

THE PROCLAIMER



WILLOW AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST VOL. XXXVI ISSUE #33 AUGUST 17, 2016

The Peacemaker

Telemachus was a monk who lived in the 4th century. He went to Rome and found chaos in the streets. The commotion was over the gladiators. He was amazed that four centuries after Christ had come people were still killing each other for sport.

When he arrived at the Coliseum the gladiators were shouting, "Hail Caesar, we will die for Caesar." He jumped over the railing and went out into the middle of the field, got between two gladiators, held up his hands and said, "In the name of Christ, forbear."

The crowd protested and began to shout, "Run him through, Run him through." A gladiator came over and hit him in the stomach with the back of his sword. It sent him sprawling in the sand. He got up and ran back and again said, "In the name of Christ, forbear." The crowd continued to chant, "Run him through."

One gladiator came over and plunged his sword through the little monk's stomach and he fell into the sand, which began to turn crimson with his blood. One last time he gasped out, "In the name of Christ forbear." A hush came over the 80,000 people in the coliseum. Soon a man stood and left, then another and more, and within minutes all 80,000 had emptied out of the arena. It was the last known gladiatorial contest in the history of Rome.

What does it take for there to be peace? It takes sacrifice. It takes humility. It takes someone who will do what is right regardless of the cost.

Consider all the sources of conflict in life: There are wars over land and property. There are divorces over "irreconcilable differences." Sometimes relationships become strained by pride. And most of all, there is the conflict between God and ourselves because of our own foolishness and sin.

What motivates us to peace? A man standing in the middle of the conflict. A man who loves us so much that he will not allow us to continue in our sin and death. A man who himself is willing to give his life to save our own. A man who will help us to see what we are doing to ourselves and to others. A man who took a sword and cried, "Father, forgive!"

God has called us to peace. He has called us to peace through the death of His own Son. Jesus is the Prince of Peace. Praise God for His love and compassion in the midst of our foolishness!

"Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God." ~ Matthew 5:9

Jeremiah Tatum

SERMON TOPICS AUGUST 21, 2016

9:00 a.m. – Mike Dyer

“The Natural Man vs. The Spiritual Man”
1 Corinthians 2:14-16

6:00 p.m. – Final Night of our Summer Series
“Wonderful Words of Life”

Mike Webb speaking on “The Hardest Word To Pronounce”

We are happy to announce that Nikki Orazine was baptized this morning. If you would like to send her a card her address is 160 Dry Valley Road, Algood, TN 38506.

REQUESTING PRAYERS

This past Sunday, Thomas Cagle and Joanne Longfellow requested the prayers of their brothers and sisters for forgiveness and strength to be better Christians. We are proud of their courage and example – let’s keep them in our prayers in the coming weeks.

We extend our sympathy to Heather Kinniard in the death of her uncle, Darrell Farley.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Charles Stroupe.

We extend our sympathy also to Carl Sims in the death of his mother, Virginia Sims.

And we extend our sympathy to the family of Bea Scott. She was the sister-in-law of Bud Scott and the great aunt of Scott McCormick.

FOR THE RECORD – August 14, 2016

9:00 a.m.	492
10:15 a.m.	385
6:00 p.m.	316
Wed 8/10	346

SOUND BOOTH

Sunday, August 21 and Wednesday, August 24

Songs - Glenn Stockton

Sound - Russell Moss



FAMILY RETREAT

August 19, 20, 21

Indian Creek Camp

Liberty, TN

Theme: New Beginnings!

*We have received “Thank You” cards from:
Ryan & Traci Smith*

THIS SUNDAY – AUGUST 21 – DEWIGHT STAMPS’ CLASS WILL MEET IN THE AUDITORIUM

CENTURION OF SCRIPTURE

AUGUST 17 - 24

Called Christians

Acts 11:26 “And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.”

A future Volunteer is on his way!



Join us for a couples “Baby Shower” celebrating Justin & Demetria Pace & Baby, Camden Jude, Sunday, August 28 at 4pm @ Willow Ave Church of Christ. They are Registered @ Babies R Us & Walmart.

