

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

August 19, 2018

Sunday Morning

Bible Study

Song Leader: Mark Newman
Prayer: Ronnie Meeker

Worship Service

Announcements: Ralph Hart
Song Leader: Mark Newman

Prayer: Paul Parsley
Scripture Reading: Gary Winton
Sermon: Ralph Hart
Lord's Table: Ernest Finney

Prater Powell
Ronnie Pool
Butch Morgan

Closing Prayer: Donald Carr
Greeters: Jerry
& Mimi White

Sunday Evening

Song Leader: Mark Newman
Prayer: Alex Newman
Lord's Table: Ernest Finney
Closing Prayer: Chuck Taylor

Wednesday Evening

Aug. 22

Song Leader: Mark Newman
Prayer: David Welborn
Announcements: Chuck Taylor
Closing Prayer: Jamie McCullough

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

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYER

Otis Jernigan was to be released to go home from Unity Medical Center, under hospice care.

Martha Taylor fell last week sustaining a hairline fracture above ankle. She has to be off of it for a while.

Jean Chisam in Unity Medical Center. She will be taken to MHCC following her treatment.

Carolyn Northcutt is in Tennova Medical Center.

Janice Parson is at home recovering from surgery on her foot.

Shirley Cooley, daughter of Wilma Williams, is out of hospital; recovering at home.

Paul Meacham, Jr. is home from the hospital in hospice care.

Continue to pray daily for following: Gayla Powell, Janice Parson, Gwen Carrick, Mary Jernigan, Frank & Lu Cope, Jonathan Lee, Charles Childers, Leighton Broadrick, Mark Petty (undergoing treatments), Juanita Burks, Jennifer Whittington, Norman & Lois Sissom, Ken Mizell, Nancy Dicus, Pat Shaddy, 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), **Mamie McCullough, Michael Potts, Connie Mangrum, Bertha Smith, Donna Dunaway, Our Russian preachers: Gennady and Alex.**

SHUT IN

Sarah Bridges (Southern Tennessee Hospital, Winchester) **Jean Chisam** (home), **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** (home), **Jewell Vandagriff** (MHCC).

AUGUST FOOD COORDINATOR
Grace Davidson @ 728-7364 or 273-9609

We are in need of one or two people to sign up as Food coordinators for month October.

BIBLE READING

August 12-18
Revelation 20-22

MEMORIALS

Donations have been given to the building fund in memory of **James Bryson**, by: Melissa Riddle, Butch & Dolores Morgan.

MISSION NEWS

We have another new sister in Christ in Taiwan. **Wang Chyou Bin** put Christ in baptism on June 6th. We rejoice with our church family in Taiwan.

Demonic Possession

Can Satan snatch a Christian from God's loving and protective hand? This question transcends 20 centuries.

It is as relevant today as when Paul queried, "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?" (Romans 8:15).

The victory of Christ over Satan gives confidence to Christians that they too may realize victory over Satan.

Paul resoundingly concludes: 38 "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:38-39).

Demonic principalities cannot overwhelm man and take from him the

promise of eternal life. Through Christ we are more than conquerors. (Rom. 8:37.) Demonic possession ceased in the apostolic era. In considering the point of Christ's victory over Satan, attention focuses on the five cases of possession in Acts. (Acts 5:16; 8:7; 16:16-18; 19:11-12; 19:13-16.)

These occurred after Jesus' resurrection. When Jesus commissioned the twelve before his ascension he promised spiritual gifts to cast out demons, speak in tongues, take up serpents, drink poison and heal the sick. (Mark 16:17-18.)

These spiritual gifts were a part of the early church as it fulfilled its mission to evangelize the world.

These cases in Acts show that the apostles used the gifts given to confirm their preaching of the gospel. By giving them power to cast out demons, Jesus recognized that demonic possession would continue for awhile after his death.

The victory over Satan in Jesus' resurrection bound Satan from future possessing of men's souls by demons. Persons already possessed at the crucifixion of Jesus remained so.

But as for today, demons do not possess people.

Adapted from section of Doctrines and Demons by Lynn A. McMillon, page 107.