

Worship & Bible Study

Sunday Morning
Bible Classes - 9:30 AM
Worship - 10:30 AM

Wednesday Evening
Bible Class 7:00 PM
Bible Study— 7:00 PM

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Today's Worship

July 31, 2016

♪ *Lord Reign In Me*

♪ *Down In The River To Pray*

Prayer

Welcome/Family Time

♪ *Whom Shall I Fear*

Communion/Cup

♪ *Nailed To The Cross*

Communion/Bread

♪ *Nailed To The Cross*

♪ *Mighty To Save*

Teaching

♪ *Softly And Tenderly*

A Word From The Elder

Offering/Family Matters

♪ *I'll Fly Away*

To Our Guests This Morning!

We are glad you're here and feel blessed to have the opportunity to worship with you. We would like to ask you to complete an attendance card and drop it in the offering. If you have children, they are always welcome in our worship service. For your convenience, a nursery is provided for newborn to 2 years old.

BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



GENTLENESS

I am thoughtful, considerate and calm
in my dealings with others.

Philippians 4:5

Think

Believe: Gentleness

Key Idea: I am thoughtful, considerate and calm in my dealings with others.

Key Scripture: Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Philippians 4:5
Gentleness is the character that demonstrates calmness, personal care, tenderness and the love of Christ in meeting the needs of others. Let's look at some related verses to help us look at this wonderful characteristic:

A gentle answer turns away wrath,
but a harsh word stirs up anger. Proverbs 15:1

He tends his flock like a shepherd:
He gathers the lambs in his arms
and carries them close to his heart;
he gently leads those that have young. Isaiah 40:11

He will not shout or cry out,
or raise his voice in the streets.
A bruised reed he will not break,
and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out.
In faithfulness he will bring forth justice; Isaiah 42:2-3

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth. Matthew 5:5

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Eph. 4:2

In order to demonstrate gentleness we must never speak harshly to someone else (harsh words typically rile people up). This can be difficult at times because of the situation we are involved in, but harshness never brings about what we desire or what God would want us to do.

Gentleness means that we care for the needs of those we encounter. This might be feeding the hungry, but it could also entail comforting those who are grieving or ill. It means listening instead of talking. It means giving a hug when words fail you.

Gentleness also means extending the love of Christ to those you encounter. It helps us stay calm and not escalate problems or push people's buttons! Gentleness means we are called to build others up, by allowing them to grow. Gentleness also means that we place others first; their needs are more important than our own.

Jesus modeled gentleness and care to those he encountered. Being fully God He did not have to be gentle, yet He took the time to nurture others even when they made mistakes and failed. In particular, Jesus showed compassion and gentleness when he restored and reinstated Peter back in relationship after Peter had denied him three times (see John 21).

Life Application: I am called to be thoughtful, considerate and calm with others.

Prayer: Jesus, you were the master of gentleness. Help me imitate you as I deal with those who sometimes frustrate me or when I try to put myself above others. Amen.

July 31, 2016



Heaven's Pantry reopens this Wednesday, August 3rd from 6-7 pm. In addition to our usual pantry items for families, we will be helping about 35 children in K-8 grades with school supplies.

The following items are needed by July 31st:
Crayola Crayons (24 pack)
Washable Markers
No.2 Pencils
Pens (black & blue)
Rulers
3-Ring Binders
Notebook Paper (reg. & college ruled)
Two-Pocket Folders
School Glue (bottles & sticks)

No time to shop? Monetary donations are also appreciated and someone will do the shopping for you. Please give these donations to Rita Duncan or Sheila Cooper.

Pick-Up Schedule for Jeff Hacker

July 31	Dorian Lain Don Ezelle
August 7	Jim Goodeve Marilyn Harper
August 14	Larry Nance Larry Nance
August 21	Johnny Parham Larry Nance

Family news

Please Pray For...

Bill Black—cancer reoccurrence
Lance Cooper's mother
Sheila Cooper's mother
Bill Daugherty—Recovery
Brain Devereux—At home recovering
Leah Ezelle—Treatment options
Jennifer Hacker—Continued health problems
Carol Jackson's Sister, Barbara
David Timmerman—Treatment for Cancer
Rachel Williams—Recovery
Reva Day—Shut-in/Health
Larry Nance—leg/back pain
Doug Nemeth—doing better
John Rogers—Neighbor of Sam O'Neal recurring cancer after 16 yrs. in remission.
***Beth Smith**—Lung Cancer
Max Goodgion—Cherie House's father, brain ca
***Ulana Krajewski**
300 Cedar View Way
Knoxville, TN 37919
She has been diagnosed with Sarcoidosis.



Ladies Zumba, Tuesday in the FLC from 5:30-6:30.
Cost is \$3.

Upcoming events

The Chihuahua, Mexico partnership mission trip team has returned home safely. Thankful for safe travels and health.

Prayer

Please join us every Sunday morning in the church library for a time of prayer with the Elders from 8:30 to 9:15.

CHILDREN

Sunday morning Children's Classes Begin at 9:30

Adults are available in the hall to show the children to their classes

Children's Worship—taking a much needed break for the summer, see you after labor day.

Wednesday Night

Children's Class K-4th
"Connection Now" 5th-8th grade

2016 Budget \$337,000 year \$28,083 month

Month	Month Giving	Year To Date	+/-
June	\$23,750.03	\$161,129.83	(\$7368.17))
July	N/A	N/A	()