

THE PROCLAIMER



WILLOW AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST VOL. XXXVI ISSUE #43 OCTOBER 26, 2016

When People Discover God

Do people really know who God is? I am not asking if they know that he exists, or that he created the world, or that he sent Jesus to die for mankind. I am simply asking, do people realize just how big God is? Do they understand his omnipotence, omniscience, and omnipresence?

Most people cannot see God or be changed by God, because their knowledge and comprehension of his true being is too small. In order to illustrate this example, let's go back in time and visit the scene on a ship once headed to Tarshish.

The first chapter of Jonah gives the account of the prophet God selected to preach to Nineveh, but who chose to be a deserter instead. He boarded a boat that was heading in the opposite direction from his divinely appointed destination. God responded with a storm so terrible that it caused the ship's crew to eventually locate Jonah and demand some answers.

When Jonah was pinpointed as the cause, he told his shipmates about the God of heaven, the creator of both land and sea. He discussed his own disobedience to God's command. He finally got the men to cast him overboard in a last ditch effort to save their lives.

With Jonah gone, the sea immediately calmed down. Here we find the response to their realization. Jonah 1:16 reads, "Then the men feared the Lord exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows." This is a fascinating verse. It brings to mind what people do naturally when they get a true understanding of the nature and power of God.

This reminder from the Bible should cause us to ask ourselves a few questions and reflect...Do we need more storms? Do we need more calm? Do we need more Jonahs? What needs to happen before we come to terms with the awesomeness of God? What needs to happen before we properly respond?

"I am the Lord, and there is no other; There is no God besides Me..." – Isaiah 45:5

Jeremiah Tatum

SERMON TOPICS OCTOBER 30, 2016

9:00 a.m. – Jeremiah Tatum
“What Is Your Role In Church Evangelism?”
Acts 8:1-4
6:00 p.m. – Guest Speaker
Jon Galloway
Scotland Mission Work

RESPONSES

On Sunday Cathy Whiteaker asked for prayers for her and her family for strength and comfort to deal with sorrow they are going through.

Suzanne Woods asked for prayers for forgiveness stating that she had said some things she should not have said.

Let's keep both these ladies in our prayers and let their example be an encouragement to us.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Kay Whitson who passed away this week. No funeral arrangements at time of printing.

FOR THE RECORD – October 23, 2016

9:00 a.m.	463
10:15 a.m.	352
6:00 p.m.	330
Wed 10/19	332

CENTURION OF SCRIPTURE

October 26 – November 2

God Is Faithful

1 Corinthians 10:13

“No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.”

*We have received “Thank You” cards from:
Angie Richards, Jason & Jake
Amber Tatum*



DEACONS

Please turn your budgets in to Steve Qualls on or before Sunday, October 30. If new deacons have questions about their budgets, please see Steve.

Couples Baby Shower



*For Karl & Hannah Nye
Sunday, November 6
4:30 p.m.*

*Multipurpose Room
They are registered at
Amazon.com, Walmart and Target*



OCTOBER LADIES ACTIVITY

Lunch & Shopping

Saturday, October 29th

Meet at the building at 10:30 a.m. to carpool to Livingston. We will eat lunch at the Apple Dish and then shop in the shops around the square. Sign up on the bulletin board if you are planning to go. See Cheryl Thomas or Lenora Allen with questions.



PANTRY ITEMS

October 30 - November 5

#14 - Dewight Stamps' Class

Mixed Veggies

#15 - College Class

Green Peas

#16 - Mike Dyer's Class

Jelly

#17/18 - Jeremiah's Class

Jelly

#19 - Roy Johnson's Class

Fruit Cocktail

Auditorium Class

Spam



VOLUNTEERS

We need some volunteers to work in the auditorium replenishing the attendance cards and pencils and making sure there are songbooks and Bibles in the racks. If you can help with this please see Rick or Brenda Ramsey.



ATTENTION NEW DEACONS

You have a "mail slot" (or shelf) in the island in the teacher's workroom. Please check it regularly for news and information that you need to receive.



DIRECTORY ROSTER

There is a copy of members' names, addresses, phone numbers, email, etc. on the table in the foyer. Please check it to make sure the information is correct. We will leave this out until Sunday, November 6.

If there are errors, please make corrections next to your name. Please do not remove the list from the table.

There was a second copy on the table that has disappeared. **If you picked this up by mistake – please return it to the table.** There were corrections in it that we need in order to publish a current roster.

