

March 3, 2022

FLAGS

At high noon on April 22, 1889, over 50,000 people lined up looking to gain a 160 acre plot of land out of the two million acres available in Oklahoma. As the race took off, people would race off on horseback, in wagons, and even on foot to claim a piece of land. As they made their way across the plains, they would take a designated numbered flag and place it in the ground where they wanted to establish their homestead. There were even a number of people who participated in the run who entered the unoccupied land early and hid there until the legal time of entry to lay quick claim to some of the most choice homesteads. These people came to be identified as "Sooners", while the "Boomers" ran across the land and would plant their flags in what they claimed as theirs. Regardless of how it was done, that flag meant something. It meant that land belonged to someone. It let everyone know that property was claimed.

If you think about it, people have been doing that throughout history. When an explorer discovered a new land, they would place their flag, or the flag of their nation on that land. The flag would tell anyone who saw it that the land had been claimed by someone. Even the moon has had a flag planted on its ground. Other times, the flags represent who had won the land as well. In battle, the victors flag would be what is raised to signify the victory and to lay claim to who is in charge. Flags also hold a lot of weight even on land that is not its own because of the people who claim and support them. If an Olympic athlete acts very unprofessional, crude, and rude, his actions don't only stain himself but the flag that he represents. The flag that someone has on their sleeve in a foreign land can tell a community if that person is there to help or hurt them.

The actions we choose to make in life are much like that flag. When someone sees how you act and react to situations, it should be like a flag that everyone sees that tells them you belong to Jesus. Jesus said in **Matthew 5:14-16** "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

When you follow Jesus, you represent who He is. Your actions show other people what Jesus is like. The way you speak to others and treat others can also teach the world about the love of God. Therefore it is

important to represent Him well. As a follower of Jesus, you have the opportunity to glorify Him with the way you behave in your daily life. Remember who's flag you are flying under and think of what your actions say about who God is.

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Over the past few weeks our youth have been very busy! We had Winter Camp February 18-21, and this past weekend we had CYC in Pigeon Forge. On both trips, we had such wonderful spiritual and emotional growth. At camp, our theme was based on singing out to God and we were able to look at the importance and benefits of singing to God and learning songs. At Challenge Youth Conference, the theme was #FOR ME, and we heard from various speakers throughout the weekend that told of what all God had done for us. Kyle Butt spoke on Friday about Creation for Me, Ben Hayes spoke Saturday on Redemption for Me, and Lonnie Jones spoke Sunday about Heaven for Me. I would like to thank our elders and deacons, along with all of our parents and members who helped make these past few weekends of spiritual growth possible and to help influence our youth to build stronger relationships with God. I would also like to take a moment to encourage all of our parents, grandparents, guardians, and mentors to consider getting your youth involved here at Nashville Road. We have many great events and classes throughout the year to keep them spiritually fed and to help build life-long Christian relationships. We also have TNT every other Tuesday night starting at 7 PM. It is a great start to get them involved and seeking to serve God and serve one another.



Winter Camp

COORDINATED BIBLE CLASS STUDIES

Sunday Read – 2 Samuel 16
Wednesday Read – 2 Samuel 17

BIBLE STUDY



Questions for last week's reading of **2 Samuel 13-15.**

1. What was Amnon's sin against Tamar and how did Tamar react?
2. How did Absalom get revenge on Amnon?
3. What did Absalom do after Amnon died?
4. How did Absalom get Joab's attention when he wanted to go back to see King David?
5. What did Absalom steal the hearts of the men of Israel and what did he do to declare himself king?

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Ones, I want to thank those that called and sent cards, but especially your prayers. They all helped me over this illness. You never know how people care until you are flat on your back. May God bless everyone of you. In Christian Love, **Jim Huffman**

Thank you guys so much for thinking and praying for our family in this very difficult time. We know that our only hope is through Christ and his unwavering love. We are thankful for praying friends. Love,

Brad & Crystal Brown

SYMPATHY

Our Love and Sympathy to **Charlie & Penny Cliburn** on the passing of Penny's mother, **Bertie Knott** on February 28th. A Celebration of Life was held on March 5th in Pleasant View, TN.

A GENEROUS MAN WILL
HIMSELF BE BLESSED FOR HE
SHARES HIS FOOD WITH THE
POOR.

Proverbs 22:9

ORDER OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

March 6, 2022

9:00 AM

BIBLE STUDY

(Classes for Nursery – High School upstairs)

Song.....Jerry Watson
Opening Prayer.....Brent Smith
Auditorium Lesson.....Andrew Spivey

10:00 AM SERVICE

Welcome.....David Thompson
Song Leader.....Jerry Watson
Opening Prayer.....Lee Boone
Sermon.....Andrew Spivey
Lord's Supper.....Tim Cummins
Closing Prayer.....Matt Ellis

5:00 PM SERVICE

Welcome.....David Thompson
Song Leader.....Jerry Watson
Opening Prayer.....Jonathan Senn
Sermon.....Andrew Spivey
Lord's Supper.....Jim Cherry
Closing Prayer.....Ken Veale

WEDNESDAY

March 9, 2022

7:00 PM

Welcome.....David Thompson
Song Leader.....Jerry Watson
Opening Prayer.....Bob Brown
Lesson.....Andrew Spivey
Closing Prayer.....Fate Evans
Visitor's Desk Volunteer.....Sherry Perry

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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

Charles Simmons is home with pneumonia. Archie and Karen Wallace are both home recovering from covid. Evelyn Harris had knee replacement and is now home and doing well. Charlie Cliburn continues recovering from surgery. Ralph Turner had surgery on his thumb and is home doing well. Wanda Seals will continue therapy for her back. Bob & Wanda Gregory are both having health issues. Christopher Wooten, nephew of Wanda & Alex Sherrill, broke both legs. Steven Simmons son of Charles and Fay Simmons continues to recover from back surgery. Vycki Puckett, daughter of Jack & Anita Cato, is having therapy at home daily. Ty Tyler, son of Ann Tyler, continues with serious health issues. Ronnie Love, cousin of Pam Newby, bone cancer. Craig Sweeney, son of James & Doris Sweeney, continues cancer treatments. John Arnold, father of Brenda Veale is homebound and dealing with serious health issues.



PRAYER LIST

Shelby Ross; Jim Sweeney; Sandi Jones; Demar Elam; Ricky Cantrell; Maxine Cothron; Gerald Miles, The Waters of Gallatin, 555 E. Bledsoe Drive, Room 100; Frances Catron; William Dunn; Presley Fitts; Jean Deaton; Wade & Wanda Kennedy parents of Diana Stephenson; Ricky Cross, friend of Betty Buttrey; Ida Lou Sherrill, mother of Alex Sherrill; Wayne Holt; 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 309A; Joyce Savage, NHC Place Sumner, room 107; Jane Hughes, 126 Seabury Dr., Greenville, SC 29615; Melba Hill; Cathy Henderson; Penny Campbell, The Village of Bellevue, Room 417, 8118 B Sawyer Brown Road, Nashville, TN 37221; Dorothy Sullivan, Front Porch Senior Living 115 Sunset Pl. Portland TN, 37148.

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

OUR RECORD THIS WEEK

Bible Study.....	90
Morning Worship.....	137
Sunday Evening.....	68
Wednesday Evening.....	53
Contributions.....	\$8,497.00
Youth Group Account.....	\$5,014.00

Elders

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David Thompson.....	615-598-6621
Jerry Watson.....	615-461-8137

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Carl Newby Brent Smith
 Ken Veale Adam Williamson



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