Order of Worship

Welcome - Jason Moon
# 234 Higher Ground # 860 He Is My Everything # 874 Jesus Is Lord

Prayer - Chuck Spitzley  # 452 Night, With Ebon Pinion

Lord’s Supper/Offering
Jack Taggart  # 669 This Is My Father’s World # 226 How Great Thou Art # 473 O How I Love Jesus

Scripture - Matt Tucker

Sermon - Gale Nelson "The Importance of Church Leadership"
# 760 Who Will Follow Jesus?

Announcements
Shepherd’s Prayer  Nursery Attendants: AM Amy Gunn, Dawn Couch PM Elizabeth Cobb, Nia Johnson

DOM for September - Maynard, Scruggs, Smith Baptismal Garments for September - Christi Key

Bus Drivers for September - 9/14 Dale Stripling, Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes “Kick-Off” TODAY, September 7th, Gale Nelson, from Miami Gardens, Florida, will present Bible Class and Worship lessons on the importance of Church leadership. Afterwards, everyone is invited to stay for our Bible Class Open House and the L2L Kick-Off Luncheon. There are new things in store for our L2L program this year!

100th Anniversary
Greeters 9/14/14
8:40-9:05 Office
Jack & Joyce Taggart
Room 113
Ancel & Ruby Norris
Room 108
Bob & Liz Keith
Room 113
Charles & Roberta Whittington
Balcony
Terry & Janet Malone
Balcony
Phil & Rebecca Gray
Elevator
Milton & Brenda Chandler
Elevator
Eddie & Cindy Birdyshaw

12:40-1:05 Office
John & Freida Gallagher
Room 113
Thurman & Judy Crawford
Room 108
Darnell & Sharon Self
Balcony
Alan & Sue Nordgren
Elevator
Burch & Bev Key

Date: Saturday, Sept. 13
10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Lunch at 12:00 p.m.

Trussville Mall
Hot Dogs, Fixings, Chips, & Drinks Provided
Bring: Desserts, Lawn Chairs (extra ones if you have them) and Games.

Sunday Worship Sept. 14
9:00 a.m. Bible Class - Jordan Gray
10:00 a.m. Worship - Jeff Jenkins
11:00 a.m. Lunch in Large Fellowship Hall. (Please bring vegetables, sides, bread and desserts. (Meat & Drinks Provided)
12:30 p.m. Singing in Auditorium
1:00 p.m. Worship - Jason Moon
1:30 p.m. - Elders Comments - Sol Godwin
**THE NEED TO EVANGELIZE**

In a previous article we had been noting that one reason why we need to be involved in evangelizing our world is the fact that our time is limited. The Psalmist had said that "the days of our lives are seventy years; And if by reason of strength they are eighty years, Yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; For it is soon cut off, and we fly away" (Psa. 90:10). But there are many other passages that emphasize the same thing. Job declared that "Who is man who is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. 2 He comes forth like a flower and fades away; He flees like a shadow and does not continue" (Job 14:1, 2). Not only are our years limited, Job also tells us that they are gone all too quickly. "My days are swifter than a weaver’s shuttle, And are spent without hope" (Job 7:6). "Now my days are swifter than a runner. They flee away, they see no good" (Job 9:25). The time will come if it hasn’t already, when each of us will look back over our life and wonder, “How could it all be gone so soon?” Seventy years will seem to have past faster than a weaver’s shuttle. It will seem to have vanished as smoke or vapor or wind. A few more days and we will have no more opportunity to warn, to tell the good news and to encourage people to obey. A few more days and those we had the opportunity to teach will be gone! I remember Dan Jenkins showing my wife Donna and I some slides from his years working in Fiji. One was of an old priest and another of a young child. The priest was part of a pagan religion. “In all likelihood,” Dan told us, “this man has already gone out into eternally unprepared and if something isn’t done, if someone doesn’t go and teach them that young child will suffer the same fate.”

Secondly, we need to evangelize now because eternity is long! Eternity, infinity, everlasting are all concepts that are extremely hard to grasp. Our mind is limited by experience to things that are limited by time. Every person, every object is finite in this world. There is an end to it all. Thus it is hard to understand eternity. Think in terms of a prison sentence. How long is a long prison sentence? Ten years? 20 years? 50 years? 70 years? Whichever they all have an end. Think of the Jews in captivity such as in Babylon. They were there for 70 years. That may sound long but it ended. Egyptian bondage lasted more than 400 years. That sounds like a long time, but it ended! We measure things by time but eternity is an absence of time. There is no end to eternity. There is no end to the joy of the righteous in heaven or to the suffering of the wicked in hell.

