

Those Privileged to Serve

Nov 5th - MORNING WORSHIP
6 A.M. J. Lewis, J. Smith

Nov 12th - MORNING WORSHIP
6 A.M. R. Pack, G. Cooper

Announcements: Darrell Cunningham

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Lead Singing: John Smith
Read Scripture: Costel Gimphu
Opening Prayer: Bobby Richardson
Sermon: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Mike Wages

Lead Singing: John Smith
Read Scripture: Eddie Anderson
Opening Prayer: Ken Ross
Sermon: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Marion Thomas

Communion:
 J. Venable, L. Merritt, P. Love
 F. Kidder, W. Ferguson, C. Kidder

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Greet: Tommy & Clara Williams

Greet: Freeman & Shelia Kidder

Nov 5th - EVENING WORSHIP

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Lead Singing: Mike Wages
Opening Prayer: Joseph Johnson
Sermon: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Marion Thomas

Lead Singing: Jeff Lewis
Opening Prayer: Joe Venable
Sermon: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Gaylon Cooper

Communion:
 R. Pack, D. Cunningham

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Nov 8th - WED BIBLE STUDY

Nov 15th - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Mike Wages
Opening Prayer: Ken Ross
Devotional: Darrell Cunningham
Closing Prayer: Ray Pack

Lead Singing: Jeff Lewis
Opening Prayer: Darrell Cunningham
Devotional: Ken Ross
Closing Prayer: Joe Venable

Weekly Record

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How Great is Your Love

We hear a lot about the greatest command. We sing about it, pray about it, preach about it, but it seems that few Christians really practice it. Selfishness, envy, pride, arrogance, anger, hatred, vengeance, laziness, and indifference abound... sadly, even in the Lord's church!



Paul warns those who have been grafted into the vine to not be high minded and think that they can't also be removed (Romans 11). The Spirit also reminds us that we need to not think of our-selves more highly than we ought to think, but to be living sacrifices. This takes a transformation of our minds from worldliness to godliness (Romans 12:1-3).

Paul wanted all men to be saved and if that meant he would be lost so they all would be saved, then so be it (Romans 9:3). Shouldn't we love each other that much? Thanks be to God that he loved us that much! Thanks be to God that Christ paid the price for our sins so that all could be saved. What a sobering thought to behold "the goodness and severity of God" (Romans 11:22).

Let each of us love good, hate evil, be kind, be busy, be joyful, be patient, pray, give, be hospitable, bless, and overcome evil with good. Humble yourself and be a servant to God and others, no matter who they are! Being a Christian and going to heaven is not a passive pursuit. Be active, be loving, and be faithful!

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Snow White and the "Seven Churches"

In a recent conversation, a friend described his experience in visiting a congregation as attending the "Sleepy" Church of Christ. As I thought about this, I thought how so many of the names of the seven dwarfs could be applied to congregations today. Those seven dwarfs are: Doc, Grumpy, Happy, Sleepy, Bashful, Sneezzy and Dopey. Think about how many of these names could be applied to some Christians you know.

First impressions are so important. I do not know when during the visit my friend began thinking of that congregation as a sleepy church, but each of us should always be aware that the first impression made on visitors can impact the impression they have of a congregation as they leave. What is the impression this church makes on visitors? More importantly, what impression do they form of this church when they first meet you?

God did not intend for the church to be "sleepy." When the church assembles for worship, there should be an air of joy, excitement and anticipation that something special is about to happen. Every person should realize that the attention of heaven is about to be focused on worshipers. There should be prayers which exalt God. There should be singing that comes from the hearts and brings visual joy to faces of those who are praising Jehovah. There should be an atmosphere of deep reverence as every member focuses together on Christ and the cross during communion. As we give, we should reflect the fact that we are cheerfully seeing how our offerings are used by God to do His work. Then, there should be preaching that shows the genuine sincerity of those who preach and those who listen. Worship must never be "sleepy."

Which name of which dwarf describes you? The list is not exhaustive by any means, for there are many positive words which describe most Christians I know. However, have you ever known a Christian or visited a congregation which could be described as "Grumpy"? What about a Christian or congregation who were so "Bashful" they never revealed the glorious family of God? What about a Christian or church whose failure to study His word caused them to be "Dopey"?

I am not sure exactly what happened or did not happen which caused my friend to visit with the bride of Jesus and walk away with the impression he did. I am sure that each of us needs to see that we do our part of revealing true Christianity in all we do when we assemble.

The words of Paul seem so appropriate. "And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep..." (Rom. 13:11).

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Sunday Sermons

AM - Mature Christian Living - The Communion - Acts 2:41-47 - Ray Pack
PM - Great Bible Words - Love - Ray Pack

Congregational News and Notes

Prayer Requested

Members

Harold and Doris Davis,
Ron and Nadine McDonald,
Sammy Puckett, Rachel Epperson,
Ted Lingren, Billy Landers,
Fredie Stewart, Cindy Kidder,
Iva Hopper, Tommye Siegler,
Freeman Kidder, Doug Crouse,
Margie Montgomery, Tom Crow,
Margie Whitehead, Helen Avent,
Louise Buck, Gwen Smith,
Jorita Richardson, Barbara Ray,
Jerry Crabb, Jeanette Morris,
Mary Bolen

Friends & Family:

Horace Yearwood, Tim Boyd,
Al Stewart, Ruth Cox,
Judy Jennings, Raymond Cagle,
Beverly Martindale, Rosie Love,
Bethany Tims, Nancy Anderson,
Bill and Gladys Gowan,
Loretta Stanfill

Cards to Send

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James Eddleman
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Sue Harris
180 East Laurel
Beech Bluff, TN 38313

Happenings

South Jackson

11/19

Men's Business Meeting at 3:30 PM

12/8

Adult Holiday Party

Area Events

12/1

Freed Hardeman University Benefit
Dinner

Pantry Item

Jell-O

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Please take a moment and send a card or note of encouragement to each speaker we have during this series.

Hurricane Relief

Thanks to your generosity, we will be sending a total of \$2330.00 to the congregation in Katy, TX. These funds will be used to assist congregations in their efforts to recover from the flooding.