything and everything, in order to follow and learn at the feet of the Master. Hope you all have a great week!

Back To School Supplies



*24 count Crayola crayons
Blunt Scissors
Glue Sticks
Ticonderoga or USA Gold
Pencils
Folders with pockets
Box of Kleenex
Baby Wipes
Sanitizer*

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 with David South leading the class.

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