

EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE

| Date: | AM | Bible Study | PM | Cont. | Wed | DBR |
|--------|-----|-------------|-----|--------|-----|------|
| May 12 | 140 | 112 | 85 | \$4354 | 87 | 39 |
| May 19 | 125 | 94 | 91 | N/A | 77 | 36 |
| Goals: | 200 | 160 | 135 | \$4756 | 130 | 100% |

* Denotes goals reached. Mid-week stats are for 8 and 15, 2019

For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men (Titus 2:11).

The beloved apostle Paul reminded his readers that the first appearance of the Son of God upon this planet came directly from the grace of the Father. For centuries the advent of the Savior had been awaited and when He came Simeon said: **“For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people”** (Luke 2:30-31).

Every man born upon this earth can be saved, but all have not appropriated the beautiful gift of God’s grace – salvation in His Son!

Paul would write to the Galatians that salvation resulted from a system of faith that included baptism into Christ (Galatians 3:26-27). But, without God’s grace, man would be helpless. Gratitude for His favors should permeate the thinking of all.

Daily Lift – July 4, 2018, Daily devotional taken from the book Meditations Of My Heart, by Paul Sain, and can be ordered from Sain publications (931-363-6905 or email psain@sainpublications.com).

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“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”(Matthew 5:16)



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10:15 A.M.
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7:00 P.M.

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“VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME”

HELP WANTED

Ambassadors (2 Cor. 5:20)--must be willing to represent Christ honorably, honestly, and faithfully.

Bakers (Mt. 13:33)--must be able to add leavening properly.

Farmers (Mt. 13:3)--must be willing to rise early and sow the seed in all kinds of weather.

Fishermen (Mt. 4: 19)--must be very patient and skilled.

Guards (1 Pet. 5:8)--must be able to stay alert at all times.

Harvest Workers (Mt. 9:38)--must be willing to work hard when the harvest is ready, without complaining.

House Builders (Mt. 7:25)--must be skilled and knowledgeable of proper foundation work.

Investment Bankers (Mt. 25:14-23)--must be willing to take risks for maximum returns.

Merchants (Mt. 13:45-46)--must be honest and well-respected.

Messengers (2 Cor. 8:2-3)--must be consistent through wind, snow, sleet or hail.

Priests (1 Pet 2:9)--must be the epitome of faithfulness and service.

Soldiers (2 Tim. 2:3)--must be willing to fight to the bitter end.

Stewards (Titus 1:7)--must be loyal and zealous in service.

Students (2 Tim. 2:15)--must be dedicated to much study.

Teachers (Rom. 12:6-7)--must be patient and concerned toward others.

Treasure Hunters (Mt. 13:44)--must be willing to look long and hard for the perfect treasure.

Watchmen (1Thess. 5:6)--must be able to stay awake through the night if necessary.

Wrestlers (Eph. 6:12)--must be tough and unyielding.

No experience is necessary. Pay and benefits are out of the world. Inquire within the New Testament for full details.

P.S. If you feel that you do not qualify for any of these positions, general labor positions are also available (1Cor. 3:9).

FROM THE PREACHER'S HEART:

WELCOME, VISITORS! We are honored by your presence. We seek to worship the one true God in spirit and truth (John 4:24). Study God's inspired Scriptures with us (2 Tim. 2:15). "Come, let us reason together" (Isaiah 1:18; Acts 17:11). If you desire a Bible Correspondence Course or home Bible study, please request either on the card in the Visitor's Packet.

Please note a change for our fourth Sunday service schedule beginning this Sunday (May 26). Following AM worship and Bible classes we will enjoy a fellowship meal followed by a 12:30 P.M. service devoted primarily to singing. We will recognize those graduating prior to the meal.

Vacation Bible School is June 3-7! The theme is "**BIBLE SUPERHEROES**". Moses, Samson, Peter, and JESUS will be studied. Sessions begin at 6:30 P.M. Make plans to attend along with your children and grandchildren. An adult class will meet in the auditorium with different speakers each night. We will knock doors and invite others this Saturday (25th), 10:00 A.M.

Joe and Gayle Reeves are doing a great job making pictures for a new directory. June 2 is the final photography day. If you haven't done so, please sign up. It will only take a few minutes of your time and it will insure a more complete directory.

The annual Summer Series will begin Wednesday, June 12. We will be studying "**The Church We Love**" by Dan Winkler. Some of our own brethren will teach during the thirteen-week series. Make plans to study this great topic.

July 14-20 is the date for Jackson/Smith County Youth Camp. Camper apps are now available and are being received. Copies can be picked up in the foyer or you may contact me. Please return yours as quickly as possible. The church is paying the \$60 camp fee for all our campers.

We, along with Montrose, Brush Creek, Gordonsville, and Bagdad, will be participating in an Area-Wide Gospel Meeting the evenings of June 16-20 at the Ag Center (Smith County Fair grounds). Allen Webster will be preaching and Jeff Crockett will lead singing. Services will begin with thirty minutes of singing prior to the 7:00 P.M. assembly. Make plans to attend.

Please check the calendar (column 3) and take note of upcoming events. Include your entire family in these important times for spiritual growth. Do we let our body, ball fields, and the beach dominate our lives? Whatever you do, don't neglect your soul!

