

EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE

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| Oct. 16 | 127 | 111 | 96 | \$4141 | 100 | 25 |
| Oct. 23 | 141 | 109 | 106 | \$5205* | 86 | 33 |
| Goals | 200 | 160 | 135 | \$4695 | 130 | 100% |

* Denotes goals reached. Mid-week stats are for October 12 & 19, 2016

What to DO on the worst day of your life?

Job 1:20

“Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and fell down upon the ground, and worshipped.”

1. Stand up: Don’t sit around inactive.
2. Tore his robe: Don’t worry about your fashion.
3. Shaved his head: Your hair-do is the least of your worries!
4. Fell on the ground: Job lost strength.
5. And worshipped: Worship was Job’s first reaction to his crisis.

-Mark N. Posey, Pulpit Preview, 8/30/2016, Vol. 8, No. 8-

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

Sunday Worship

9:00 A.M.

6:00 P.M.

12:30 P.M. (5th Sunday)

Bible Study

Sunday Morning

10:15 A.M.

Wednesday Evening

7:00 P.M.

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“VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME”

I HAVE SINNED

Three of the hardest words for any man to say are the words, *“I have sinned.”* Out of the hundreds of characters whose lives are recorded in Scripture, there are only eleven to whom these words are attributed.

For some reason, man has always been reluctant to confess his mistakes, but if an individual hopes to be acceptable to God, he must learn to admit that he has sinned. 1 John 1:8,9 says,

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins....”

In our permissive world, sin is practically an obsolete word. People are “sick,” “misguided, or “socially maladjusted,” but they are not sinners. The Bible declares that sin is a reality, and that the sinner is unacceptable in God’s sight. We must realize this before we confess our sins.

Not only must man acknowledge that sin is real, he must also realize that sin is a personal thing. The Scripture teaches that *“all have sinned”* (Romans 3:23), but many times we readily confess sins of others, while failing to admit our own faults.

Only when man realizes what sin has done to him, will he *“come to himself,”* as did the prodigal in Luke 15:17. This sinful young man finally realized that he was in the hog pen, and he was there because of his sin. When we realize that sin places us in the hog pen of life, we will be more eager to confess our sins and obey the Lord’s commands for forgiveness

-Ron Stough, via Voice of Truth International, Volume 1-

“Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; purify your hearts, ye doubleminded.” -James 4:8

NEWS & NOTES:

TIME CHANGE REMINDER: Daylight Saving Time (DST) ends November 6. That means it will be time to “fall back”. Set your clocks back one hour before retiring on Saturday evening.

SICK: Hattie Branham underwent same day surgery on Tuesday at RRMC. Phronia Rose, Dennis Hackett’s mother, has been in RRMC and is now in Kindred for rehab. Joe Hensley is to have future tests at Vanderbilt related to his Parkinson’s. Little Elizabeth Marvin remains in the hospital, but is progressing. Wilma Richardson is suffering with shingles. Mary Phillips remains in Kindred, but is improving (she requested her knitting last week!). Brenda Bowman was able to be with us Sunday. Russell Vincent has been dealing with kidney stone issues. W. A. Gibbs’ is continuing his weekly dialysis treatments. Betty Carter is unable to be with us regularly due to periodontal problems. Mary Jo Hackett is still not feeling well. Debbie Felure suffered a fall recently, but has been able to be with us. Jimmy Rigsby, Melinda Spivey’s father, is now back in McFarland Specialty Center. Ronnie Jones, Matthew and Molly’s grandfather, is now at home following surgery. It was so good to see Irene Gregory, Emogene Dixon, and Scotty and Gaye Yeaman able to be with us Sunday morning. We are happy to report that Bob Harville, Peggy Faustina’s uncle, is now at home following an extended hospitalization. Janice Anderson is still not feeling well. Remember the following in prayer: Brandy Green; Ray Upchurch; Earl Carter; Leslie Alford; Gary and Sherry Lester; Sherry Pritchett; Jennie Burnett; Phronia Rose; Karen Howell; and Arnold Rich.

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS: Mary Phillips; Opal Agee; Lovell Chaffin; Curtis Richards; Phronia Rose (Kindred); Linda Black (Carthage Pavilion); Imogene Reeves (The Palace – RBS); Frank Williams, Elm Croft in Lebanon; Vestle Gentry (White Oak Nursing Facility, Spartanburg, S.C.).

