

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

March 4, 2018

Sunday Morning

Bible Study

Song Leader: Mark Newman
Prayer: Ronnie Meeker

Worship Service

Announcements: Ralph Hart
Song Leader: Mark Newman
Prayer: Prater Powell
Scripture Reading: Chuck Taylor
Sermon: Ralph Hart
Lord's Table: Paul Parsley
Mike Sain
Keith Pippenger
Donald Carr
Closing Prayer: Jerry White
Greeters: Delma Gaither
& Joyce Shores

Sunday Evening

Song Leader: Mark Newman
Prayer: Alex Newman
Lord's Table: Paul Parsley
Closing Prayer: Gary Winton

Wednesday Evening

(Mar. 7)

Song Leader: Mark Newman
Prayer: Dale Philpott
Announcements: Chuck Taylor
Closing Prayer: Howard Clutter

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

Donald Carr has been sick all week. **James Bryson** is to have another procedure on 22 nd.

Kaitlyn McCullough is home recovering from flu.

Paul Parsley and family all sick.

Heath Howland family all have been sick off and on for several days.

Charlotte Philpott had medical procedure done Wednesday, but all went well.

Phillis Freeze is not doing well.

Charles Broadrick, brother of Joyce Winton, had tests recently and will require surgery for two blockages.

Patsy Little has had heart tests and is home being treated with medication.

Paul Sparks, whom most of us know, is to see lung specialist soon.

Continue to pray daily for following:

Otis Jernigan, Morris & Jean Floyd, Mary Jernigan, James & Freda Bryson, Gwen Carrick, Frank & Lu Cope, Gayla Powell, Chad Heaton, Bill Buchanan, Jennifer Whittington, Donna Pinkston, Paul Meacham Jr, Tom Holland, Norman & Lois Sissom, Ken Mizell, Teresa Dicus, Nancy Dicus, Gerion & Ruby James, Jonathan Lee, Bobbie Powell, Shane Holland (nephew of Grace, has brain injury), Lois Caldwell, David Smith (chemo), our Russian preachers: Gennady and Alex, Eugene Brzozowski and family in Taiwan.

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** (NHC, Tullahoma), **Jewell Vandagriff**.

MEMORIALS

A donation to the building fund in memory of **Floyd Green**, given by Jerry & Mimi White.

MARCH FOOD COORDINATORS

Dolores Morgan @ 272-2996 &
Dixie Hart @ 273-9633

Please call if you know of a need.

BIBLE READING

February 25—March 3

Revelation 20—22

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 4th Devo @ MHCC @ 3:00 p.m.

March 11th Daylight Saving Time begins.

Life's Obstacles

When problems or difficulties come our way, we either profit from them or wilt under the pressure. We can count them as obstacles or as golden opportunities.

Persecution can be a blessing if those moments are used to press on to nobler dedication and loyalty to a cause that is worth the tribulation and pain.

If we suffer due to our own foolishness, the Bible makes it abundantly clear that only our suffering for Christ is profitable, productive and blessed by God. "But if a man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God in this name" (1 Pet. 4:16).

A happy person is not someone in a certain set of circumstances, but rather is a person with certain set of attitudes. The happy person is:

1. **Not ashamed of the gospel. Rom. 1:16.**
2. **Pure in life. Phil. 2:15,16.**
3. **Not discouraged by hardship. Rom. 8:31.**
4. **Deeply loved one another. Col. 2:2.**
5. **Putting the kingdom of God absolutely first. Matt. 6:33.**

The very opposition that Satan sent their way made the servants of the Redeemer stronger in their journey toward heaven. Obstacles deepened their resolve to be what Jesus said of them: "Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost its savor, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out and trodden under the foot of men" (Matt. 5:13).

When our fervent desire is to follow the Lamb of God, our lives are so much

richer and meaningful than those who pursue earthly fame and temporary wealth. If we would ever eliminate the pessimism so many members of the church drag with them throughout their lives, and fortify our daily conduct with optimism, we would be much more like zealous children of God depicted in the book of Acts. A great poem by Edgar A. Guest captures this commitment:

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,

There are thousands to prophesy failure.

There are thousands to point out to you, one by one,

The dangers that wait to assail you.

But just buckle in with a bit of grin,

Then take off your coat and go to it;

Just start to sing as you tackle the thing

That "cannot be done" - and you'll do it!

We need to sing more evangelistic songs in our assembly worship to stir and challenge all of us to realize the potential of lost mankind.

Seeking the lost and pointing to Jesus,

Souls that are weak and hearts that are sore,

Leading them forth in ways of salvation,

Showing the path to life evermore!

Forget the obstacles and always search for the opportunities of life.

Johnny Ramsey, in **Gospel Minutes**,
Vol. 50, No. 48, Nov. 30, 2001