

UNEMPLOYED CHRISTIANS?

We continue to see unprecedented job opportunities in our nation and locally. It almost seems employers are literally begging people to work. We can find work if we are seeking. This is especially true in the work of the church.

Someone once told me, "there should never be any unemployed Christians." Much work is to be done in bringing others to Christ. We know secular work sustains our family and allows the work of the church to grow. However, we are still expected to work for the Lord by sowing and reaping. The only way to have a harvest is to plant the seed. Telling others about Jesus is the only way seeds can be planted. The world needs to hear the Gospel, so the harvest can take place. The challenge in the church is lacking those who will work. What Jesus says in Matthew 10:37 still rings true today, "Then He said to His disciples, The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few." Jesus is saying, **HELP WANTED.**

I grew up with many good athletes. One of the traits that allowed my peers to stand out athletically was their ability to be multi-dimensional. Good basketball players do more than shoot, good football players do more than run, and good golfers can play different courses! We, as Christians may say, "I can only lead singing so that's my job in the kingdom." Others may say, "I'm a good cook, so I will focus on preparing meals for others." While these and other skills contribute to sowing and reaping, choosing to remain one-dimensional limits our effectiveness for the Lord.

We all have been given so many talents. Matthew 25:14-30 explains we must use our talents and multiply our abilities. Christians have been equipped by our Creator. We sometimes say 20 percent of the people do 80 percent of the work. In actuality, if 20 percent of the people are working, only 20 percent of the work is being done. We have settled for far less than what could be done in the name of Jesus. Will you respond to the plea for **HELP WANTED?**

Allen Jones,
South Green Street church of Christ,
Glasgow, KY
via Bulletin Digest

GOD'S WORD ON GIVING

Chapters eight and nine in 2 Corinthians are about the weekly contribution each of us is to make on the Lord's Day. Here is what God says about it.

And not *only* as we had hoped, but they first gave themselves to the Lord, and *then* to us by the will of God. 2 Cor. 8:5

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich. 2 Cor. 8:9

Therefore show to them, and before the churches, the proof of your love and of our boasting on your behalf. 2 Cor. 8:24

⁶But this *I say*: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷*So let each one give* as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may have an abundance for every good work. 2 Cor. 9:6-8

Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have *sown* and increase the fruits of your righteousness.

2 Cor. 9:10
Thanks *be* to God for His
indescribable gift!
2 Cor. 9:15

COORDINATED BIBLE CLASS STUDIES

Sunday Read – Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:9-12;
Mark 16:19

Wednesday Read – Acts 1:1-8; 13-26

BIBLE STUDY

Questions for last week's reading of **John 20: 24-31; John 21: 1-25; Mathew 28:16-20; Luke 24:44-49**

1. What did Thomas say he would have to do to believe Jesus was alive?
2. When the disciples went fishing, what did Jesus tell them to do to catch fish?
3. How many times did Jesus ask Peter if he loved him?
4. What was Jesus' last command to the disciples?
5. Where were the disciples to wait for the power Jesus would send?

SYMPATHY

Our Love and Sympathy to **Betty Buttrey** on the passing of her sister, **Doris Champion**, on Tuesday, September 28th. Arrangements were incomplete at the time of printing.

FALL SERIES

**Nashville Road Church of Christ
1883 Nashville Road
Gallatin, TN**

Sunday, October 17-Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Theme: Step Out of the Crowd.
Speakers: Mike Tidwell and Hugh Fulford.

Sunday services: 10:00 AM –
Mike Tidwell - Dare to Be Different

Sunday services: 5:00 PM –
Mike Tidwell - Seize the Day

Monday night: 7:00 PM –
Hugh Fulford - A Peculiar People

Tuesday night: 7:00 PM –
Hugh Fulford - The Voices That Call

Wednesday night: 7:00 PM –
Mike Tidwell - Let God Do A New Thing in
Your Life

ORDER OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

October 3, 2021

9:00 AM

BIBLE STUDY

(Classes for Nursery – High School upstairs)

Song.....Carl Newby
Opening Prayer.....Matt Ellis
Auditorium Lesson.....Tim Strickland

10:00 AM SERVICE

Welcome.....David Johnson
Song Leader.....Carl Newby
Opening Prayer.....David Thompson
Sermon.....Tim Strickland
Lord's Supper.....Adam Williamson
Closing Prayer.....Jim Huffman
Ushers.....D. Fitts/C. Suddarth

5:00 PM SERVICE

Welcome.....David Johnson
Song Leader.....Carl Newby
Opening Prayer.....Jonathan Senn
Sermon.....Tim Strickland
Lord's Supper.....Brent Smith
Closing Prayer.....Tony Butler

WEDNESDAY

October 6, 2021

7:00 PM

Welcome.....David Johnson
Song Leader.....Carl Newby
Opening Prayer.....Tim Cummins
Lesson.....Tim Strickland
Closing Prayer.....Jim Cherry
Visitor's Desk Volunteer.....Diana Stephenson

IF YOU CANNOT SERVE, PLEASE CALL

Alex Sherrill.....615-289-9935
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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

Ilene Kinney is in Troupdale County Medical Center. **Jacob Tooley** has a broken arm. **Bob & Wanda Gregory** are both having health issues. **Vicky Puckett**, daughter of Jack & Anita Cato, is at Centennial and has improved some. **Art Vernon**, nephew of JoAnn Williamson, is home but not doing well. **Randy Hawkins**, brother of Julie Cummins, remains in serious condition. **Laura Irwin** sister of Julie Cummins is doing some better. **Ben Mayberry**, remains at NHC. **Ty Tyler**, son of Ann Tyler, continues with serious health issues. **Ron Kloes** step son of Sue Kloes, stage 4 lung cancer. **Allen Plunk**, cousin of Donna Jennings, colon cancer that has spread to his liver. **Ronnie Love**, cousin of Pam Newby, bone cancer. **Donny Pedigo**, friend of Tim Cummins, stage 4 cancer. **Jerry Ladd, Sr.** CLL Leukemia. **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

Sandi Jones; Demar Elam; Ricky Cantrell; Linda Wesbrooks; Maxine Cothron; Gerald Miles, The Waters of Gallatin, 555 E. Bledsoe Drive, Room 100; **Jim Sweeney; J.H & Frances Catron; Melba Hill; William Dunn; Presley Fitts; Jean Deaton; Ben Mayberry**, brother-in-law to Frances, Bernice, Jean, Kenneth & Mary Ann; **Ricky Cross**, friend of Betty Buttrey; **Ida Lou Sherrill**, mother of Alex Sherrill; **Will Flowers**, brother-in-law of Grace Bracey; **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; **Wayne Holt**, nephew of Grace Bracey; **John Gregory**, brother of Bob Gregory; **Pam Flory**, friend of Sherry Sever; **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

Ilene Kinney; Marilee Frederick, Gallatin Rehab, Room 309A; **Jane Hughes**, 126 Seabury Dr., Greenville, SC 29615; **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.....	79
Morning Worship.....	106
Sunday Evening.....	67
Wednesday Evening.....	58
Contributions.....	\$7,877.00
Youth Group Account.....	\$8,580.69

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David Thompson.....	615-598-6621
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 Ken Veale Adam Williamson



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