PANTRY ITEMS

August 21 - 27

#14 - Dewight Stamps' Class

Beanee Weenie

#15 - College Class

Spam

#16 - Mike Dyer's Class

Applesauce

#17/18 - Jeremiah's Class

Vegetable Beef Soup

#19 - Roy Johnson's Class

Canned Great Northern Beans

Auditorium Class

Canned Baked Beans



BUS DRIVER



Bus driver for Sunday, August 21 and Wednesday, August 24 is **Mike Smith (931-261-1481).**

WILLOW MEALS



Make a difference in someone’s life – sign up to prepare a dish to help with Willow Meals. The menus are posted on the bulletin board by the

kitchen. **WE NEED COOKS!**

BIBLE BOWL

Super Sunday was just that! We had one of our best participations ever! 59 of our 75 students stayed to eat lunch together and have a "Bible Bowl" style practice in the auditorium. We are so happy and encouraged with how well they all did! From our youngest to our oldest...everyone did great! Our coaches are doing a fantastic job teaching them the Word of God from Leviticus. Most importantly they are learning wonderful lessons that God is holy and expects our best always. They also had a fun time together at Bowling World. Our Willow kids are always so very well behaved and make us proud 😊

This week's featured study group is being coached by Amber Tatum and Tammy Wilson. We are so happy to have Tammy helping us this year! This group of young ladies likes to name themselves each year. This year they are the "Leviticus Ladies". Amber says they are full of energy and questions! They are good at understanding the principles behind the laws – like doing things God's Way because He is God! They enjoy the reward system their coaches have for them and plan to make it to Level Awesome again this year!

These ladies include veteran Bible Bowlers: Haven Bybee, Brooklyn Crouch, Ashlee Parker, Hannah Smith, Kiley Smith, Emma Webb and Hilary West. New to this group is Emma Andrews and Abigail Challenger. We are happy to have you girls join us this year! We are proud of all of you girls! Keep up the good work!

Remember practice will be this Sunday at 4:30. As always, we request your prayers for our students and their coaches.

Gospel Meeting

McClellan Avenue Church of Christ

August 21 - 24

Speaker: David Meek

Weeknight services at 7:00.



GOLDENAIRES

Check the GoldenAire board and sign up for your trip this month to Miss Marenda's Tea Room & Upstairs Treasures in Sparta. We will leave at 10:30 and return around 2:00.

Elder of the month or contact for the group for August is Jeff Gaw 931-260-2397.

PRAYER LIST

It was good to see Rene Wilhoit at worship Sunday.

- > Joe Buras is at home with pneumonia.
- > Robert Cowan is at home with pneumonia.
- > Gary Risley had heart valve replacement on Monday. The surgery went well.
- > Roger Rogers will have throat surgery on August 29.
- > Brandon Brewer (great nephew of Reda Judd) is in Pittsburgh for treatments.
- > Alexis Szymczak (niece of Brian Challenger) is having chemo treatments.
- > Lyndsey Phillips (daughter of Danny & Teresa) is having knee surgery.
- > Micah Hart (son of Jason & Jennifer Hart) has started treatments.
- > Brenda Carrol (daughter of Bonnie Przybylo) will be having surgery on Sept. 7 for a mass on her brain.
- > Sheila Smith (sister of Rick Ramsey) had neck surgery last week.
- > Serita Stamps (daughter-in-law of Dewight & Shirley Stamps) is going to Mayo Clinic. She has an infection in a heart valve that was replaced and is scheduled for surgery on Thursday, August 18.
- > Aubrey Stockton (father of Elizabeth Hudson) is in Bethesda for therapy.
- > Alex and Hayden Shannon, a mother and small child who attend the Wartburg church of Christ, is in a very difficult relationship with the child's father and searching for answers.

Sick or Recuperating at home: Donna Kinnaird, Ann Walker, Anna Yoder, Amos Spurlock

Dealing with Cancer: Rosemary Andrews, Roger Rogers, Bud Scott, Joy Carter, Janet Craighead, Julie Denny, Darlana Robichaud, Sandra Sitto

Dealing with Ongoing Health Problems: Michael Allison, Susan Ashburn, Helen Burgess, Kelly Fletcher, Pat Goodpasture, Sherree Hawkins, Judy Hix, Rose Keith, Barbara Loftis, Tarina Miller, George Reitenour, Billy Sliger, Owen & Maudean Sparks, Amos Spurlock, Jimmy Sitto

Shut-Ins:

At Home:

