

# THE PROCLAIMER



WILLOW AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST VOL. XXXVI ISSUE #45 NOVEMBER 9, 2016

## How to Make "They" Become "Us"

*I don't know about you, but as a Christian who is a part of the undenominational church of our Lord, I am constantly thinking about how to find unity with people in the denominational world. I have no desire to leave the truth to get where they are, but I also recognize that their mindset causes them to think they are of the truth as they stand. Here are some ways in which I believe unity can be accomplished:*

1. *Say the same thing (1 Cor. 1:10).*

- *This means we start by finding areas in which we agree, and we strive to let the Bible take us on the same path together.*

2. *Have the same care for each other (1 Cor. 12:25).*

- *No matter your background, we are all the same. We all need to give and receive love. Everyone is of the same value to God and therefore should be to us.*

3. *Share the same goal (Phil. 3:14-15).*

- *We should all be trying to please God and get to heaven. If we keep the main thing the main thing it will help us to walk together.*

4. *Practice the same things (Phil. 3:16).*

- *Christianity is a life of work and service. If we are servants of Christ we will find commonality with others in the things we do in His name.*

5. *Hope the same (Eph. 4:4).*

- *The hope of all the world is Jesus. Only Jesus.*

6. *Receive the same spiritual food and drink (1 Cor. 10:4).*

- *If we feed on the word of God we will receive the same spiritual nourishment.*

7. *Love the same (Phil. 2:2).*

- *This means loving every person in the same way Christ loves us (John 13:34-35).*

*Without the Biblical standard there is no hope for unity. Without our willingness to humble ourselves and obey the word there can be no "us."*

*"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all."  
Ephesians 4:4-6*

*Jeremiah Tatum*

**SERMON TOPICS NOVEMBER 13, 2016**

9:00 a.m. – Jeremiah Tatum  
“Men’s and Women’s Role in the Public Assembly”  
1 Corinthians 11:1-3  
6:00 p.m. – Jeremiah Tatum  
“How to Build Up the Church”  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-9

**WELCOME!**

Nikki Orazine has met with our elders and expressed her desire to worship and work under their oversight here at Willow. Be sure to welcome Nikki and welcome her to the Willow Avenue family.

**FOR THE RECORD – November 6, 2016**

|            |     |
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| 9:00 a.m.  | 516 |
| 10:15 a.m. | 402 |
| 6:00 p.m.  | 319 |
| Wed 11/2   | 372 |

*We extend our sympathy to the family of Charles Warren. He was the father-in-law of Reed Wilson, the grandfather of Chuck & Shawn Wilson and Mindy Harp, and the great-grandfather of Ben Wilson and Sutton Harp.*

*We extend our sympathy also to the family of our Clarence Gaw who passed away Wednesday morning. Immediate family includes wife Loretta, son Jeff, grandsons Tyler, Derek & Chayce, great-granddaughters Elizabeth and Adeline, and sisters-in-law June Cowan and Dorothy Thomas.*

**CENTURION OF SCRIPTURE**

**November 9 - 16**

**Institution of the Lord’s Supper**

1 Corinthians 11:25,26

25) *“In the same manner He also took the cup after supper; saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.’”*

26) *“for as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes.”*



*A Special Happy Anniversary to: Paul & Estelle Pippin celebrating 52 years on November 14.*



**LADS TO LEADERS**

All kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade kids and parents...Lads to Leaders will have a movie night on Saturday, November 18. Please join us for a fun night, to find out information about Lads to Leaders and to get registered. Please sign up on the Lads to Leaders board in the education wing (first bulletin board on the left).

**Couples Baby Shower**

*For Karl & Hannah Nye & baby Marlee Elizabeth*

*Sunday, November 13*

*4:30 p.m.*

*Multipurpose Room*



**GOLDENAIRES**



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. Sign up on the GoldenAire board.

**PANTRY ITEMS**

**November 13 - 19**

**#14 - Dewight Stamps’ Class**

Jelly

**#15 - College Class**

Fruit Cocktail

**#16 - Mike Dyer’s Class**

Jelly

**#17/18 - Jeremiah’s Class**

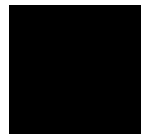
Green Peas

**#19 - Roy Johnson’s Class**

Mixed Veggies

**Auditorium Class**

Chili



A ladies or girls purse has been turned in to our office. If you have recently lost a purse, please call the church office at 931-432-2333.

