

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

December 18, 2022

Sunday Morning

Bible Study

Song Leader: Mark Newman
Prayer: Ronnie Meeker

Worship Service

Announcements: Paul Parsley
Song Leader: Mark Newman
Prayer: Jerry White
Scripture Reading: Butch Morgan
Sermon: Ralph Hart
Lord's Table: Tim Dotson

Closing Prayer: Alex Newman
Greeters: NO GREETERS
TODAY

Sunday Evening:

Song Leader: Mark Newman
Prayer: David Welborn
Lord's Table: Tim Dotson
Closing Prayer: Prater Powell

Wednesday Evening:

December 21

Song Leader: Mark Newman
Prayer: Don Davidson
Announcements: Chuck Taylor
Closing Prayer: Brent Roberts

Preacher

Ralph Wayne Hart
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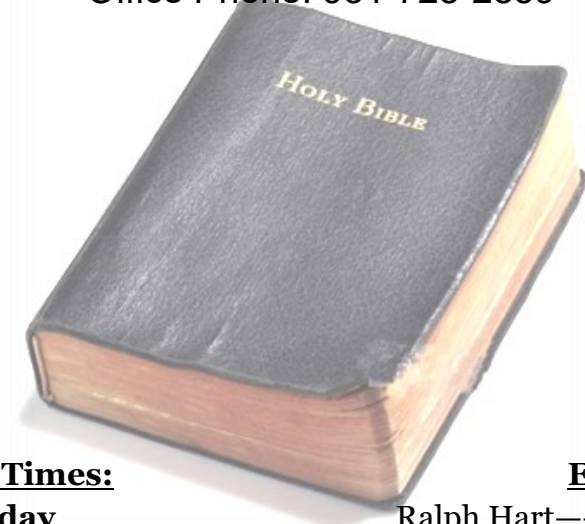
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Service Times:

Sunday

Bible Study --- 9:00 AM
Worship ----- 10:00 AM
Evening ----- 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study -- 7:00 PM

Elders

Ralph Hart-----931-273-7490
Dale Philpott --- 931-409-9334
Chuck Taylor --- 931-728-7086

Deacons

Tim Dotson
Virgil Morgan
Paul Parsley
Jerry White

“And He said to them’ “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature’...” Mark 16:15

Colene Ogles continues to recover from a fall.

Joyce Shores, knee replacement surgery went well. She came home Thursday. Now to do rehab.

Billy Hale has been sick.

Rusty Holt is recovering from having a leg partially amputated. Cards of encouragement would be appreciated. His address is posted on News Board.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Wilma Williams, Judy Randall, Bob Brinkmann, Waymon Simmons, Tammy Sherrill, Brittaney Nanney, Cooper Headington, Cordelia Burnette, Peggy Fults, Ann Broadrick, Doris Broadrick, Jonathan Lee, Mike Throneberry, Lance Shelton, Carolyn Davidson, Sandi Wells, Deborah Watson. Our workers in Russia and Ukraine.

SHUT IN

Judy Atnip (NHC, Franklin)

Bill & Sharrell Buchanan (home),

Gwen Carrick (NHC, room 218, phone: 931-913-3064,

Buster & Martha Dicus, (McArthur Manor, B19, phone: 728-4198

Morris & Jean Floyd (home)
Elmer & Lottie Green, (home)
Dorothy Gribble (mother of Janie Dotson),

Mary Jernigan (home)

Reta Jones, (home of daughter)

Ken Mizell (3619 Cowan Hwy., room 404, Winchester, TN 37398).

FOOD COORDINATORS DECEMBER

Chris Hunt @ 235-2747 & Dixie Hart @ 273-9633.

It is time to sign up for 2023 as food coordinators. We need two for each month. So pick your month today. There are only a few left.

UPCOMING EVENTS

David will continue to take photos of youth to be included in the Holiday Card. He will be in the fellowship room following Sunday and Wednesday services until the 14th.

December 18th, all who will help assemble the Holiday gift bags, please meet in fellowship room at 4:00 p.m.

MEMORIALS

A donation to Gospel of Christ program in memory of Joyce Winton, given by Judy Lineberger.

A donation the Gospel of Christ program in lieu of flowers, in memory of Joyce Winton, given by the Red Hill congregation.

A donation to the building fund in memory of Juanita Burks, given by Chuck & Martha Taylor.

A donation to the Gospel of Christ program in memory of Juanita Burks, given by Jerry & Mimi White.

1 Peter 1:13

“Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;”

I would like for you to notice the commands given by Peter in this verse and also verse 14 and 15.

First of all he said: *“Gird up the loins of your mind”* In that day when wearing a long robe they would need to gird it up.

Here Peter says gird up our minds,

just as a robe would need to be gathered up for certain activity. We need to discipline our minds for actions.

Second he says: *“Be sober”* As we well know a drunken person has a mind that is not clear. He lacks self-control and does not know his surroundings.

We are to have and maintain a calm and thoughtful mind, in control of our actions.

Third he says: *“Hope to the end”* It could be said this way *“patiently have your hope fixed.”*

We must remember that God is in control and we must patiently wait for Him. We must focus on our faith in Him and the grace that He has extended to us. Our hope is a desire and a confident expectation of heaven.

Fourth he says: *“Not fashioning yourselves to the former lust in your ignorance”* (v.14). This is like what Paul said in Romans 12:2 about *“be not conformed”* We don't want to become enslaved as before our obedience.

Fifth he says: *“be ye holy as he is holy.”*

God being a holy God we are called upon to become holy ourselves. This of course is something we are striving for each day we live for the Lord. Only by fixing our hope on Him can we strive for holiness.