SHUT-IN AT HOME: Wilma Richardson; Shirley Holmes; James Hall; and Pat Paysinger.

IN MILITARY: Jana Watson, Ann Carter’s granddaughter (Army); Matt West, Linda Dicken’s grandson (Marines); Zack Tongate, son of Scott & Debbie Tongate (Marines); Randy Carter’s sons and Lacey Crockett’s brothers, Derek (Army) & Landon Carter (Coast Guard); Benjamin Gentry (Marines)

AREA EVENTS: Singing: Bethlehem (Wilson Co.), November 4, 7:00 P.M. (Finger foods at 6:00);

AGAPE: The 50th Anniversary Annual Dinner, Thursday, November 10 at Franklin Marriot Cool Springs.

GOSPEL MEETING

November 6-9, 2016

Evangelist:



Gary Hampton

Carthage church of Christ
711 North Main Street
Carthage, TN

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:00 A.M.

Bible Study Class: 10:15 A.M.

Sunday Afternoon Worship: 1:00 P.M.

Monday – Wednesday Worship: 7:00 P.M.

Theme:

“Help For Troubled Times”
(Sermons are listed in order of delivery.)

Teaching Like Jesus the Master Teacher
An Example to the Believers
Things that Made Paul Weep
Seeing People Through Jesus’ Eyes
God’s Character and Man’s Sin
Our Citadel

“Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord”
(Isaiah 1:18).

SYMPATHY: Our sympathy is extended to the following families in the loss of loved ones: Brian Smith and family in the recent death of his grandfather, Huey Smith; the family of Retta Kirby, whose funeral was Monday (several of her family have attended here in time past); the family of Kay Whitson, who passed away Monday with the funeral tomorrow (Thursday); the family of Doris Bradley, a cousin to W. A. Gibbs; the family of Prentice Williams, a cousin to James Hall; and the family of Jack Shoulders, whose funeral was Tuesday.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY LIST: Dennis Hackett (2); Regina Rowland, Marcus Kemp (7); Makenzi Apple, Brooke Grisham, Opal Agee (8); Justin Mauldin (11); Jody Morris (15); Chris Hicks (18) Laura Beth Law (20); Shirley Holmes (21); Brian Denton; Brian Smith (23); Chris Klamm (27); Courtney Washer (28); Dawson Azbell, Tony Hackett (29); Barbara Jenkins & Joe Hensley (30). Gordon & Barbara Jenkins (11/9/1973); Marcus & Kathy Kemp (11/21/1990); Scotty & Gaye Yeaman (11/28/1964).

BABY GIRL GIFT BRUNCH: In honor of Susan and Elizabeth Marvin, Saturday, Oct. 29, from 10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. They are registered at Walmart, Babies R Us, and Bye Bye Baby.

BABY GIRL SHOWER: In honor of Jessica Silcox Grim, Sunday night, Nov. 13, in the annex. Ladies please bring finger foods. Jessica is registered at Walmart and Babies R Us.

NEW ADDRESS: Jeff and Sonya Whited have moved to Lebanon. We wish them well in their new home at 815 Wildwood Ave., Lebanon, TN 37087. We are thankful that they will continue to worship with us.

TAYLOR CHRISTIAN CAMP SUPPORT DINNER: The annual event will be Saturday, November 12, 6:00 P.M., here, in the annex. Speaker – Glenn Reece; Free BBQ dinner provided by Cartwright Catering. Please bring desserts and soft drinks.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2016: Fifth Sunday Service Schedule, Oct. 30: Justin Mauldin will be the speaker for the Sunday morning worship service. Following Bible study classes, there will be a fellowship meal. Beginning at 12:30 P.M, the second service will be led by the young men. Jeremy Hassler will be the speaker. No 6:00 P.M. service. **Trunk or Treat:** October 31, 6:00 – 7:30 P.M. If you can help provide candy, please leave it in annex.

SPIRITUAL SWORD and HOUSE TO HOUSE: Current and back issues of these two excellent periodicals are available for your reading and edification. This issue of the Spiritual Sword has the important theme of “Righteousness Exalts a Nation”, a very timely theme.

FINANCIAL REPORT: You may pick up a copy of the current report in the foyer among all the other material.

“Liquor has many defenders but no defense.” (Abraham Lincoln)