Thirdly, we need to be evangelizing our world because sin is so horrible. Sin is the only inherent evil in the world. We talk about the horror of physical catastrophes such as tornadoes, hurricanes, tsunamis, earthquakes, fires, famines and pestilence. Such things as this may be instrumentally evil (that is they may lead to real evil, sin).

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**CIA**

We would like to encourage you to please join us THIS Tuesday, September 9th, as we resume **Christians in Action!**

**Time:** 9:30 signing cards, 9:45 devotional, and 10:00 Bible study. We will begin in the large fellowship hall.

**All Ages Welcome!**

If you have not attended before, Please consider joining us for fellowship, getting to know each other better, & Bible study. We all could use more Bible study, and learn how to be better Servants of God. **Free Childcare will be provided.** (We will not be having our monthly fellowship meal this month)

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**Wee Folks**

We will start Wee Folks on Sunday, September 21st @ 5 pm. We will meet in the sixth grade classroom in the primary hall.

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**Youth**

**September 7 - Lads 2 Leaders/Leaderettes “Kick-Off”**

13-14 Picnic & Homecoming
21 - Area Wide @ Hoover
28 - Devo
10, 17, 24 - Wacky Wednesday

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**Our Honored Guests 8/31/2014**

In Town: Bettye Cross, Ron & Barbara Fields, Willie Kemp, Ja-Terrius Thompson, Wade Overstreet
Out of Town: Jeff Doves, Rebecca Dunn, Latonde Paymon

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**August 31st, 2014**

**Sun AM 385**

Total Goal for 2014: 121

**Sun PM 179**

Local Work Goal: 52

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**Weekly Purpose:**

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**Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,**

There are no words to express how much I appreciate your many prayers, visits, gifts, meals, and special acts of kindness during my surgery. I am so blessed to have you as my Christian family. Thank you for your support.

In Him,

Pat Wills

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**You’re Invited to a Wedding Shower**

**For:** Matt McFarling & Casey Corcoran

When: Sunday, September 21st
Where: Small Fellowship Hall following the pm service
Wee Folks

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**Prayers:**

Sherryl Adkins
Carla Allison
Nancy Brown
Frances Cason
Dot Davison
Terry Davidson
Beth Goodwin
LaRue Hix
Jimmy Howell
Pat Howell
Annie Ivey
Lynne Large
Frances Love
Glenay May
June Moore
Bobbie Naish
Barbara Owen
Anne Powell
Kenny Rachal
Buddy Summers
Gloria Summers
Don Taylor
Danny Thomas
Mary Thomas
Billy White

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**Friends & Family**

Kathy Godwin Roy - (Sol & Ellen’s daughter)
Cindy Sanford - Leslie Tatum & Sherry Levin's sister
Alvin Jenkins - (father of Linda Carter & Patsy O'Rourke)
Bobby Fuller - (Mike McGill & Judy McGill’s son)
Nancy Brown - (father of Linda Carter & Patsy O'Rourke)
Rolie & Faye Powell - (Ray’s parents)
Amelia Hancock - (Terry Malone’s sister)
Caroline Plunk - (Donna Shoemaker’s sister)
Bob Furry - (Donna Southerdan’s uncle)
Amy Scruggs - (Doug Scruggs’ sister)
William Hodges - (Rhonda Hodges’ father)
Harriette & Charles Byrd - (Helen Oakes’ sister & brother-in-law)
Ozbourne & Margie Holt - (parents of Patty Gammage)

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**Decatur Highway Church of Christ**

**Benefit Dinner for L2L**

**Convention Technology Update**

**Thursday, September 25th**

**Time:** 8:30 PM

**RSVP no later than September 22**

dchoce@bellsouth.net or 205-631-7000

**No cost to attend.**

There will be an opportunity at the event to donate to L2L by cash, check, or credit card. (Visa, MC, or Discover)

**Adult Wednesday Night Bible Study**

Our fall quarter adult Wednesday night Bible study is quickly approaching!

**Sign-up sheets are in each foyer.**

Classroom assignments will be posted at a later date.

**Genesis (Part 2) - Tim Shoemaker**

What the Bible Says About Important Topics - Paul Ward

**Bible Archeology - Paul Windham**

Christian Living for Women (Women Only) - Amy Self