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Come and See Great Things

Tim Dooley

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School..... 9:30
 Morning Worship.....10:30
 Afternoon Worship.....1:15
 Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30

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OUR RECORD

03/13/2022

Sunday School..... 92
 Sunday A.M.....141
 Sunday P.M..... 98
 Wednesday 03/16/2291
 Contribution.....\$5,694.25
 Budget.....\$4,750.00

In the postmodern, consumer driven, society we live in people often respond to an invitation to come to worship services, place membership, or become a Christian with the question of, "What's in it for me?" We often respond that it is not a matter of what I can get, but what I can give. While this is true I think it may be a misguided answer to the question. What I can give is a sign of spiritual growth and maturity. May I suggest that we do indeed receive something from Christ and the church...in fact we receive "Great Things!"

In John chapter one we learn that when Philip initially decided to follow Jesus he first found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael replied, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" So Philip said, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him He said, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!" Nathanael replied, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered and said, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Then Jesus replied to Nathanael, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these" (John 1:43-51).

Indeed he did see great things while with Christ. The disciples saw the blind healed, the leper made whole, the mute speak, the lame walk, the hungry feed, and the dead brought back to life. When He cast the unclean demon from the man in the land of Gadara, east of the Jordan, the man wanted to follow Jesus. Instead, Jesus told him to, "Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you" (Mark 5:19).

Now we have the inspired, preserved, Word of God, which details all these things for us so we can know His person, His power, and His promises. Yet John says, "And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name" (John 20:30-31).

The faithful, obedient, child of God understands that the great things Jesus did while here on earth are overshadowed by the great things we have in Him today. Sure, we suffer trials, are tempted by sin, and even persecuted. But when we look beyond the empirical, selfish, temporary world we understand a few wonderful truths: we have all things that pertain to life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3), we have all spiritual blessings in Christ (Ephesians 1:3), we have peace of mind that keeps us (Philippians 4:7), we have the forgiveness of our sins (Colossians 1:14), we have fellowship with each other and with the Godhead (1 John 1:5-7), and we have an abundant life (John 10:10)! What one will experience in Christ is the greatest life a man can live!

But it doesn't end there! Paul would write that, "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him" (1 Corinthians 2:9). Jesus said, "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also" (John 14:1-3).

What are you waiting for? Come and see!



Dooley noted....

The response so far from last week's lesson has been encouraging. Several men have stepped up and spoken to the elders and me about taking on service roles and helping this great church to continue to grow. Women, as usual, have been busy looking for ways to serve God, our community, and each other. I pray that we will all grow in our attitudes and spirits to do what is good and right in our kingdom lives. – Tim

PRAYER LIST

Melvin Adams' is at home slowly recovering from surgery. **Kathy Clayton's** dental surgery Tuesday, March 15th went well and she is at home recovering.

Shane Crotts heart ablation went well, but will have further test.

Tony Erwin, brother of Shelley Adams & Maria Ormon, is out of critical care and has been moved back to rehab at Baptist East Desoto. Please continue to pray for Tony.

Eleta Grimmett's heart ablation procedure has been rescheduled for Monday, March 21st.

Tommy Howell, father of Christy Wall, was taken to ER on March 13th due to vision problems, doctors were unable to determine the cause and have scheduled more testing.

Brenda Jones, mother of Kathy Dye, is not doing well. Prayers are requested.

Gloria & Perry Jones continue to struggle with chronic health issues.

Bill Lyon has been running a fever this week.

Sue Marques has been moved to New Albany Health & Rehab room 17 for recovery after surgery to repair torn patellar tendon.

Continue to Remember:

Melvin Adams, Jennie Bell, Bob Clement, Shane Crotts, Kathy Dye, Arelus & Ernestine Dye, Wanda Coleman, Prebble Foster, Nancy Frohn, Eleta Grimmett, Barbara Holt, Carol Hood, Greg Lawson, Betty McNeely, April Pounders, Olivia Pounders, Tom Pettey, Joe Reed, Susie Roberson, Novene Robertson, Harold Russell, Roy Sharp, Ricky Taylor, William Wilson

Shut-Ins:

J. L Eaton, Linda Griggs, Nancy Petrowski.

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Joe Downs, Lucille Gibson, Bill Lyon, Sue Stroud, Sue Marques

Military List: Derek Bradley, Tevin Bradley, Chase Seals.

QUILTS OF VALOR

We regret to announce that the Quilts of Valor Presentation scheduled for March 27th at the fellowship building has been cancelled and will be rescheduled as soon as possible.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



March 20 ~ Kyland Morgan

March 21 ~ Maggie Garrett

March 22 ~ Bill Botts

March 23 ~ Isabella McMillen

"Better Together"

"Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken" (Ecclesiastes 4:12).

