

**EXAMINE YOURSELF  
(Part 2)**

You can also examine your love before partaking of the Lord’s supper as well. You can examine yourself and see if you are truly in love with God and His people. The Christian faith is not a lonely faith only expressed toward God. It is designed to express love towards others, too! We are supposed to love God with everything we are, and therefore we are to love each other. 1 **John 4:7-8** says, “Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.” If you would like to examine your love, then you could ask yourself some of the following.

- Do I hold onto anger or hatred toward another person?
- Am I expressing my love to God with all that I am?
- How am I demonstrating my love to and toward God?
- How aware am I of God’s love demonstrated to me?
- Am I truly showing my love to fellow brothers and sisters in Christ?
- Am I truly looking for opportunities to grow more in love with God and others? Or am I just avoiding people and walking out?

Finally, we can also examine our gratitude for all that has been given. We can examine and see if we are truly thankful for the precious blood that Jesus spilled for us. We can think about how important it is to be aware of the consequences of sin and the forgiveness that is only offered in Jesus. We can take a moment and examine if we are truly grateful for the sacrifice that Jesus gave and the payment that was made on our behalf. **Romans 6:23** says, “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” If you would like to examine your gratitude, then you could ask yourself some of the following.

- Am I thankful for the blessings that I am able to attain because of Christ?
- Have I truly expressed my gratitude today?
- Am I quick to give thanks in prayer and give praise publicly for what God has done for me?
- Do I express to God how thankful I am for the sacrifice of His Son?
- Am I grateful that God blesses me with a new day each day to share His message and His love?

These are just a few areas in which we can examine ourselves when we are about to partake of the Lord’s supper and focus on the sacrificial death of Jesus. Hopefully this helps strengthen your relationship with God and help you experience a renewed spirit the next time you participate in communion.

**Andrew Spivey**

**His Loving Care**

May He who hears our every prayer  
keep you in His loving care-  
and may you feel His presence near  
and each day throughout the coming year.  
**From the Heart by Helen Steiner Rice**

**The Lord is close to the  
brokenhearted  
and saves those who are crushed  
in spirit.  
Psalm 34:18**

**PLACED MEMBERSHIP**

**Mike and Stephanie Lyle** decided to place their membership here at Nashville Road. Mike and Stephanie have 2 children, **Olivia & Andrew**. Please make a point to meet and welcome the Lyle family.

**COORDINATED BIBLE CLASS STUDIES**

Sunday Read – Luke 7:1-35  
Wednesday Read – Luke 7:36- 8:3

**BIBLE STUDY**



Questions for last week’s reading of;

**Luke 7- 8:3.**

1. In Luke 7, what was so great about the centurion's faith?
2. List some ways the ministries of John and Jesus were different.
3. What did the 2 debtors in Luke 7 have in common?
4. What was Jesus saying when He told the woman who anointed Him that her sins were forgiven?
5. How do you think the women who followed Jesus helped Him?

**LADS TO LEADERS**

Lads to Leaders convention is at the Opryland Hotel on **April 6 - 9, 2023**. If you or your student are interested in participating in the Lads to Leaders program, please see Garrett Rowlett, Andrew Spivey or Tim Strickland before **February 5<sup>th</sup>** to participate in the 2023 convention. **We will meet on Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 3:30 PM in the Fellowship Room.**

**THANK YOU NOTE**

My Dear Brothers & Sisters, Thank you for your faithful prayers for Craig Sweeney, God is good! God sustained Craig through the battle of cancer. Thank you for the beautiful wreath that was placed on Craig's grave. In His Glory,

**Doris & Cathy Sweeney**

**SYMPATHY**

Our Love and Sympathy to the family of **Dorothy Sullivan** who passed away on Wednesday, January 4th. A private graveside service was held Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> in Nashville.

