SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

March 23, 2025

Sunday Morning

Bible Study Song Leader: Mark Newman **Ernest Finney**

Prayer:

Worship Service

Paul Parsley Announcements: Song Leader: Mark Newman Prayer: Brent Roberts Scripture Reading: Alex Newman Sermon: Ralph Hart Lord's Table: Prater Powell

Jerry White

Keith Pippenger

Brian Sutton

Closing Prayer: Tim Dotson Sunday Evening:

Song Leader: Mark Newman Prayer: Mike Sain Lord's Table: Prater Powell Closing Prayer: **Gary Winton**

Wednesday Evening:

Mar. 26

Song Leader: Mark Newman Prayer: David Welborn Chuck Taylor Announcements: Closing Prayer: **Bob Brinkmann**

Preacher

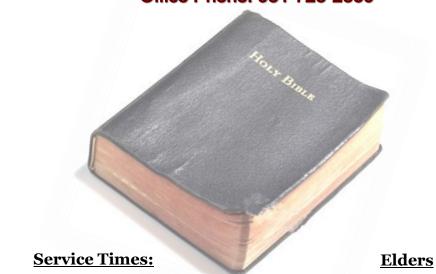
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Sunday

HILL MESS

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

Wednesday

Bible Study —- 7:00 PM

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

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Brent Roberts is slowly recovering and able to be out.

Terry Floyd is to have surgery on March 27th.

Jean Floyd having medical tests.

Remember the family of *Bill Stem-bridge*, brother of Grace Davidson, as they go through this difficult time.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Colene Ogles, Judy Randall, Jean Floyd, Tammy Sherrill, Johnnie Mae Heaton, Bonnie Patsy Newman, G.M. George, Nancy Mooneyham, Holland, Philena Paher, Bertha Smith. Townsend. John Renee McCullough, Noah Lusk, Kevin Simmons, Tim Reynolds, **Dennis Winnett, James Wheeler,** Jonathan Lee, and brethren working in Russia & Ukraine.

SHUT IN

Judy Atnip (NHC, Franklin)

Bill & Sharrell Buchanan
(home), Helen Clutter, (Bailey

Continued:

Manor), Jean Floyd (home), Hazel Ford (home), Elmer & Lottie Green, (home), Reta Jones, (address in directory), Betty Lovelady (Legacy Health & Rehab). Virgil Robinson (home)

FOOD COORDINATORS FOR MARCH

Judy Lineberger @ 841-0196 & Dolores Morgan @ 273-2996.

UPCOMING EVENTS.

March 16th TABS at Prairie Plains.

SINGING AND SHOWER

March 30th We will have our 5th Sunday Singing at 6 p.m. and following that everyone is invited to bring finger foods, and honor Lucas & Sarah Fletcher and Casen & Bailey King with a Diaper & Gift Card Shower. Cake & punch will be provided.

The Fletchers are expecting their second son. The Kings are expecting their first child, a girl.

DARKNESS

Matthew 4:16 "The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up".

Darkness always stands as a position of one who is separated from God. It is a person's condition without Christ. Darkness implies a state of ignorance. Christ is the light of the world but to be ignorant of Christ is to be in darkness about the truth of the gospel. If we are ignorant of Christ the only way to come to the light is through the means that Christ reveals to us.

Many people in darkness are very superstitious. Of course where there is no light there is sure to be false views and false teachers leading people down the wrong road to eternal condemnation.

The person's darkened mind cannot think the thoughts of God, and so he follows his own fanciful ideas.

Also, where there is darkness there is danger. Those in darkness cannot see and that makes their condition all the more perilous.

For they have not come to the light, so they can see the way of life. They continue to stumble in darkness which leads to death.

We also understand that to be in darkness means we are helpless. The verse says "They sat in darkness." Meaning they did not know where to go or what to do.

Without light one is helpless to find his way. But, when the light comes, his eyes are able to see and find the way that leads to life eternal.

Jesus is the light of the world, so we don't have to be in darkness if we are willing to follow the light that he set before us.

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