**If you have the signup sheet for pew pencils, cards and songbooks that was posted on the Goldenaire board - would you please return it.**

**Thanksgiving Singing – Sunday Night – November 20 6:00 at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. We will have an abbreviated service at 5:00 so those who want to attend the singing can get there.**

The week of Thanksgiving – the elders have decided to move our mid-week Bible Study to Tuesday night at 7:00 in order to accommodate our families that might be traveling.

A great big THANK YOU to whoever returned the copy of the directory roster. It is much appreciated.



### 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 CHANGED**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 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. Parents are also invited to attend.

### BUS DRIVER



Bus driver for Sunday, November 13 and Wednesday, November 16 is Brian Dudney (931-979-4009).



### 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!**

### **Activity for All Youth**

**Friday night, December 2**

**More detail available soon**



The Kindred Spirits will be singing at Morningside Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited to join them. The residents really enjoy singing with them.



### CORRECTION

The Benevolence Committee will assemble Fruit Baskets on Friday, December 16.

### PRAYER LIST

*It was good to see David Mayberry and Randy Walker able to be back at worship.*

- > Carl & Aileen Alred are dealing with health problems
- > Larry Farley is dealing with kidney stones
- > Isaac Fletcher fell and had to spend the night at Vanderbilt Monday night.
- > David Mayberry had a stint put in recently
- > Hannah Nye received a good report from her tests.
- > Linda Phillips scheduled for foot surgery November 9.
- > George Reitenour has been in Vanderbilt due to a fall. Was supposed to move somewhere for therapy this week.
- > Peggy Richardson fell and broke her collar bone.
- > Roger Rogers remains at home under hospice care.
- > Ricky Sherrell scheduled for a stem cell transplant sometime in November.
- > Ann Walker will be seeing an orthopedic doctor for the pain in her hip and leg.
- > Larry Cyphers (brother of Judy Bybee) has been diagnosed with two brain tumors. Saw doctors on Tuesday at Vanderbilt and will be having a biopsy on the 17<sup>th</sup>..

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

**Those dealing with cancer:** Rosemary Andrews, Roger Rogers, Bud Scott, Sandra 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, 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:** Pearl Cockrum, Mildred Palk, Edith Stewart

**NHC:** Ann McWaters, Rebecca Brown

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

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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@twilakes.net](mailto:willowcofc@twilakes.net)

**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP – NOVEMBER 13**

Lead Singing – Jacob Howard  
Read Scripture – Dan Evans  
First Prayer – Jim Briggs  
Last Prayer – Steve Qualls  
Announcements – Tom Spohnholtz  
Give Thanks – Dennis Hood

**Serve the Congregation –**

| <u>South Side</u> | <u>North Side</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Justin Pace       | Denny Walker      |
| Carver Moore      | Joe Paul Tackett  |
| David Lancaster   | Wes Delk          |
| Jonah Evans       | Tom Bumbalough    |

Take Communion to the Shut-ins – Neil Ashburn  
Glen Dunn

Usher in the Auditorium – Clarence Gaw & Jerry Williams

Usher in the Vestibule and Assist with Outside Doors  
(Please be here by 8:30 am)  
North Door – David Hix  
South Door – Mark Thomason

Sound Booth: Sunday & Wednesday  
Songs – Ethan Hammond  
Sound – Bryan Kirby

Parking Lot Patrol – Tom Stafford

Keep Nursery – Wanda King & Trish Parker  
(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 – Greg Young  
Door #2 – Cathy Whiteaker & Kylie Richards  
Door #3 – Gary & Angie Risley  
Door #4 – Linda Gropp & Karen Lykins  
Door #5 – Virginia Selby

**SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP – NOVEMBER 13**

Lead Singing – Gary Risley  
Read Scripture – Danny Phillips  
First Prayer – David Ray Smith  
Last Prayer – Robert Oakes  
Announcements – Tom Spohnholtz

Serve At The Lord's Table – Toby Russell & Chase Fletcher

Keep Nursery – Myra Walker & Bridgett Carwile  
(If you cannot serve call Lisa Bumbalough at 931-260-8817)

Parking Lot Patrol – Tom Stafford

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY – NOVEMBER 16**

Lead Singing – Kasey Mann  
Invitation – Dan Huffines  
Announcements – Tom Spohnholtz  
Prayer – Karl Nye  
Parking Lot Patrol – Tom Stafford

Pens-Pencils-Pews – Week of November 13-19 – LeAnn, Alex & Wes Delk

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