

## SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

September 2, 2018

### Sunday Morning

#### **Bible Study**

Song Leader: Mark Newman  
Prayer: Ernest Finney

#### **Worship Service**

Announcements: David Welborn  
Song Leader: Mark Newman  
Prayer: Mike Sain  
Scripture Reading: Alex Newman  
Sermon: Ralph Hart  
Lord's Table: Jerry White  
Tim Dotson  
Ronnie Meeker  
Donald Carr  
Closing Prayer: Don Davidson  
Greeters: Neal  
& Jennifer Simmons

### Sunday Evening

Song Leader: Mark Newman  
Prayer: Prater Powell  
Lord's Table: Jerry White  
Closing Prayer: Gary Winton

### Wednesday Evening

**September 5**

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

#### **Preacher**

Ralph Wayne Hart  
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# THE RED HILL MESSENGER

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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

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

**Jean Chisam** in MHCC for rehab.

**Charlotte Philpott** had surgery on her arm last Monday. She is in lot of pain.

**Wilma Williams** having problems with her eyes.

**Mary Jernigan** is having health issues. Cards would be good for her.

**Caroline Parsley** was sick last week.

**Continue to pray daily for following:** Gayla Powell, Frank & Lu Cope, Jonathan Lee, Charles Childers, Leighton Broadrick, Mark Petty, Juanita Burks, Jennifer Whittington, Glenna Poff, Norman & Lois Sissom, Ken Mizell, Nancy Dicus, Pat Shaddy, Paul Meacham, Shane Holland, Glenna Poff, Roger Martin, Glenn & Kathy Reynolds, Anita Torres, Lois Caldwell, Zachary Simmons (cancer), Raechal Archer, Dinkie Duke (treatments), Renee McAmis (fighting cancer), Mammie McCullough, Michael Potts, Connie Mangrum, Bertha

## **Continued:**

**Smith, Donna Dunaway, Shirley Cooley, Our Russian preachers: Gennady and Alex.**

## SHUT IN

**Sarah Bridges** (Horizon, 507), **Gwen Carrick** (home), **Jean Chisam** (MHCC), **Mary Eades** (KWA 111), **Morris & Jean Floyd** (home), **Judy Holsted** (MHCC), **Otis Jernigan** (home), **Edna Moore, Sue Moore** (McArthur Manor), **Carolyn Northcutt** (Autumn Oaks), **Vicki Orr** (NHC, room 204), **Alta Taylor** (Horizon, 501)), **Jewell Vandagriff** (MHCC).

## SEPTEMBER FOOD COORDINATOR

Dixie Hart @ 728-2383. Call if you know of a need.

## BIBLE READING

August 26– September 1  
Mark 5– Luke 20

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**August 26th** TABS hosted by Main Street.

**August 26th** P.M. Worship. David Paher will be here to update us on the Guyana mission work.

**August 26th-30th**, Gospel meeting at Lane Street. Time: 2;15 in afternoon on 26th, then 7:00 p.m. nightly. Guest speaker: Ernest Benjamin.

**August 26-29th** Gospel meeting at Fredonia. No service Sunday night. Time: Monday– Wednesday nights at 7:00. Guest speaker: David Lipe.

**September 2nd** Bible Class promotion at beginning of class.

**September 9th** Congregational Ice Cream Supper following the 6:00 P.M. Worship.

## 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. Phi-

lipians 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!