

EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE

Date:	AM	Bible Study	PM	Cont.	Wed	DBR
Aug. 19	141	106	99	\$4411	105	36
Aug. 26	143	112	96	U/A	115	43
Goals:	200	160	135	\$4897	130	100%

* Denotes goals reached. Mid-week stats are for August 15 & 22, 2018

He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all how will he not also, along with him, give us all things?
(Romans 8:32)

If God gave up his Son to save us, what would he not give up to bless us and keep us! That's Paul's point. In 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, he tells us we are bought with a price to encourage us toward holiness. Here, he makes the same point, but to give us assurance. Isn't it amazing how the truth of God's grace contains such a multifaceted blessing?

(Heartlight Thought for the Day, by Phil Ware, 8/22/2018)

ASK A FRIEND TO ATTEND

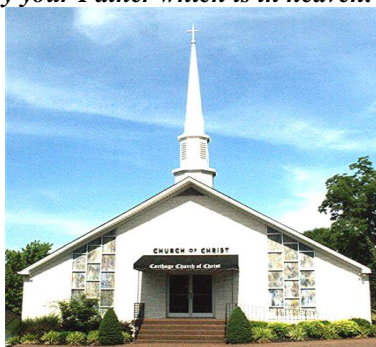
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

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"

GOSPEL MEETINGS: Opportunities to Evangelize

"...but speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share..."

(Ephesians 4:15-16)

All who are members of this congregation need to be preparing for the upcoming gospel meeting. Each member needs to take advantage of the opportunities it affords for evangelism. Everyone has to do their part for the meeting to be a success and the cause of the Lord to prosper.

If we work, our efforts will bear fruit. We may not be overwhelmed by what many have termed "visible results" (such things as baptisms, restorations, etc.), those things so many want to gauge the success of a meeting by, but we will be a church after the New Testament order at work the way the Lord wants it to work—with each member doing his/her part (see 1 Cor. 12:12-27; Eph. 4:15-16).

All the time we ought to be emphasizing our responsibilities to evangelize. In doing so, though, we must realize that one person, or even just a few, cannot be as effective as a whole body of people actively involved in reaching and teaching other people. But gospel meetings provide unique opportunities to show that we are more than just talk when it comes to evangelism but are actually "doers of the word" (James 1:22). They allow us to demonstrate to the Lord and to others that we are willing to be involved in His work.

The personal invitation extended to a friend, relative or acquaintance, is still, I believe, the best method for getting people to attend gospel meetings. We can blitz the media using all the modern methods at our disposal but nothing can top the personal "one-to-one" invitation. Since this is the case, then, it makes sense that the more people who issue such invitations, the greater chance for success in having greater numbers attend.

I am sure the meeting preacher is doing his part to make the meeting successful. We have printed hundreds of fliers and are sending announcements to other congregations. The key to real success, though, will be how many of the members personally invite others. That should not surprise you since the key to success in almost every work that we might be involved in as a church is great individual involvement.

May each of us be totally involved in serving the Lord—not just for the upcoming meeting but in all aspects of the work of the church. (Copied with permission of Gene Taylor, Centerville Road Church of Christ, Tallahassee, Florida, Copyright 2016)

FROM THE PREACHER'S HEART:

WELCOME, VISITORS! We are so honored by your presence. It is our desire to worship the one true God in spirit and truth (John 4:24). Study God's inspired Scriptures with us. As the Lord through Isaiah said, "Come, let us reason together" (Acts 17:11; Isaiah 1:18). If you wish to study the Bible via a Bible Correspondence Course, please request such on the available attendance cards.

Our Gospel Meeting with Allen Webster (Jacksonville, AL), editor of House to House, is less than three weeks away-- **September 16-19**. Prepare your family for the event. Plan to attend every service. Pray daily for the meeting, the preacher, and the lost. Invite ten people outside your family. Let's have a great meeting!

Brother Scotty Yeaman's note of resignation from the eldership was read Sunday morning August 19. We thank him for his many years of service to the Lord's church. Keep Scotty and Gaye in your thoughts and prayers.

Bible Bowl 2018 will be September 8 at TTU's Hooper Eblen Center. Give our young people a "pat on the back" for their participation. Haven Brown; Ava Grisham; Brooke Grisham; Makenna Hassler; Matthew Jones; Molly Jones; John C. Klamm; and Jodie Morris make up our two teams. Thanks to all the adults who have taught, prepared food, and participated in the Mock Bible Bowl last Saturday.