Have a great rest of the week! I hope to see each of you Sunday!
Edward L. Anderson

NEWS & NOTES:

SICK: Gaye Yeaman spent Monday night in Cookeville Regional to receive fluids. She is continuing treatments. Hale Wright was back with us Sunday after undergoing recent stent surgery to repair a 99% blockage in the main artery. Hattie Branham seems a little better. Dimple Hicks has not been able to be with us since her return home. Scotty Yeaman has had some kidney stone issues. Faye Maberry continues treatments but has been with us for most services. Brenda Bowman is undergoing procedures to repair veins (leg). W. A. Gibbs is doing better. Prayer is requested for Shirley Henry, friend to Elaine Wright.

PRAYER LIST: Don Blackwell; Roy Hicks; Ricky Branham Bob & Donnieta White; John Conditt; Bruce Harville; Pat McCormick; Levi Halliburton; Mike Ruis; Duane Hesson; Billy Woodard; Tammy Bush; Jerry Glenn; Bentley Cowan; David Lipe; Horace Jones; Louie Gray West; Taylor & Spencer Keaton; Paulette Blackburn, Emily Allen; Judy Fox Jones; Dycus Carter; Will Gregory; Rick Blankenship; Debbie Flatt; Ken Miller; Lynn Vaden; Tom Brown; Alicia Haynes; Faye McKay; Joey Black; Joe Kemp; Susanne Tisdale; Tim Smith; Pattie Birdwell; Mark & Mary Ellen Lawrence; Faye Massey; Ray Hobbs; Wes Stafford; Sawyer Cole; Patsy Link; Richard Rhoten; Buddy & Jan Chaffin; Tim Loftis; Troy Spivey; Janice Anderson; Earl Carter; Sherry Pritchett; Jennie Burnett; Arnold Rich; and Steve Dowell.

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED/LIVING/SHUT-INS: Lovell Chaffin; Wilma Richardson; Judith Newberry; Mary Lou Smith Frances Glosser (Concordia); Loneta Bains (Pavilion); Pat Paysinger.

IN THE MILITARY: Jana Watson, Ann Carter's granddaughter (Army); Randy Carter's sons and Lacey Crockett's brothers, Derek (Army) & Landon Carter (Coast Guard); Benjamin Gentry (Marines); Camron Huff (Marines).

JUNE BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY LIST: Matthew Jones (5); Dalisa White, Jacob Mauldin (7); Miley Thomas (8); Jake White (10); Russell Vincent (12); Gayle Reeves, Kenneth Hensley (13); Denise Hackett (15); Melinda Spivey (17); Jaden Apple (20); Seth Hackett (21); Molly Jones, Patty Piper (22); Kristi Hassler (26); Tanner Austin (28); Barry Cook (29); Janice Silcox (30). Justin & Sarah Mauldin (6/02/2012); Chris & Courtney Washer (6/02/2012); Hale & Elaine Wright (6/5/1964); Jerry & Mary Phillips (6/10/1967); Jeremy & Kristi Hassler (6/16/2007); Joe & Gayle Reeves (6/17/1972); Eric & Casey Swann (6/19/2009); Michael & Denise Hackett (6/25/1994); Chris & Susan Klamm (6/26/2007).

THANK YOU NOTES: The church recently received and read a "Thank You" note from Hale & Elaine Wright.

SYMPATHY: To Wayne Lankford and family in the recent death of his wife, Rita, following a brain aneurysm; to Faye Maberry's family in the passing of a niece, Deborah Alice Alvis (sister to Don Eckel).

CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR: **Concordia Devotionals:** First Sundays of May, August, November, 2:00 PM; **Pavilion Devotionals:** Each Fifth Sunday, 2:00 PM; **VBS**, June 3-7, 6:30 P.M.; **JSCYC**, July 14-20; **Annual Singing**, August 2, 7:00 P.M. (Meal, 5:30 P.M.); **Bible Lands Museum:** August 9-11; **Bible Bowl**, September 7; **Run4Don:** September 21 (in Gainesboro); **Gospel Meeting**, October 13-16, with Ben Flatt; **Retreat**, October 11-13, at TCC.

AREA EVENTS: **Gospel Meetings:** Corinth church of Christ (Tompkinsville, KY), June 9-12, 7:00 P.M.; Area-Wide Gospel Meeting, with Allen Webster, Smith County Ag Center, June 16-20, 7:00 PM with singing at 6:30; **Singings:** Jackson County Fourth Sunday Singing, Gainesboro church of Christ, May 26, 2:00 PM; Putnam County Singing, Holladay church of Christ, 2:00 P.M.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BIBLE SUPERHEROES

June 3-7; 6:30 P.M. Nightly

Bible Lessons, Crafts, Singing, Puppets, Snacks
Everyone Welcome!

CARTHAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

711 N. Main Street
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AREA-WIDE GOSPEL MEETING

(Bagdad; Brush Creek; Carthage; Gordonsville; Montrose)

Smith County Fairgrounds Ag Center

June 16-20, 7:00 P.M.

(Singing begins at 6:30)

Allen Webster, Evangelist

(Editor of *House to House/Heart to Heart*)

Jeff Crockett will lead singing

**"Come, let us reason together."
"The churches of Christ salute you."**