

1/7/2024

WELCOME!

We're so glad you're here!

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements: Mark Rector

Song Leader:.....Jim Selbe

Opening Song: "We Bow Down"

"There is Sunshine in My Soul"

Opening Prayer

"Light the Fire"

Scripture Reading

Morning Sermon: "Shine As Lights"

Invitation Song: "I Need Thee Every Hour"

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

The Lord's Supper

Closing Song: "This Little Light of Mine"

Closing Prayer

Matthew 5:14-16

"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday Night Bible Study: The Activities of Angels Part 1 Continued

MILESTONE: We now have 160 sermons on the Beech Grove YouTube site.

Go to: www.youtube.com and search *Beech Grove Church of Christ Sermons* and they are also on the *Beech Grove Church of Christ* page in RightNowMedia.

CELEBRATIONS

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

3: Ed Chambers
5: Lennie Boatright
7: Gretchen Forrest
12: Vickie Parker
13: Jenny Locke
17: Sheila Durham
17: Dakota Castle
18: Nina Hausmann
20: Lola Forrest
22: Shane Bowers
26: Grant Forrest

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

11: Duke & Karen McLeod

PUTTING JESUS BACK IN THE BOX

The Christmas holiday has come and gone. Time to take down those decorations, Christmas trees, blow-up yard ornaments, and lights, including those religious scenes and figurines. Along with the tinsel and multicolored lights, the little statues of the baby Jesus will be placed in boxes and storage bins and stored away till next December. Folks will stop posting memes that say "Jesus is the Reason for the Season" and "Put Christ Back in Christmas" on social media. The time of year in which so much attention is given to Jesus Christ has past. Sadly, many people will not attend church, pray, or even mention Jesus until the traditional Easter holiday. They will return to their busy lifestyles full of work and play. It would seem that they have put Jesus in a box, only to let Him out on a couple of religious holidays during the year.

It has been said that we should be thankful that so many think about Christ, even if it's for a short time. However, such traditions practiced only occasionally do not find favor with the Lord. Jesus said if any person desires to follow Him, they must deny themselves, pick up their cross and follow Him every day. (Luke 9:23) What a worthy goal it is to have Christ in the forefront of our daily activities, including Bible reading, prayer, evangelism, benevolence and regular worship.

*Jay Launius—Maud church of Christ , Maud, TX
~Bulletin Digest*

CURRENT PRAYER NEEDS & UPDATES

- Todd Alexander, Jeff Barber's son-in-law is recovering from COVID.
- Richard Chrispell, a friend of the Randolphs, who fell and broke both hips, is recovering slowly. His wife, Donna, now has challenges and confusion.
- Felix Cline, Chad DeHart's step-grandson is going to have appendix surgery.
- Bud Cloer spent a week in ICU battling Septic Pneumonia & RSV. He went home on Friday and is a bit better but still has some challenges.
- Larry DeHart, Chad's father, has an appointment Tuesday regarding his test results.
- Gary Hutcherson, Brenda Evetts' brother, is improving and wants to thank all for the thoughts and prayers.
- Roberta McPeak and her son-in-law Tommy Dudley.: Roberta is now home alone and Tommy has been transferred to a nursing home in Spring Hill.
- Lionel Panter, Ronnie Smithson's brother-in-law, is awaiting transfer to rehab facility in Nashville. His vent has been removed but he has trouble swallowing.

EXTENDED ILLNESS & RECOVERING

- Malaika Ballard, Shane Bowers, Levi Bearden, Joby Smith, Sydney Bryan, Thelma Hughes, Myles Oliver, Roberta McPeak, Jenny Locke, David Pullum, Clayton Russell, Betty Parham, Cathy Cullum, Johnny Tomlin
- Wanda Rector: Breast cancer
- Meredith McCraw: Friend of John & Sheila Durham—Diagnosed with ALS
- Darrell Warren: Gretchen Forrest's father—Cancer
- Jeff Rector: Prostate cancer
- Carey Hight: Brain tumor
- Bud Cloer: Sheila Durham's father—Metastatic Melanoma
- Larry DeHart: Chad DeHart's father—Pancreatic cancer
- Rick Cloer: Sheila Durham's cousin—Colon cancer
- Jessica Hartline: Friend of Sarah Elizabeth McLeod—Breast cancer

HOMEBOUND & HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

- **HOMEBOUND:** Clayton Russell
- **Jenny Locke:** *The Lantern at Morning Pointe Spring Hill, 1003 McCutcheon Creek Ln, Spring Hill, TN 37174—Room 220*
- **John Hayes:** *Sage Hill Maybelle Carter Senior Living, 208 W Due West Ave, Madison, TN 37115—Room 433*

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 am
Worship 10:20 am

Wednesday

Bible Study 6:30 pm

LEADERSHIP

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