BUS DRIVER



Bus driver for Sunday, October 30 and Wednesday, November 2 is Mike Briggs (931-261-5311).



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!**



TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk or Treat will be Sunday night, October 30, following our evening worship. If you plan to hand out "treats" please park around the perimeter of the parking lot, decorate your vehicle if you wish. Kids, bring your costumes to church and you can change into them after worship. If you do not plan on staying – please be extra careful when leaving – we want everyone to be safe and have fun.

PRAYER LIST

It was good to see Rose Anderson and Peggy Sparks able to be back at worship.

- > Roger Rogers remains at home under hospice care.
- > Edith Stewart is sick at home suffering from dizzy spells.
- > Randy Walker is at home recovering from bypass surgery last week.
- > Daniel Hood (son of Dennis & Susan Hood) had surgery Saturday to remove a brain tumor. The surgery was successful and there was no cancer.

Sick at Home: Michael Allison, Lois McCue

Recuperating at home: Rene Wilhoit

Those dealing with cancer: Rosemary Andrews, Roger Rogers, Bud Scott, Saundra Sitto, Brenda Carroll (taking treatments), Joy Carter (taking treatments), Janet Craighead, Julie Denny, Darlana Robichaud, Alexis Szymczak (taking treatments)

Those dealing with ongoing health problems: Michael Allison, Susan Ashburn, Helen Burgess, Kelly Fletcher, Pat Goodpasture, Sherree Hawkins, Judy Hix, Rose Keith, Harold & Donna Kinnaird, 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, Virginia McGee, Ressie Pharris, Jean Pitts, Rachel Stafford, Jessie Thomas, Betty Tinch

Bethesda: Nola Judd, Irene McBroom, Jimmy Sitto,
Cedar Hills Senior Living: Phyllis Julian, Sara Lewis, Zina Mitchell

Heritage Point Assisted Living: Bud Scott

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

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

Willow Meal Menus for November are posted.

Willow Avenue Church of Christ
1150 South Willow Avenue
Cookeville, TN 38506

ELDERS

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

DEACONS

Barry Allison - Ralph Bryant
Tom Bumbalough - Mark Caldwell
Charles Cobb - Tyler Gaw - Dennis Hood
Todd Hudson - Buddy King
David Lancaster - Phil Phillips - Paul Pippin
Steve Qualls - Rick Ramsey
Denny Richardson - Tim Richardson
David Ray Smith - Ryan Smith
Tom Stafford - Glenn Stockton
Don West - Richard Wood

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
WLKQ 95.9 FM and WLIV 104.7 FM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.
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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP – OCTOBER 30

Lead Singing – Roy Johnson
Read Scripture – Chase Fletcher
First Prayer – Tim Woodward
Last Prayer – Robert Oakes
Announcements – Ryan Smith
Give Thanks – Bart Cagle

Serve the Congregation –

South Side	North Side
Rick Ramsey	Jerry Williams
Rick McCurdy	Austin Thomas
Greg Loftis	Chad Crouch
Matt Garrett	Neil Ashburn

Take Communion to the Shut-ins – Paul Bybee
Don Wagnon

Usher in the Auditorium – Tom Bumbalough
Bill Maynard

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

North Door – Bill Bilbrey
South Door – Phil Phillips

Sound Booth: Sunday & Wednesday
Songs – John Hoffmeister
Sound – Russell Moss

Parking Lot Patrol – Tyler Gaw

Keep Nursery – Sue Ann Smith & Georgia McCurdy
(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 – Chris Sparks
Door #2 – Traci & Hannah Smith
Door #3 – Frankie Scott & Gina Shockey
Door #4 – Tim & Cynthia Richardson
Door #5 – Virginia Selby

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP – OCTOBER 30

Lead Singing – Lindon Carwile
Read Scripture – Art Montgomery
First Prayer – Buddy King
Last Prayer – Dan Miller
Announcements – Ryan Smith

Serve At The Lord's Table – Danny Phillips
Ty Briggs

Keep Nursery – Valerie Kirby & Traci Smith
(If you cannot serve call Lisa Bumbalough at 931-260-8817)

Parking Lot Patrol – Tyler Gaw

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY – NOVEMBER 2

Lead Singing – Kasey Mann
Invitation – Rick Ramsey
Announcements – Ryan Smith
Prayer – Ron Johnson
Parking Lot Patrol – Tyler Gaw

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