- Interested in learning to quilt or how to help with the Quilts of Valor? Contact Eleta Grimmett. She would like to share and have help continuing this service for our veterans. We are organizing a time to go to Eleta's Shop and watch her in action, so stay tuned! Signup sheet on the table in the foyer.
- Anyone interested in creating Encouragement Card Packets contact Bonnie Owen. We will meet in the near future to organize.
- The Clothes Closet is in need of children's and women's clothing at this time. Also, jeans, t-shirts, socks, under garments (men, women, children, all ages, all sizes.)

SYMPATHY

We wish to express our deepest condolences to the family of Michelle Kimsey, fiancée of Cody Clemmer, who passed away March 13, 2022. A Memorial Service will be held today March 20, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Central Baptist Church in Martin, TN. Please pray for the Kimsey family and the Clemmer family.

CHURCH EVENTS./ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **March 27th** - Youth Devo @ the home of Any & Victoria Brown.
- **APRIL 2022** - Food Delivery to Pine Vale Children's Home in Corinth.
- **April 2nd** - Pancakes and PJ's breakfast & devo for all kids.
- **April 3rd** - **First Sunday Fellowship Meal.**
- **April 10** - Area Wide @ Fulton
- **April 15th-17th** - Lads to Leaders in Little Rock, Arkansas.
- **April 23rd** - Golf outing (more info at later date). Sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer.
- **April 24th** - Youth Devo @ the home of Ricky & Betty Adams.
- **May 1st** - **Friends and Family Day**
- **May 1st** - Area Wide @ Nettleton
- **May 22nd** - Youth Devo @ the home of Joe & Bonnie Owen.

AM SERMON OUTLINE

Guest Speaker: Billy Smith

NOTES:

PM SERMON OUTLINE

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THANK YOU

for all the ways
you make this world
a brighter one.

To my family in Christ,

I am grateful to you all for the love you've shown Steve and me during my 2nd knee replacement surgery and recovery. Your prayers mean the world to me and I continue to be uplifted by your calls, texts and cards. I enjoyed your visits and the food you brought was scrumptious!

Thank you for always being here for my family and me.

I love you dearly, Lana

CARE GROUP 3

Care Group 3 (Andy & Victoria) is collecting items for "Buckets for Ukraine." Their goal is to fill at least 5 buckets. This is open to the whole congregation. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Please bring your items by Sunday, March 27th. World Ukraine Missions' container will leave port on April 1st.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SINGING..... Mike Brown
SONG **847** Bind Us Together
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Greg Clayton
SONG..... **12** Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed
LORD’S SUPPER/OFFERING.....Clint Stroupe, Terry Stubblefield,
 Steve Todd , Randy Wall
SONG..... **883** Seek Ye First
SONG **619** Take Time to Be Holy
SCRIPTURE READING.....Owen Clayton
OPENING PRAYER..... Tim Dye
SONG..... **825** I Love My Savior, Too
LESSON..... Billy Smith
INVITATION SONG..... **763** Why Keep Jesus Waiting?
SONG..... **76** Blest Be the Tie
CLOSING PRAYER..... Ricky Adams
USHER..... Brian Carpenter/ Kevin Simmons
LOCK..... Randy Wall
SECURITY..... Dane Coggin
GREETERS..... Mark & Alyce Jennings

WORSHIP—SUNDAY EVENING —1:15 PM

P.M. SINGING.....Shaler Grigsby
P.M. OPENING PRAYER.....Tim Dooley
LESSON..... Billy Smith
P.M. CLOSING PRAYER.....Dillon Clayton

BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY March 23 —6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Dillon Clayton
OPENING PRAYER Shane Crotts
DEVOTIONAL..... Billy Smith
CLOSING PRAYER..... Caleb Jennings

Sunday, March 27, 2022

Greeters.....Richard & Kathy Jennings
 Announcements.....Greg Clayton
 Singing.....Richard Jennings
 Lord’s Supper...Clint Stroupe, Steve Todd,
 Terry Stubblefield, Randy Wall
 Scripture Reading.....Jackson Coggins
 Opening Prayer.....Greg Clayton
 Closing Prayer.....Bill Botts
 Usher.....Brian Carpenter/.Randy Wall
 Lock.....Jason Jennings
 Security.....Jason Jennings

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Mark Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Kurt Clayton
 Closing Prayer.....Dane Coggin

Wednesday March 30, 2022

Singing.....Fifth Wednesday Night
 Opening Prayer.....Shaler Grigsby
 DevotionalDane Coggin
 Closing Prayer.....Hunter Jennings

Sunday, April 03, 2022

Greeters.....
 Announcements.....
 Singing.....
 Lord’s Supper..
 Scripture Reading.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 Closing Prayer.....

Usher.....
 Lock.....
 Security.....

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 Closing Prayer.....

Wednesday April 06, 2022

Singing.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 DevotionalTim Dooley
 Closing Prayer.....

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