

# *THE PROCLAIMER*



*WILLOW AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST VOL. XXXVI ISSUE #44 NOVEMBER 2, 2016*

## **WHAT LITTLE EYES SEE**

*Sometimes children help adults in a great way just by being children. They look at things from a different perspective. They are often brutally honest, inquisitive, and insightful. They see things for what they are, and therefore can determine the inconsistency of their parents or superiors. How many times have you been asked a question by a younger person that you had never even considered before?*

*Little eyes see what we are doing in the Lord's church. They look to us for examples of how to live. They know how often we come into the assembly or Bible class. They know if we are reading our Bibles. They see our attitudes in worship concerning singing, praying, preaching, giving, and the Lord's Supper. They consider not just what we teach them in Bible class, but how much we live up to it. When we speak of Christ, they expect to see Him.*

*Little eyes see what we are doing at home. They notice how their parents talk to each other. They are hoping their parents will pay attention to them. They see everything adults see on the television set at any particular time. They observe patterns of hospitality and sharing, or the lack thereof. Our children hear the same music we hear, and listen to us talk on the phone with people. What they see in the home determines what they will believe to be acceptable behavior in their homes.*

*Little eyes see what we are doing in the world. They see what we spend our money on. They see what we do with extra time. They observe the places we go, who we call our friends, and what hobbies we enjoy. They see what we eat and drink, how we walk and talk, and what we do and say every day with everyone. Our social actions become their social patterns. They see what is really important to us.*

*How do you feel about what little eyes are seeing from you? How are you doing when it comes to the name "Christian"? How are you as a spouse, a parent, and a friend? Are you pleased with how you are spending your time, money, and other blessings? How are you doing when it comes to worship, Bible study, and prayer?*

*Jesus said in Matthew 18:6 – "But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were drowned in the depths of the sea."*

*Let's not forget, "Behold children are a heritage from the Lord" (Psalm 127:3). And let's remember that when we teach our kids that song, "Be careful little eyes what you see," they are looking at us.*

*– "The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him" (Proverbs 20:11).*

*Jeremiah Tatum*

**SERMON TOPICS NOVEMBER 6, 2016**

9:00 a.m. – Jeremiah Tatum  
"Faces In The Crowd"  
Matthew 27:29-37  
6:00 p.m. – Jeremiah Tatum  
"Marks Of Genuine Christianity"  
Hebrews 10:24-25

**NEW CHRISTIAN**

We are happy to announce that Ashley Chessor was baptized into Christ for the remission of her sins. Ashley is the granddaughter of Denny & Ann Walker. Be sure to meet Ashley and congratulate her on her decision to obey the gospel.  
Contact info: 337 Walnut Grove Road, Sparta, TN 38583  
Phone: 931-239-9400

**WELCOME!**

David Hix has met with our elders and expressed his desire to worship and work under their oversight here at Willow. Be sure to welcome David and make him feel a part of the Willow Avenue family.

**FOR THE RECORD – October 30, 2016**

9:00 a.m.	460
10:15 a.m.	372
6:00 p.m.	335
Wed 10/26	333

**CENTURION OF SCRIPTURE**  
November 2 - 9

**Institution of the Lord's Supper**

1 Corinthians 11:23,24  
23) "For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you; that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread;"  
24) "and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, 'Take eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.'"



We have received "Thank You" cards from:  
Clarence & Loretta Gaw  
Elaine McCormick & Family

**Couples Baby Shower**



For Karl & Hannah Nye  
& baby Marlee Elizabeth  
Sunday, November 13  
4:30 p.m.  
Multipurpose Room  
They are registered at  
Amazon.com, Walmart and Target

**GOLDENAIRE**



Your activity this month is Saturday, November 12. You will be eating at Crabby J's and then going to the Little Opry in Gainesboro featuring the Fox Family and The Bilbreys. Sign up on the GoldenAire board.

**PANTRY ITEMS**

November 6 - 12

- #14 - Dewight Stamps' Class  
Jelly
- #15 - College Class  
Fruit Cocktail
- #16 - Mike Dyer's Class  
Jelly
- #17/18 - Jeremiah's Class  
Green Peas
- #19 - Roy Johnson's Class  
Mixed Veggies
- Auditorium Class  
Chili



**VOLUNTEERS**



We need some volunteers to work in the auditorium. You will be given a week and when it is your turn just make sure pencils are sharpened, make sure pencils, pens and cards are in the racks and 3 song books and one Bible are in each rack. Please sign up on the list on the GoldenAire board if you can help with this or see Rick Ramsey.

