

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

April 22, 2018

Sunday Morning

Bible Study

Song Leader: Mark Newman
Prayer: David Welborn

Worship Service

Announcements: Brent Roberts
Song Leader: Mark Newman
Prayer: Don Davidson
Scripture Reading: Keith Pippenger
Sermon: Ralph Hart
Lord's Table: Jerry White
Prater Powell
Ronnie Meeker
Jamie McCullough
Closing Prayer: Gary Winton
Greeters: Delma Gaither
& Brenda Alford

Sunday Evening

Song Leader: Mark Newman
Prayer: Paul Parsley
Lord's Table: Jerry White
Closing Prayer: Tim Dotson

Wednesday Evening

Apr. 25

Song Leader: Mark Newman
Prayer: Dale Philpott
Announcements: Chuck Taylor
Closing Prayer: Walter Hawkins

Preacher

Ralph Wayne Hart
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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

Dale Philpott --- 728-5720
Chuck Taylor --- 728-7086

Deacons

James Bryson
Howard Clutter
Jerry White



Interpreting for the hearing impaired: Dale Philpott

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

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYER

James Bryson is in Vanderbilt Critical Care Unit. He was scheduled for a new feeding tube, Thursday (12th).

Donald Carr in Life Care, Tulsa for rehab.

Wilma Williams is being treated for health issue.

Claudette Hillis is at home sick.

Billy Hale at home recovering.

Dorothy Gribble, mother of Janie Dotson, has the Shingles.

Tracy Medler, mother of Laina Meeker, having issues with the leg that was operated on last year.

Continue to pray daily for following:

Otis Jernigan, Mary Jernigan, Gwen Carrick, Frank & Lu Cope, Gayla Powell, Jonathan Lee, Chad Heaton, Philis Freeze, Charles Broadrick, Bill Buchanan, Jennifer Whittington, Donna Pinkston, Norman & Lois Sissom, Ken Mizell, Teresa Dicus, Nancy Dicus, Shane Holland, Lois Caldwell, David Smith (chemo) our Russian preachers: Gennady and Alex, Eugene Brzozowski, in Taiwan.

OUR SYMPATHY

To Betty Harden and family at the passing of her sister, **Joyce Van Meter**.

To Vivian Benson and family at the passing of her sister, **Patsy Jane Harmon**.

SHUT IN

Sarah Bridges (home), **Jean Chisam** (home), **Rachel Duggin** (Horizon Health Care), **Mary Eades** (KWA, 111), **Morris & Jean Floyd** (home), **Judy Holsted** (MHCC), **Edna Moore, Sue Moore** (McArthur Manor), **Carolyn Northcutt** (Autumn Oaks), **Vicki Orr** (NHC, room 204), **Alta Taylor** (home), **Jewell Vandagriff**.

BIBLE READING

April 15—21

1 Peter 4— Revelation 19

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 20th, Area Wide Friday Night Singing at Bethel in Dunlap. See flyer.

April 29th, Our 5th Sunday Singing at 6:00 service. Finger foods will follow singing worship.

.APRIL FOOD COORDINATOR

Janie Dotson @ 273-2928

Illegal Immigrants

By Whit Sasser

The issue of Illegal immigrants is a hot topic, both politically and socially these days, for there are millions of people in America who want the benefits and privileges of citizenship without going through the proper channels.

Though they blend in and look in a way to be citizens, they really aren't citizens. They don't really enjoy the benefits of citizenship. They're illegal aliens. This reminds me of a spiritual lesson.

There are those who want to be Christians, but are unwilling to do what the Bible says to rightfully obtain citizenship.

The scriptures speak of a citizenship in the kingdom of God. Philippians 3:20 *"For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ".*

NKJV (quoted scripture added by RH) and those who are outside as aliens (Ephesians 2:12). So, the analogy is quite appropriate.

How many people today bypass

the proper channels of admission into the Lord's church and begin seeking anyway to receive the benefits and privileges of citizenship?

Some will clean up their life morally and think that is sufficient. Others will start "going to church" somewhere.

While still others may pray the "sinner's prayer" admitting their guilt and professing their faith in Christ to forgive them, and think that gets the job done.

But, the Bible says a man who believes the gospel of Jesus Christ and is then immersed for forgiveness of sins is saved (Mark 16:16).

Elsewhere the Bible teaches repentance and confession of Christ's Lordship are also prerequisites of citizenship (Acts 2:38; Romans 10:10).

Many, many folks have not complied with all of these requirements and are thus illegal immigrants in the kingdom of God.

Note: How will you face judgment? Illegal? Think on this! Make a choice, default is loss.