

**EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE**

Date:	AM	Bible Study	PM	Cont.	Wed	DBR
June 23	126	96	58	\$4629	207*	36
June 30	146	102	85	\$4390	79	36
Goals:	200	160	135	\$4756	130	100%

\* Denotes goals reached. Mid-week stats are for June 19 & 26, 2019



**Hebrews 10:25:** Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

**Hebrews 13:7**

: Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of *their* conversation.

**ASK A FRIEND TO ATTEND**

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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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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:**

**Sunday Worship**

9:00 A.M.

6:00 P.M.

12:30 P.M. (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday)

**Bible Study**

Sunday Morning

10:15 A.M.

Wednesday Evening

7:00 P.M.

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**“VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME”**

**JESUS CHRIST - THE SAME YESTERDAY,**

**TODAY, AND FOREVER**

The Hebrews writer declares in chapter 13, verse 8 (NKJV), “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.” Nowhere is this so visibly manifested than when one compares the visions given to Daniel and John concerning the Lord. It becomes quite apparent when reading these that Daniel and John were given the same vision of Jesus Christ.

*“I watched till thrones were put in place, and the Ancient of Days was seated: His garment was white as snow, and the hair of His head was like pure wool. His throne was a fiery flame, its wheels a burning fire” (Daniel 7:9, NKJV).*

*“His head and His hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire. His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters. He had in His right hand seven stars; out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength” (Revelation 1:14-16, NKJV).*

Both of the above passages refer to Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, and depict Him as He appears in Heaven. As we learn from the author of the Gospel of John,

*“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men” (John 1:1-4, NKJV).*

The authors of the Gospel of John, the Book of Daniel, and the Book of Revelation are all telling us the same thing the Hebrews writer does: “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.” He is the same, for Jesus Christ truly was God in the flesh. May our Lord and Savior, the Great and Mighty Ancient of Days, Jesus Christ, bless you and your family today!

(David R. Ferguson preaches for the Lakeland Church of Christ in Mattoon, IL. BulletinGold Extra 3/18/2014)

**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.

Last Lord's Day, as is every first day of the week, was a wonderful day. Our attendance was up with several back in town from vacation. We hope you were refreshed and rested and we are glad you had safety in travel. Justin Mauldin (AM) and Teddy Spivey (PM), delivered excellent lessons and other young men led well in the afternoon service. The meal between services was delicious as usual. Thanks to everyone and especially to our Heavenly Father who provides all our blessings (James 1:17).

Our booth at the Smith County Fair has already attracted several visitors the first two evenings. Free bottled water given in the name of the Lord has refreshed many due to the heat. Packets with tracts and a free fan have also been distributed. Thanks to all who assist with this work.

Three brave brethren have been pulling cable for our new camera system. (The old one met its demise due to lightening.) Steve Bray, Dennis Hackett, and Dusty Whitaker are thanked for doing a demanding and very "warm" (really hot) job. Thanks!

Our Summer Series features a tremendously important theme: "The Church We Love". Lessons are from Dan Winkler's book by that title. Why should we love the church? How can we show our love for Jesus' church? Do we really love the church? All these and other questions will be answered. Come and study with us!

A final note on the Area-Wide Gospel Meeting to thank all who attended and assisted with various tasks – leading singing, prayer, broadcasting, power point; recording; etc. One was baptized Friday evening after the meeting and hundreds have viewed the services on our website. To God be the glory!

Jackson/Smith County Youth Camp (JSCYC) is almost here! July 14-20 is the date. We are almost at capacity. We have a competent staff in place. Pray that we have a profitable and safe week. The theme: "The Week that Changed the World"!

Thanks to all who are involved in the Visitation program. If you would like to get involved, see Josh Brown for information.

Have a great rest of the week. I hope to see each of you Sunday.

*Edward L. Anderson*

**NEWS & NOTES:**

**SICK:** Steve Harper continues to struggle with pneumonia. Little Chloe Reeves, Joe and Gayle's granddaughter (Matt and Ashley's daughter), underwent a tonsillectomy last week. Darlene Hackett's thyroid biopsy was negative. Janice Anderson is at home after a brief hospital stay (Tennova) due to an infected foot. Kim Sirey was with us Sunday after port placement surgery. Bobby King, Lola's husband, underwent a thyroid biopsy on Monday. W. A. Gibbs is able to be back with us after a hospital stay. Faye Maberry continues weekly treatments in Nashville. We are happy to report that Gaye Yeaman has completed radiation treatments. Scotty Yeaman is at home and about the same. Hale Wright continues his rehab. It's good to have Dimple Hicks and Brenda Bowman back with us. Cobie Sadler is recuperating from recent knee surgery. Mike Lish (Bagdad) is now at home and able to attend services. Garry Anderson, Edward's cousin, is recovering from colon surgery last week at Cookeville Regional.

**PRAYER LIST:** Shirley Henry, Don Blackwell; Roy Hicks; Ricky Branham Bob & Donnieta White; John Conditt; Bruce Harville; 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; 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; Ricky Branham (Concordia); Loneta Bains (Pavilion); Hattie Branham and Pat Paysinger.

**IN THE MILITARY:** Jana Watson, Ann Carter's grand-daughter (Army); Randy Carter's sons and Lacey Crockett's brothers, Derek (Army) & Landon Carter (Coast Guard); Benjamin Gentry (Marines); Camron Huff (Marines); Derek Brothers (Army National Guard), Ruby Fisher's grandson-in-law.

**Meeting for Elders, Deacons, and Preachers:** July 7; 4:30 P.M.  
**JULY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY LIST:** Alex Hackett (1); Mike Piper (3); Wanda Clemons (8); Ethan Denton, (9); Joe Reeves

(13); Edward Anderson (14); Luke Linder, Sophie Linder, Sonya Whited (22); Ken Bennett (26); Ann Carter (31). Larry & Jan Silcox (7/2/1983); Steve & Tammy Harper (7/7/1978); Edward & Barbara Anderson (7/7/1966); Dusty & Mia Whitaker 7/8/2006; Dennis & Darlene Hackett (7/16/1988); R. W. & Gail Vincent (7/21/1967); Jimmy & Bridget Austin (7/22/2005).

**SYMPATHY:** To the following families: Josh, MaggieBeth Dillard and family in the recent death of Josh' grandmother, Sue Smith; to Larry and Vickie Cole and family in the recent death of their son, Chase Cole; to Edward and Barbara Anderson in the passing of Tim Loftis, Edward's cousin.

**BIBLE LANDS MUSEUM:** The banner announcing the August 9-11 event in the annex of our building has really attracted attention at the Smith County Fair. Displays of scale models of ancient cities; reproductions of Dead Sea Scrolls; Roman soldier attire; crucifixion display; models of Herod's temple and the OT tabernacle; and much more will prove most interesting and educational. Pick up a flyer and pass on the information to others.

**THANK YOU:** Thanks to all who assisted with the devotional this past Sunday at the Pavilion. The service, and the singing in particular, were wonderful!

**CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR:** *Concordia Devotionals:* First Sundays of May, August, November, 2:00 PM; *Pavilion Devotionals:* Each Fifth Sunday, 2:00 PM; *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:** *Friday Night Singing:* Herren's Chapel church of Christ (I-40 Exit 276), July 5, 7:00 P.M.

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### EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT BIBLE STUDY

Effective and efficient Bible study is preceded by **prayer** (1 Thess. 5:17); entered into with **diligence** (2 Tim. 2:15); and concluded with **application** (James 1:25-27). *ELA*