

Welcome Guests

Youth Minister
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Secretary
Martha Winton

Deacons
Paul Odum
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Ray Townsend
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Worship
Sunday
10:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

Bible Study
Sunday
9:00 a.m.
Wednesday
7:00 p.m.

Giving
Giving: 2,653
Wkly Budget: 4,172
YTD Giving: 13,405

Church Info.
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We are excited that you chose to worship with us today! In order to better serve you, we invite you to fill out the Welcome card and put in the collection plate. Thank You for worshipping with us today.

NURSERY: There is a fully staffed nursery for your convenience during service. Just ask one of the ushers for directions.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Children's Church is provided for children ages 3-2nd grade. The children are dismissed to the chapel at the end of the Offering and have church on their level.

LORD'S SUPPER: We invite all followers of Jesus to participate in the Lord's Supper. It is both a celebration of our salvation and a remembrance of the Lord's sacrifice that secured it. Please prayerfully consider if this dimension of our worship is appropriate for you.

PRAYER REQUESTS: On the back of the "Welcome Card" we invite you to share with us a need, concern, or thanksgiving. After the collection and during the song, please pass your card to the end of each aisle for pick-up. People will bring your prayer requests before God daily.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT: A pre-school program that meets from 8:45—1:45 p.m., Mon. & Wed., September—May. For more information call 902-0444.

SINGLES: Singles get together the last Friday of the month.

BUILDING RENTAL FEE: Due to the rise in utility costs, it has become necessary for us to charge a fee of \$50.00 for rental of the building and a \$50.00 clean-up fee (refundable) if the building is left clean. Contact the office for reservations.



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"Glorifying God Every Day, In Every Way, To Everyone, Like Jesus"

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Trophy For Sale

One day last summer I was on my way to lunch when I drove by a house that was having a rummage sale. Even though I did not stop for the sale, I could not help but notice the display closest to the street -- what caught my eye was a table filled with old trophies that were now for sale on someone's driveway.

I had to wonder why anyone would be interested in purchasing a used trophy. What could they possibly do with it? The trophies for sale probably had the name of the recipient engraved on it, along with a brief description of their meritorious actions. Who would want to put someone else's trophy on their mantle?

Later, I began to wonder why the seller wanted to get rid of their old trophies in the first place. I am sure that at one time those trophies held a lot of value, or at least some emotional attachment. Trophies usually signify some accomplishment -- they serve to remind us of some success in our business or personal life. Maybe a bowling trophy loses its luster when one stops bowling. That trophy from a winning high school football season might not seem as important thirty years later when your own children are in college. What we value today might wind up in the trash or on a table at a rummage sale tomorrow.

The truth of the matter is that there is nothing in this life we can carry with us into the next. The trinkets and knick-knacks we treasure here on earth will be of no value in eternity. This being so, it makes one wonder why we spend so much time acquiring earthly possessions, but so little time preparing for the life which is to come.

Suppose you gained all that this world has to offer -- what would you really have? A handful of tinsel? Jesus told His disciples: "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matt. 16:24-26)

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IN OUR PRAYERS: (PLEASE LET MARTHA KNOW OF ANY UPDATES TO THE SICK LIST)

David Hicks—recovering from back surgery
Emily Wholford— in need of a liver transplant, been in hospital with fluid issues
Nancy Fite—recovering from a bone marrow transplant
Burbon Lewis—recovering from gallbladder surgery
Carol Allison—congestive heart failure
Sandy Mitchell—chemo treatments for skin cancer and cancer free after one more treatment
Neika Copen—pregnancy
William O'Malley—alzheimers
Michelle Norman—recovering from back surgery
Angela Michelle Elhussein—recovering at home with home health care
Anna Faulkner—recent fall
Juanita Lane—home from recent hospitalization
Diane Pryor—Vanderbilt Stallworth Rehab recovering from brain surgery
Todd Mullins—throat cancer
Mary McMurtry—health issues
Joyce Horvath—back issues
Steve Condra—knee replacement surgery
Charles Brown—Guidance

LONG TERM ILLNESS:

Juanita Lane, Judy Nix, Peggy Baker, Wayne Wooley, Barbara Lewis, Liz Bandy, Joe & Barbara Fields, James Brown, Dale Summers, Francis Kemp.

SYMPATHY: Our deepest sympathy to Francis Kemp & family in the passing of Glenn Kemp on January 30th. The funeral was February 3rd at Sellars Funeral Home in Mt. Juliet with burial at Hermitage Memorial Gardens.

From The Deacon's Corner

We continue to reduce expenses as reported earlier. This is proving to be a slow process but we are beginning to be successful. We will continue this until we are at the lowest possible budget number. (Remember, the Church needs your contributions.)

This reduction means that the members of the Church will need to assume some of the responsibilities for operational functions such as cleaning and etc. It is planned that these will be done on a rotating basis.

In this light, we want to add some Deacons to assist in the operation of the Church. We ask that you consider Bill Hardaway as an additional Deacon. He is a member in good standing at Central Pike and Bill & his wife, Ann live at 521 Page Drive in Mt. Juliet. If you know of any reason why Bill should not be a Deacon, please inform one of the Deacons and we will take it under consideration. We prefer to have your comments in writing and it can be very informal.

If we receive no negative comments, we will proceed with adding Bill to the Deacons Group.

We will have at least one more candidate, maybe more in the near future.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: HERE I AM TO WORSHIP
SONG: TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY (731)
SONG: I GAVE MY LIFE FOR THEE (354)

COMMUNION

SONG: POURED OUT LIKE WINE (655)

GIVING

SONG: OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

GREETING

SONG: LET THE BEAUTY OF JESUS BE SEEN
(722)

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

Philippians 2:5-11

SERMON

**“A Heart Like Jesus”
(Jerry Sawyer)**

SONG: SERVANT SONG (694)

FAMILY NEWS

SONG: HEAVENLY SUNLIGHT (611)

For the past few years, we have taken a group to Gatlinburg, TN for a teen weekend retreat, known as Winterfest. It is a weekend focused on discipleship, and training our students in their relationship with God. That is done by several teaching times throughout the day, located in the convention center. We start out with a time of worship, and then have a speaker, followed by more worship. This year, Winterfest is February 20-22. It's going to be a great weekend for our students and adult chaperones. Get excited!



Children Invited

**To
Faith Lane
Sundays 9:00 a.m.**

“Jesus Our Teacher”

See you there!!