**TEACHER'S MEETING SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 13 AT 5 P.M. IN ROOM #14.**

This is for anyone currently teaching or desires to teach in the primary children's classes (Cradle Roll – 6<sup>th</sup> grade). We will be showing our new 4 year curriculum and signing up 2017 teachers. Please attend.



**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 made any corrections before the list went missing, please check the list again.



Daylight Savings Time ends this Sunday, November 6. Be sure to set your clocks **BACK** one hour before going to bed Saturday night.



**BUS DRIVER**

Bus driver for Sunday, November 6 and Wednesday, November 9 is Ralph Bryant (931-252-2025).



**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!**

**Willow Meal Menus for November are posted.**



A congregational trip is being planned to Williamsburg, KY, to tour the Ark and Creation Museum on December

12 & 13. For more information see Mike dyer. Deadline to sign up is November 7<sup>th</sup>.

**PRAYER LIST**

*It was good to see Rene Wilhoit able to be back at worship.*

- > Carl & Aileen Alred are dealing with health problems
- > Larry Farley is dealing with kidney stones
- > David Mayberry had a stint put in recently
- > Hannah Nye had an ultrasound Tuesday for a possible enlarged spleen
- > Roger Rogers remains at home under hospice care.
- > Ricky Sherrell will have a stem cell transplant sometime in November.

**Sick at Home:** Michael Allison, Lois McCue, Edith Stewart

**Recuperating at home:** Randy Walker

**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, 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

**Mabry Healthcare Gainesboro:** Olga Szalay, Glenn Webb

**Morningside:** Mildred Palk, Edith Stewart

**NHC:** Ann McWaters, Rebecca Brown

**CARE LINE: 931-432-6333**



The Benevolence Committee will assemble Fruit Baskets on Monday, December 19.

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  
WLQK 95.9 FM and WLIV 104.7 FM

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.  
Office Phone 931-432-2333  
Fax Line 931-432-2338  
Care Line 931-432-6333  
Website [www.willowcofc.net](http://www.willowcofc.net)  
Email [willowcofc@twlakes.net](mailto:willowcofc@twlakes.net)

**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP – NOVEMBER 6**

Lead Singing – Gary Risley  
Read Scripture – Derek Gaw  
First Prayer – Lindon Carwile  
Last Prayer – Danny Phillips  
Announcements – Brian Challenger  
Give Thanks – Tyler Gaw

**Serve the Congregation –**

<u>South Side</u>	<u>North Side</u>
Hubert Qualls	Kris Mann
Jim Loftis	Mike Flatt
Bobby Whiteaker	Mark Thomason
Alex Delk	Herb Baugh

Take Communion to the Shut-ins – Jim Grimes  
Hollis Walker

Usher in the Auditorium – Tyler Carr & Russell Moss

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

North Door – Tom Bumbalough  
South Door – Justin Pace

Sound Booth: Sunday & Wednesday  
Songs – Todd Hudson  
Sound – Tom Spohnholtz

Parking Lot Patrol – Glenn Stockton

Keep Nursery – Peggy King & LeAnn Delk  
(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 – Dot Tomberlin  
Door #2 – Tim & Susan Melton  
Door #3 – Ed & Monica Mayer  
Door #4 – Karl & Hannah Nye  
Door #5 – Louise Miniard

**SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP – NOVEMBER 6**

Lead Singing – Roy Johnson  
Read Scripture – Cole Walker  
First Prayer – Ryan Smith  
Last Prayer – Dan Huffines  
Announcements – Brian Challenger

Serve At The Lord's Table – Steve Qualls & Ronnie Brown

Keep Nursery – Demetria Pace & Letha Gaw  
(If you cannot serve call Lisa Bumbalough at 931-260-8817)

Parking Lot Patrol – Glenn Stockton

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY – NOVEMBER 9**

Lead Singing – Tyler Carr  
Invitation – Reed Wilson  
Announcements – Brian Challenger  
Prayer – Dan Miller  
Parking Lot Patrol – Glenn Stockton

Pens-Pencils-Pews – Week of November 6-12 – Youth Group

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