**ORDER OF SERVICES**

**SUNDAY**

**January 15, 2023**

**9:00 AM**

**BIBLE STUDY**

**(Classes for Nursery – High School upstairs)**

Song.....Matt Ellis  
Opening Prayer.....Fate Evans  
Auditorium Lesson.....Andrew Spivey

**10:00 AM SERVICE**

Welcome.....David Johnson  
Song Leader.....Matt Ellis  
Opening Prayer.....Tony Butler  
Sermon.....Andrew Spivey  
Lord's Supper.....Rick Gallagher  
Closing Prayer.....Carl Newby

**5:00 PM SERVICE**

Welcome.....David Johnson  
Song Leader.....Matt Ellis  
Opening Prayer.....Garrett Rowlett  
Sermon.....Andrew Spivey  
Lord's Supper.....Jim Cherry  
Closing Prayer.....Jim Huffman

**WEDNESDAY**

**January 18, 2023**

**7:00 PM**

Welcome.....David Johnson  
Song Leader.....Matt Ellis  
Opening Prayer.....Bob Sever  
Lesson.....Andrew Spivey  
Closing Prayer.....David Thompson

Door Greeters – West Door.....T/J Cummins  
East Door.....E/D Stephenson

Visitor's Desk Volunteer.....Linda Cherry

**IF YOU CANNOT SERVE, PLEASE CALL**

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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study 9:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. - Wednesday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

### SICK LIST

**Ann Tyler** is having problems with her back and has shingles. **Mary Ann Reinhart** has been diagnosed with cancer. She has begun radiation treatments. **Aza Topik**, grandson of Charlie & Wanda Seals, had a snowboarding accident in Utah with severe spinal injuries. In rehab now. **Mike Martin**, friend of the Jennings & Cato families has been moved to the Select Specialty Hospital at St Thomas West. He is improving some. **Rob Spivey**, son of Keith & Lisha Spivey, is recovering from a broken leg. **Paul Norman**, nephew of Carolyn Vester and cousin to Valarie Senn & Wanda Sherrill, has been diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer. **Becky Mears**, friend of Bob & Tarina Brown had a bone marrow transplant and is doing well. **Rachel Goode**, friend of Carl & Pam Newby is recovering at home from surgery she had on November 7<sup>th</sup> and is doing well. **April Cothran**, a good friend of Celena Marshall has been diagnosed with stage 4 adenosquamous carcinoma of the pancreas. She is taking chemo treatments. **Bryan Grissom**, cousin to Joyce Clark & Robbie Glover, has been diagnosed with cancer.



### PRAYER LIST

**Vetrus Mee**, Charter Senior Living of Gallatin; **Shelby Ross**; **Sandi Jones**; **Maxine Cothron**; **Gerald Miles**, The Waters of Gallatin, 555 E. Bledsoe Drive, Room 305; **Frances Catron**; **Jean Deaton**; **Charlie Cliburn**; **Vycki Puckett**, daughter of Jack & Anita Cato; **Larry Bailey** son of Tina Bailey; **Ty Tyler** son of Ann Tyler; **Ricky Cantrell**; **Wade & Wanda Kennedy** parents of Diana Stephenson; **Ricky Cross**, friend of Betty Buttrey; **Ida Lou Sherrill**, mother of Alex Sherrill; **Lawrence Redding**, son-in-law of Betty Melcher; **Taylor Lackford**, niece of Brenda Veale; **Dustin Lackford**, nephew of Brenda Veale; **Janice Haskins**, sister of Jim Cherry; **Larry Conley**, friend of Wanda Proctor; **John Gregory**, brother of Bob Gregory; **Harold Cole**, friend of Lena Baggett; **Bobbie Carter**, sister of Janice Johnson; **Betty Billingsley**, sister of Wanda Proctor; **Walter Wooten**, brother of Wanda Sherrill.

### SHUT-INS

**Marilee Frederick**, Gallatin Rehab, Room 220; **Joyce Savage**, NHC Place Sumner, room 322; **Jane Hughes**, 126 Seabury Dr., Greenville, SC 29615; **Melba Hill**.

We depend on families and friends to help us update this list. Please notify us of any changes.

### OUR RECORD THIS WEEK

Bible Study.....	104
Morning Worship.....	153
Sunday Evening.....	73
Wednesday Evening.....	66
Contribution.....	\$7,318.00
Youth Group Account.....	\$6,461.00

### Elders

Tony Butler.....	615-452-0560
Jim Cherry.....	615-479-2149
David Johnson.....	615-300-9084
Alex Sherrill.....	615-289-9935
David Thompson.....	615-598-6621

### Deacons

Carl Newby	Jonathan Senn	Brent Smith
Eric Stephenson	Ken Veale	Adam Williamson



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