

Those Privileged to Serve

Aug 28th - MORNING WORSHIP
6 A.M. Eddie Anderson, John Smith

Announcements: Jonathan Orr

Lead Singing: Mike Wages

Read Scripture: Ken Ross

Opening Prayer: Darrell Cunningham

Sermon: Chip Thomas

Closing Prayer: Gaylon Cooper

Communion:

J. Venable, K. Wadley, M. James
 E. Anderson, G. Phifer, A. Vaughn

Greet: Mike, Leah & Lydia Wages

Nursery Att: A.M. Reba Donaldson

P.M. Nijerika Green

Aug 28th - EVENING WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher

Opening Prayer: Freeman Kidder

Sermon: Kenneth Moody

Closing Prayer: Darrell Cunningham

Communion:

Carleton Kidder, Ray Pack

Aug 31st - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher

Opening Prayer: Joseph Johnson

Invitation: Darrell Cunningham

Closing Prayer: Marion Thomas

Sept 4th - MORNING WORSHIP
6 A.M. Ray Pack, Gaylon Cooper

Announcements: Mike Wages

Lead Singing: John Smith

Read Scripture: Carleton Kidder

Opening Prayer: Ken Ross

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: James Eddleman

Communion:

B. Richardson, L. Merritt, J. Orr
 J. Johnson, S. Lewis, C. Richardson

Greet: Ann Baxter, Suzy Rainey

Nursery Att: A.M. Panda Green

P.M. Debi Helton

Sept 4th - EVENING WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Mike Wages

Opening Prayer: Darrell Cunningham

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Bobby Richardson

Communion:

Joe Venable, Ken Ross

Sept 7th - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Mike Wages

Opening Prayer: Marion Thomas

Invitation: Ken Ross

Closing Prayer: Ray Pack

Weekly Record

6 a.m. Worship	5
Sun. Morning Bible Study	90
Sunday Morning Worship	119
Sunday Evening Worship	80
Wed. Bible Study	102
Contribution	\$ 3588

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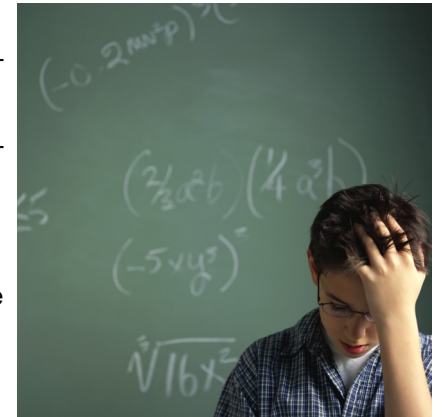
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Christian Math

I remember sitting in my high school algebra class thinking to myself, "When am I ever going to use this stuff again after this class?" If you have ever asked yourself the same question I am happy to say I now have the answer--it is when your child is going through the same thing. My 5th grade, daughter is studying economics and algebra; supply and demand, competition, $2n + 12 = 18$. I am dredging the recesses of my brain to come up with the tools to help her. Maybe I've forgotten the terms. Maybe, I never knew the terms. No matter what it is, lucky for me the rules stay the same even if I can't remember the terminology. So, how about some Christian math and economics...



To this John replied, "A man can receive only what is given him from heaven. You yourselves can testify that I said, 'I am not the Christ but am sent ahead of him.' The bride belongs to the bridegroom. The friend who attends the bridegroom waits and listens for him, and is full of joy when he hears the bridegroom's voice. That joy is mine, and it is now complete. He must become greater; I must become less" (John 3:27-30).

John's disciples had come to him worried because Jesus was gaining a greater following than their mentor, hence his statement. The principals that John the Baptist understood and stated here are the essentials of Christian math. John understood that if Jesus were to become greater then he would have to become less. Furthermore, he was content with that because John had done what he needed to do—prepare the way for the Messiah.

Interestingly enough, John's Christian math is exactly what must take place today in our own lives. When we become a child of God, the growth that takes place has to be more of Christ and less of ourselves. Granted, this is not an easy equation. There is a competition raging in me much as Paul describes in Romans 7. It is hard to overcome the selfish desires in my life, even though those desires are the ones that inevitably make my life less than what it could be.

If you have some of the same struggles with self as I do here is some Christian economics I often need to refresh in my mind...

God's supply > My needs.

God's supply is greater than my needs. His love is greater. His blessings are greater. His plans are greater than mine. I need to get my Christian math to the point in which I have more of Christ living in me than there is of my own desires. Then, God's awesome supply far outdistances my demand. This aim is a balance that is good for me and everyone I come in contact with.

Wade McKnight

Sunday Sermons

AM - Chip Thomas Speaking

PM - Singing Night - Kenneth Moody - Devotional Thoughts

Tennessee Children's Home Food & Commodity Drive

100% Bottled Apple, Orange & Grape Juice - Powered Gatorade Mix - Spices
Hot Sauce - Sugar - Brownie Mix - Canola, Vegetable or Olive Oil
Canned Fruit - Little Debbie Snake Cakes - Jars of Peppers - Canned Chicken
Vienna Sausage - Pop Tarts - Instant Rice—Instant Potatoes

Toilet Paper - Dishwasher Tablets - Floor Cleaner—39 Gallon Trash Bags
Bathroom Cleaner - Kitchen Cleaner - Vinyl Gloves (Large) - Paper Towels
Laundry Detergent - Men's Shampoo - Men's Deodorant - Liquid Dish Soap
Facial Tissues

The food truck will be here on September 22nd.
Please have your items here by September 21st.

Congregational News and Notes

Prayer Requested

Teriyaki Anderson was released from the hospital on Thursday.

At the time of printing, Bill Gowan is still in General Hospital in room 657.

Members

Harold and Doris Davis, Ron and Nadine McDonald, Leroy Carnal, Rachel Epperson, Louise Hopper, Teresa Yearwood, Ted Lingren, Freddie Stewart, Cindy Kidder and Iva Hopper

Friends & Family:

Horace Yearwood, Loretta Stanfill, Holly Richardson

Cards to Send this Week

Freddie Stewart
67 Dellwood
Jackson, TN 38301

Margie Whitehead
1778 S Highland
Jackson, TN 38301

New Addresses

Quantum Green
1000 N. Dixie Ave
Campus Box 8949
Cookeville, TN 38505

Jeff & Paula Lewis
65 Mary Kate Lane
Henderson, TN 38340

Pantry Item

Canned Tuna or Chicken

Happenings

South Jackson

Today

Forrest Cove Devotional
2:30 PM

9/4-9/10

Door Knocking for Gospel Meeting

9/6

Ladies Devo and Potluck Supper
6:30 PM at the building

9/11-9/14

Gospel Meeting
Jim Gardner, Speaking

9/20

Men's Devotional
At Joe Venable's House

9/21-11/9

Fall Series
FHU Students

9/30-10/2

Ladies Retreat
Camp Meribah

Dorcas class will start back on
September 13. We meet at 10:00 AM.

