

THE PROCLAIMER



WILLOW AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST VOL. XXXVI ISSUE #46 NOVEMBER 16, 2016

Quick and Quiet Prayers

In the twentieth year of the reign of Persian king Artaxerxes, Nehemiah said a brief, silent prayer. While he was serving wine to the king, the king noticed his sad countenance. After Artaxerxes asked why Nehemiah was sad, Nehemiah responded that his concern was for his homeland and his people (Neh. 2:3). Jerusalem had been decimated. Nehemiah was now captive in a land which to him had no significance.

When the king asked Nehemiah if he had a request, Nehemiah said one of those seconds-lasting, inner-man prayers (Neh. 2:4). He was in the middle of a conversation with the most powerful man on earth, but he didn't forget the One who had given the king his power. His request to go home and rebuild was granted. Artaxerxes even gave him the tools and the workers he needed to finish the work.

Sometimes we get in situations that are difficult to face. It gets even tougher when there is so much going on there seems to be no way to ask for help. But we can say a quick and quiet prayer, and God will hear us.

When was the last time you said a prayer like this to start your day? When was the last time you said such a prayer for your family? How about our country and its leaders? What about the church? Have you said one when you needed an immediate attitude change? Have you prayed this way perhaps in anticipation of a stressful moment?

It is not in the prayer itself that deliverance is realized. It is not the length, the eloquence, or the timing that gets things done. God is the power. God is the deliverer. He hears the prayers. He hears every prayer we ever pray-even the quick and quiet ones. So keep praying them.

"Pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

Jeremiah Tatum

SERMON TOPICS NOVEMBER 20, 2016

9:00 a.m. – Jeremiah Tatum
“Is One As Good As Another?”
Hebrews 11:4

5:00 p.m. – Jeremiah Tatum
(abbreviated service – Thanksgiving Singing)
“Holding Back”
Acts 5:1-11

WELCOME!

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

FOR THE RECORD – November 13, 2016

9:00 a.m.	466
10:15 a.m.	326
6:00 p.m.	269
Wed 11/9	337

CENTURION OF SCRIPTURE

November 16 - 23

One Spirit – One body

1 Corinthians 12:13

“For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free – and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.

We have received “Thank You” cards from:

Rene Wilhoit

Randy Walker & Family



LADS TO LEADERS

All youth from kindergarten through 12th grade, please join Lads to Leaders for cookies and a hot chocolate bar on Sunday night, November 27, after evening worship.

This will be a great time to find out more information on the program, answer any questions and to get registered. There will be NO practices until after the holidays, but you must get registered. Also, if you are wanting a hotel room at convention but do not have children participating or you will not be able to join us Nov. 27, please see Ed or Monica Mayer. (Movie night on Nov. 18 has been cancelled.)



PANTRY ITEMS

November 20 - 26

#14 - Dewight Stamps' Class

Vegetable Beef Soup

#15 - College Class

Peanut Butter

#16 - Mike Dyer's Class

Canned Great Northern Beans

#17/18 - Jeremiah's Class

Canned Black-Eyed Peas

#19 - Roy Johnson's Class

Beanie Weenees

Auditorium Class

Canned Baked Beans

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.

TEACHER'S MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 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 – 6th 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 20 and **Tuesday, November 22** is George Dudley (931-979-5500).



MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

The week of Thanksgiving our mid-week Bible Study will be on Tuesday night instead of Wednesday. We will meet on Tuesday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m.



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 Youth
Kindergarten through 6th Grade
Friday night, December 2
More detail available soon



FRUIT BASKETS

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



The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving with family and friends!

Things I've Learned – by Andy Rooney

Being kind is more important than being right.

You should never say no to a gift from a child.

Money doesn't buy class.

To ignore the facts does not change the facts.

Everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.

A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

PRAYER LIST

- > *Debbie Farley had emergency appendix surgery on Sunday She is now at home.*
- > *Larry Farley is now at home.*
- > *Sandy Johnson is at home recovering from a knee scope.*
- > *Barbara Loftis has been moved from CRMC to Bethesda Healthcare Room 102B.*
- > *Linda Phillips did well with her foot surgery.*
- > *George Reitenour is now at home.*
- > *Roger Rogers remains at home under hospice care.*
- > *Ricky Sherrell scheduled for a stem cell transplant sometime in November.*
- > *Jim Cunningham (boss of Dan Evans) is in Vanderbilt after suffering a stroke.*
- > *Larry Cyphers (brother of Judy Bybee) has been diagnosed with two brain tumors and will be having a biopsy on the 17th.*
- > *Steven Green (brother of James Green) is in CRMC in serious condition. He is in need of a liver transplant.*
- > *Carson Vaughn (brother of Charlie Vaughn) has been moved from CRMC to Signature Healthcare.*

Sick or Recuperating at Home: Michael Allison, Lois McCue, Peggy Richardson, Edith Stewart, Ann Walker

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, Carl & Aileen Alred, 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, Peggy 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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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.
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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP – NOVEMBER 20

Lead Singing – Lindon Carwile
Read Scripture – Ron Johnson
First Prayer – Mark Caldwell
Last Prayer – Toby Russell
Announcements – Dewight Stamps
Give Thanks – Buddy King

Serve the Congregation –

<u>South Side</u>	<u>North Side</u>
Patrick Kent	Bobby Whiteaker
Dan Miller	Chris Sparks
Gurvis Loftis	Brian Challenger
Andy Yoder	Bradley Challenger

Take Communion to the Shut-ins – Chayce Gaw
Denny Richardson

Usher in the Auditorium – Ralph Bryant & Joe Don West

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

North Door – Justin Asbury
South Door – Jerry Williams

Sound Booth: Sunday & Wednesday
Songs – Glenn Stockton
Sound – Dennis Hood

Parking Lot Patrol – Barry Chaffin

Keep Nursery – Cynthia Richardson & Brenda Ramsey
(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 – David Randolph
Door #2 – Mark & Ladelle Randolph
Door #3 – Phil & Carol Phillips
Door #4 – Paul & Estelle Pippin
Door #5 – Hubert Qualls

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP – NOVEMBER 20

Lead Singing – Jacob Howard
Read Scripture – Steve Qualls
First Prayer – Tom Spohnholtz
Last Prayer – Danny Phillips
Announcements – Dewight Stamps

Serve At The Lord's Table – Cole Walker & Derek Gaw

Keep Nursery – Michelle Sherfield & Lisa Bumbalough
(If you cannot serve call Lisa Bumbalough at 931-260-8817)

Parking Lot Patrol – Barry Chaffin

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY – NOVEMBER 22

Lead Singing – Reed Wilson
Invitation – Danny Phillips
Announcements – Dewight Stamps
Prayer – Robert Oakes
Parking Lot Patrol – Barry Chaffin

Pens-Pencils-Pews – Week of November 20-26 – Reba Barr

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