The Annual Run4Don is scheduled for Saturday, September 15 in Gainesboro. The 15K begins at 7:30 and the 5K at 8:00 AM. You can sign up on line.

Our Summer Series continues each Wednesday night. Several brethren are delivering lessons on the general theme of "HOPE" based on the SEIBS 2018 lectureship series. Five lessons remain. Thanks to all the teachers!

All Bible School students are reminded that Fall Quarter begins this Sunday (September 2). Jeremy reminds teachers that materials are in the library. Let's all attend Bible class!

As I announced this past Sunday (August 26), I plan to leave my work here within the next year. This will give us ample time for the transition. I have truly enjoyed the past forty-two years as your preacher and look forward, Lord willing, to completing forty-three. I am grateful beyond words for the opportunity which has been mine. Hope to see you Sunday.

Edward L Anderson

NEWS & NOTES:

SICK: W. A. Gibbs has not felt as well the past few days. Regina Goolsby is now at home. Remember Carolyn Hill in prayer as she deals with cancer. Faye Maberry's nephew, Gary Hardee, is dealing with cancer (stomach/bone/ lung). Jack Grisham is recuperating from eye surgery last week. Judy Fox Jones, friend of the Anderson's, is also recuperating from extensive surgery due to cancer. Roger Anderson, Edward's brother, underwent eye surgery Tuesday. Josephine Fitts, Carol Woodard's mom, is now at home. Carol's granddaughter, Grace Lindol Marvin, is at home and doing better. O'Neal Huffines is at home under hospice care. Scotty Yeaman remains in rehab at Concordia. Rick Blankenship is at home. Please pray for the following: Will Gregory (friend of Justin Mauldin in Vanderbilt ICU); Gene Sykes; Corinne and Karen Woodward; Debbie Flatt; Ken Miller; Lynn Vaden; Tom Brown; Alicia Haynes; Guilford and Faye McKay; Jimmy Merryman; Doug Bain; Joey Black; Debbie Fulton; Joe Kemp; Susanne Tisdale; Billy Halliburton; Tim Smith; Pattie Birdwell; Jere Andrews; Shelia Glover; Mark and Mary Ellen Lawrence; Faye Massey; Tucker Burford; Ray Hobbs; Wes Stafford; Charles White; Mike Sircy; Paul Meacham, Jr.; Sawyer Cole; Patsy Link; Richard Rhoten; Buddy & Jan Chaffin; Tim Loftis; Jimmy Bean; Troy Spivey; Janice Anderson; Cathy Stafford; Earl Carter; Leslie Alford; Sherry Pritchett; Jennie Burnett; Arnold Rich; and Steve Dowell.

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING: Scotty Yeaman, Opal Agee; Lovell Chaffin; Phronia Rose (Local); Howard and Loneta Bains (Pavilion).

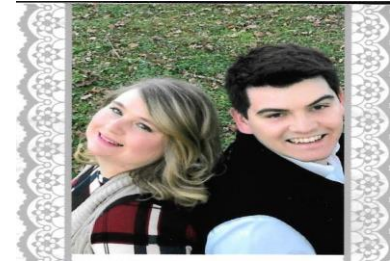
SHUT-INS: Hattie Branham; Wilma Richardson; Pat Paysinger.

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).

THANK YOU: We have received and read "Thank You" notes from the following: Rick Blankenship; Steve & Tammy Harper.

SYMPATHY: To Jan Silcox and family in the recent death of an uncle, Norman Parrish, of Tuscaloosa, AL.; Steven and Kim Gregory and family, in the recent death of Steven's grandmother, Hilda McCallum; and the family of Lucille Goolsby (relative of Rick Blankenship).

FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Jackie and Judy Grisham will celebrate their 50th Saturday, September 15 from 2:00 – 4:00 P.M. in the annex. RSVP at 615-735-1961.



*Please join us for the wedding of
Morgan Bree Faustina
and*

Conner Ryan Dodson

Saturday, September 8, 2018

at four-thirty in the afternoon

Carthage Church of Christ

711 Main Street North, Carthage, Tennessee

Reception to follow in the church Annex

Please reply by August 30th to 931-260-5791

You are Invited
To A Series Of
GOSPEL MEETINGS
September 16 – 19, 2018
with evangelist
Allen Webster



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Sunday Afternoon Worship:	1:00 P.M.
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