Dib Anderson, Bud Bartlett, Patti Boyd, Belle Butts, Pearl Cockrum, Robert Cowan, Florene Davis, Ruth Gentry, Ben Gore, Rick Grimes, Mamie Henry, Marie Jackson, Reda Judd, Phyllis Julian, Virginia McGee, Ressie Pharris, Jean Pitts, Rachel Stafford, Jessie Thomas, Betty Tinch

Bethesda: Nola Judd, Irene McBroom, Burch McCormick

Cedar Hills Senior Living: Sara Lewis, Zina Mitchell

Heritage Point Assisted Living: Bud Scott

Life Care Center, Sparta: Leslie Cole, Eddie DeLoach, Billie Watson

Overton County Nursing Home: Juanita Baker (under Hospice care)

Senior Lifestyles: Shelby & Bonnie Forkum

Signature Healthcare: Doris Haile, Juanita Nation, Joe Britt

Mabry Healthcare-Gainesboro: Olga Szalay, Glenn Webb

Morningside: Mildred Palk, Edith Stewart

NHC: Ann McWaters, Rebecca Brown

CARE LINE: 931-432-6333

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 1150 South Willow Avenue
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ELDERS

Jeff Gaw - Larry Harp
 Dan Huffines - John Hudson
 Roy Johnson - Gary Risley
 Reed Wilson

DEACONS

Barry Allison - Ralph Bryant
 Mark Caldwell - Charles Cobb
 Tyler Gaw - Buddy King
 Paul Pippin - Steve Qualls
 Denny Richardson - Tim Richardson
 Ryan Smith - Glenn Stockton

MINISTERS

Jeremiah Tatum – Preacher
 Mike Dyer – Involvement Minister
 Chase Fletcher – Youth Minister

SECRETARIES

Vickie Stockton & Cathy Whiteaker

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship 9:00
 Sunday Morning Bible Study 10:15
 Sunday Evening Worship 6:00
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00

RADIO BROADCASTS

Sunday Morning Worship 10:15 AM
 WHUB – AM1400
 "Minutes of Meditation"
 Three Times Daily Monday – Friday
 WLQK 95.9 FM and WLLV 104.7 FM

OFFICE HOURS

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP – AUGUST 21

Lead Singing – Jacob Howard
 Read Scripture – Tyler Gaw
 First Prayer – Tim Woodward
 Last Prayer – Jim Loftis
 Announcements – Tim Richardson

Give Thanks – Dan Huffines

Serve the Congregation –

<u>South Side</u>	<u>North Side</u>
Steve Qualls	Robert Oakes
Patrick Kent	Buddy King
Reed Wilson	David Mayberry
Chuck Wilson	Jonah Evans

Take Communion to the Shut-ins – Denny Richardson
 Allen Richardson

Usher in the Auditorium – Ralph Bryant
 George Dudley

Usher in the Vestibule and Assist with Outside Doors
(Please be here by 8:30 am)

North Door – Greg Loftis
 Center Door – Dennis Hood
 South Door – Barry Chaffin

Parking Lot Patrol – Ushers

Keep Nursery – Bettina Dawson & Kaci Garrett
 (If you cannot serve call Lisa Bumbalough at 931-260-8817)

Greet at Doors before Service & Hand Out Flyers
 (Please be here by 8:30 am)

Door #1 – Jim Briggs
 Door #2 – Virginia Selby & Belle Spurlock
 Door #3 – Bill Brown & Lewis Coomer
 Door #4 – Bryan & Valerie Kirby
 Door #5 – Ty Briggs

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP – AUGUST 21

Lead Singing – Roy Johnson
 Read Scripture – Harold Kinnaird
 First Prayer – Dewight Stamps
 Last Prayer – Mark Caldwell
 Announcements – Tim Richardson

Serve At The Lord's Table – Mike Flatt
 Tom Stafford

Keep Nursery – Frances Walker & Debbie Birdwell
 (If you cannot serve call Lisa Bumbalough at 931-260-8817)

Parking Lot Patrol – Todd Kinniard

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY – AUGUST 24

Lead Singing – Kasey Mann
 Invitation – David Ray Smith
 Announcements – Tim Richardson
 Prayer – Luke Tatum
 Parking Lot Patrol – Chuck Wilson

**IF YOU CANNOT SERVE CALL:
 Charles Cobb 526-4337 or Lewis Coomer 252-2051**