

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

September 20, 2020

Sunday Morning

Bible Study

Song Leader: Mark Newman
Prayer: Brent Roberts

Worship Service

Announcements: Paul Parsley
Song Leader: Mark Newman
Prayer: Don Davidson
Scripture Reading: Ronnie Meeker
Sermon: Ralph Hart
Lord's Table: Gary Winton

Closing Prayer: David Welborn
Greeters: NO GREETERS
TODAY

Sunday Evening:

Song Leader: Mark Newman
Prayer: Don Davidson
Lord's Table: Gary Winton
Closing Prayer: Dale Philpott

Wednesday Evening:

Sept. 23

Song Leader: Mark Newman
Prayer: Howard Clutter
Announcements: Chuck Taylor
Closing Prayer: Jerry White

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

Howard Clutter

Jerry White

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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

PRAYERS NEEDED

Charlotte Philpott is still having difficulty in recovering.

Vickie Orr recovering from case of Shingles.

Joyce Winton saw a doctor last week. She still cannot put weight on her foot. She would enjoy phone calls: 931-607-2702.

Jewell Lowe, sister of Wilma Williams is having health difficulties. She is in Hospice Care, at this time. Prayers are requested.

Continue to pray for following:

Judy Randall, Teresa McCullough, Wilma Williams, Hazel Ford, Jimmy Parsley, Leroy Dedmon, Jennifer Whittington, Mark Petty, Jimmy Gross, Scott Morgan, Sheila McCullough, Rudy Fults, Lu Cope, Wendy Williams, Phyllis Bishop, Judy Atnip, Sandy Hamlet, Jon Lee, Wayne Clouse, Bonnie George, Will Chatfield, Ken Springer, Ken Mizell, Ciara Cooper and girls, Jerry Davidson, Bob Levine, Sherry Piercy, Howard Carrol, Tommy Morton, Gennady, Alex, Sergei, & Yuri, in Russia.

SHUT IN

Sarah Bridges, Gwen Carrick (home), **Morris & Jean Floyd** (home), **Delma Gaither** (NHC, 224), **Elmer & Lottie Green** (Home), **Mary Jernigan** (home), **Sue Moore** (MHCC, 212), **Carolyn Northcutt** (Autumn Oaks), **Vicki Orr** (NHC, room 204), **Hazel Scott** (MHCC), **Jewell Vandagriff** (MHCC), **Joyce Winton** (Legacy, 509).

FOOD COORDINATORS FOR SEPTEMBER

Dixie Hart @ 728-2383 & Dolores Morgan @ 273-2996

BIBLE READING

September 13 –19
Luke 21– Acts 7

EVENTS OF INTEREST

Gospel Meeting @ East Main Street.

Date: September 27-30
Time: 5:00 Sunday P.M., 6:30 P.M. weeknights
Guest Speaker: David Sproule

WHEN PRIDE RULES

ESTHER 3:5

“When Haman saw that Mordecai did not bow or pay him homage, Haman was filled with wrath” (Esther 3:5).

The man Haman is a study in pride. Mordecai wounded his pride by not compromising his Jewish convictions. Mordecai told those who questioned him about his contrasting behavior that *“he was a Jew”* (Esther 3:4).

Haman said to the king concerning the Jewish people, *“...their laws are different from all other people’s”* (Esther 3:8). Evidently, bowing to Haman would be equal to worshipping him, and this contrary to the will of God.

Mordecai did not live a life of defying civil government, for he was instrumental in saving the king’s life (cf. Esther 2:21-23). The path of the life of Haman leads to a sad conclusion.

Haman’s wounded pride would lead to his own death (cf. Esther 7:9-10). Solomon wrote, *“Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall”* (Proverbs 16:18). Consider three thoughts about pride ruling.

Skewed. (Esther 3:5-6). When Haman saw Mordecai he saw the Jewish nation. He never investigated the record of Mordecai’s noble deed to the king. If the eye is diseased, the whole body is blind. (cf. Matthew 6:22-23).

When Pride Rules, Policies Are Self-Serving. Notice what Haman said to the king. (Esther 3:8-9). Haman would seek to do to the Jew what Jezebel did to Naboth. Pride can only serve one master—self.

When Pride Rules, People Suffer. Mordecai saw the truth of Haman’s work and turned to the providential work of God. (Esther 4:13-14).

The emotional, mental, and spiritual suffering of the Jews would be nothing compared to the end of Haman, his household, and his host of supporters throughout the empire (cf. Esther 9:--17).

Solomon wrote, *“When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice, but when a wicked man rules, the people groan”* (Proverbs 29:2).

Adapted from an article by Jimmy Clark

When Pride Rules, Perceptions are