

THE VISITOR

Salem Creek church of Christ

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A DIFFERENT VIEW

Philippians 1:23

But I am hard-pressed from both directions, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for that is very much better.

Last Sunday's message brought some interesting reactions. Counting our days so we can make them count is serious business. Psalm 90 reminds us that, no matter how long we live, our days are decreasing constantly. More than one person said that it was a reminder of how few they have left.

We need to think about our thinking in regard to life on earth and our time of departure. Paul was in prison, unsure as to whether he would be released or executed. He saw a need to "remain in the flesh" so that he could continue to strengthen his fellow Christians (1:24). He also saw something else.

Interview Paul in his prison cell, and ask him some questions; "Paul, do you think you will get out of here?" "I think so, but I'm not sure." Your next question is "Paul, what do you really desire?" "I have a desire to depart and be with Christ. That is far better than continuing in this life."

What is our greatest desire? Is it to "depart and be with Christ?" If you have to think about that for very long, go back and read what Paul said. To depart and be with Christ is "far better." With each passing day, we are one day closer to being with Christ. Does that excite you? It should.

--Ron Harper--

BARNABAS

Mrs. Marimae White
506 E. Main Street
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Marimae just had a double mastectomy. She is Mary Elam Polk's mom. Cards and prayers appreciated.

NEWS AND NOTES

Men's Breakfast at IHOP 8 a.m. Tuesday, May 12th.

Wednesday a.m. Ladies class will not meet on Wednesday, will resume on May 20th.

We will honor our graduates on **Sunday, May 17th**. A sign-up sheet for the graduation meal is on the back counter; please include your guests that will also be attending the luncheon. Today is the last day to sign-up and the cost will be \$7.00 per person.

MTCS Summer Day Camp is open to all pre-K – 6th graders. Please see the flyer on the counter for more information. Go to mtcscougars.org to see their brochure and register. For questions, call 615-893-0601.

There will be a **MTCS Cougar Youth Football Camp** June 1-5 for grades 4-6. For more details, applications are on the counter.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

SICK

Houston Henry - St. Thomas Rutherford

TAKING TREATMENTS

Lois Arnold, Carolyn Thomas, Betty Smith

SHUT INS

Rita Reed, Mable Robertson, Houston Henry, Oleta Bullard

PRAYER REQUEST:

Shirley Bibb, Clyde & Opal Jones, Dan & Lorene Stephens, Wayne Mobbs, Lorene Maddox, Imogene Bozeman, Charles & Ruthe Burton, Louis & Betty Wilson, Martha DeVore, Doris Mobbs, Selma Boyd, Wilburn Laws, Marie Fleming, Larry & Geri Melton, Lester & Ann Clark, Virgie Leonard, Houston Henry, Pat Davidson

NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING:

*MEMBERS

ADAMS PLACE: Nora Fann*

McARTHUR MANOR: (Manchester) Ruth Baskin

MAYFIELD REHAB: Jean Nickens*

MORNING POINT: (Brentwood) Betty Shoemaker*

NHC: Sue Reeves*, Betty Wilson*, Lizzie Bush, Geri Melton*

STONES RIVER MANOR: Edna Vance*, Virgie Leonard*, Margaret Davidson*, Jeweldean Hall*, Laura Wiser*, Lillian Whitworth, Louise McKnight*

MILITARY

Please keep **Tony Berry** in your prayers, while he is stationed in California at Camp Pendleton.

Please keep **James Krueger** in your prayers while he is serving in Afghanistan. He is the son-in-law of Keith & Margaret Short.

THANK YOU CARDS

We have received a Thank You card from the following:

***Haley Edwards**

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Currently meeting at
Middle Tennessee Christian School
100 E. MTCS Rd.
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Sunday		
Morning Worship		8:30 am
Bible Classes		9:45 am
Evening Worship		5:30 pm
Wednesday		
Evening Bible Classes		6:30 pm
Ladies Class		10:00 am

ELDERS

B.K. Ham
Jim Hatfield
Jon Holland
Andy Mitchell
Randall Phifer
Fred Rogers
Keith Short

MINISTER

Ron Harper

DEACONS

Larry Benson	Andy Melton
Michael Bowman	Brian Melton
Craig Buckner	Alan Pepper
Bob Hoover	Wendell Wilson

FOR THE RECORD

May 3, 2015

Sunday	AM worship	175
	Bible classes	138
	PM worship	106
	Contribution	\$4,662.00

Wednesday	PM Bible classes	87
Wednesday	AM Ladies Class	12

GREETERS

Please be at the door 15
minutes prior to services!



May 10

Louise Smithson
Dean Thompson

May 17

Dorothy Stroop
Keith & Margaret Short

To Our Honored Guests...

We are happy you chose to worship with us today! Please stay after our assembly so that we can get acquainted with you and your family. We invite you to come back to Middle Tennessee Christian School while our new building is under construction.

We were honored by your presence!