#### SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

April 27, 2025

**Sunday Morning** Bible Study

Song Leader: Mark Newman Prayer: Mike Sain

**Worship Service** 

**Brent Roberts** Announcements: Song Leader: Mark Newman Prayer: **Ernest Finney** Scripture Reading: Gary Winton

Sermon: Ralph Hart

Lord's Table: Prater Powell

> Jerry White Alex Newman

**Butch Morgan** 

Closing Prayer: **Brian Sutton**  Sunday Evening:

Song Leader: Mark Newman Prayer: Allen Sherrill Lord's Table: Prater Powell Closing Prayer: Bob Brinkmann

#### Wednesday Evening:

Apr. 30

Song Leader: Mark Newman Prayer: Paul Parsley Announcements: Chuck Taylor Closing Prayer: Don Davidson

#### Preacher

Ralph Wayne Hart Phone: 931-273-7490

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### **Sunday**

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 April 20, 2025 Volume 19 Number 16

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Joyce Shores, is scheduled for surgery on her back, Wednesday. Colene Ogles, had hip replacement due to a fall. She is in Vanderbilt Tullahoma.

*Marc Corlew* is now home recovering.

**Mimi White** has not been feeling well lately.

**Sarah Sain Fisk,** mother of Liam, had surgery and is now at home recovering.

**Clarence Robinson**, nephew of Virgil needs our prayers as he deals with complications of diabetes.

Remember the family of *N.D. Sissom*, as they grieve his passing.

## **CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

Colene Ogles, Terry Floyd, Jean Floyd, Tammy Sherrill, Johnnie Mae Heaton, Bonnie George, Gerald Holland, Ronan Chatfield (address posted), Troy Johnson, Nancy Mooneyham, John McCullough, Kevin Simmons, Jonathan Lee, and brethren working in Russia & Ukraine.

### **SHUT IN**

Judy Atnip (NHC, Franklin)
Bill & Sharrell Buchanan
(home), Cordelia Burnette
(home), Helen Clutter, (Bailey
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 APRIL

Lori Watson @ 580-3195 or Chris Hunt @ 235-2747

# WILLING TO SUFFER... COST OF OBEDIENCE

Pursuit of God's will in our every practice is not without personal cost. Jesus' lesson entails the need to count the cost of discipleship.

Are we willing to forego all personal ideas, desires, goals or purposes if they hinder obedience to spiritual instruction?

The price to pay will be very exacting! The faithful follower of Jesus willingly denies self as God's truth is exalted and loved.

We must lay all on the altar as we understand the need to follow every instruction of truth.

This lesson was taught by Jesus as He sounded the requirement to "deny self".

Characters of the New Testament clearly exemplified willingness to forego personal interests and even a willingness to suffer extreme persecution to obediently pursue the Divine Will.

We will likely never be called upon to suffer to that extreme. Yet, how often we buckle under a slight taste of what we do not like, as we consider our thoughts superior to truth

or rationalize that it's necessary to do it our way.

Examples abound in God's revelation where men and women "bit the bullet" with reference to their own desires, convenience or preferences and did exactly what had been commanded.

We read the record of those who suffered death to do the Lord's bid-ing.

Yet, how casually and easily God is ignored in view of what we personally desire for ourselves.

We have a great need to understand the will of the Lord. The necessity that follows understanding is to do what the Lord's will requires.

No questions, no reluctance, no rebellion and no cost considered excessive!

~Charles Williams~