

This month's ushers are Jacob Gober, Tracy Collins, Rodney Workman, and Jared Gober.
This month's counting team is Owen Parker, Tim Cook, and Ed Estridge.
Today's security walk is David Ross. Security walk for next Sunday is Glenn Benton.
Extended session worker for today is Mary Ann Allen (birth – 3's). Workers for next Sunday are Kay Eudy and Carolyn Jones (birth- one) and Clare and Brandon Ferguson (2's – 3's). This week's **Wednesday evening nursery worker** is Jan Tyson. Worker for next Wednesday is Janet Furr.

Stewardship report for Sunday, February 12, 2017

Our Time and Talents: Sunday School: 65 (64 members, 1 visitor); Worship: 109
Our Financial Resources: Budget Offering: \$3,799.00 (required weekly \$5,112.38)
 Heck-Jones Offering: \$50.00; Senior Fund: \$50.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sunday, February 19

- 8:00 a.m. Praise Team
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Choir
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, February 21

- 7:15 p.m. Praise Team

Wednesday, February 22

- 10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal (reservations required);
Youth Service Opportunity
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study; Mission Organizations
- 7:45 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, February 23

- 6:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group (conference room)
- 8:30 a.m. United Breakfast Group (Sunrise Restaurant, Locust);

Church Staff:

Rev. Marvin Tyson, Pastor – revtyson@ctc.net
 Rev. Rodney Hughes, Minister of Music – rodneyhughes20@yahoo.com
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The Worship of God

February 19, 2017

Opportunities for Ministry		Rev. Tyson
Prelude	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>	Joan Hughes
Welcome		Rev. Tyson
Invocation		Tim Cook
The Lord's Prayer (to be prayed by all)		
Children's Time		Tammy Melton
Call to Worship No. 580		<i>O God of Love, Enable Me</i>
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Tyson
Worship Through the Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory Music	<i>Honor and Majesty</i>	ULBC Choir
The Dedication of His Tithes and Our Offerings		<i>The Doxology</i>
Song of Worship	<i>Strong God</i>	Praise Team/Congregation
Special Music	<i>Same Power</i>	Praise Team
Scripture Reading		Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 NKJV
Sermon	Intentional Love	Rev. Tyson
Hymn of Response No. 294		<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i>
Benediction		Rev. Tyson
Postlude		Tammy Lambert

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We extend our welcome and Christ's love to all who gather for worship today.

We are glad you're here! If you are visiting with us today, would like more information about our church, and/or have a special prayer request, please take a few moments to complete one of the welcome cards located in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate.

If you would like to use a **hearing assisted device**, please see the sound system operator. **Activity bags** are available for children up to first grade. Activity bags and contents are to be returned at the end of the service.

Please remember in your prayers the following military personnel within our church families: Matthew Earley (John and Mary Earley's son), Zach Graves (Tammy Ward's nephew), John Simmons (Doris Carpenter's grandson) John Brubaker (John Brubaker's son), James Williams (Jeff and Sheila Williams' son), Daniel Anselmo, Caitlyn Lawrence, Josh Kirkland (Patsy Montague's nephew) **Prayer Concerns:** our nation and leadership, our military personnel and families, Doug Flowe (Royal Park of Matthews), Ann Stikeleather (Lake Park, Indian Trail), Brad Little (Kevin Little's brother), Barbara Robbins, Ann Russell, Rev. Jeff Smith, Misty Enoch, Donna Anderson (Lynn Flowe's sister), Dick Hoff (friend of the Robbins family), Avery Lambert, Polly Mullis, Tiffany Earley (Jack and Shirley Earley's granddaughter), Jim Turner (friend of the Montague family), Ashley Brafford, Sue Deese, Debbie Mullis, Rev. Tyson

Congratulations to **Barbara Simmons** and **Bobby Cauthen** who were united in marriage on Saturday, February 18.

The **altar flowers** are placed to the glory of God and in honor of their marriage by Barbara and Bobby Cauthen.

Our church family is encouraged to **read through the Bible in 2017**. A reading plan is available on the sanctuary tables or you may use your favorite reading plan.

2016 contribution statements and assigned offering envelopes for 2017 are available on the sanctuary hallway table. Please remember that in order to receive contribution credit, your gift must be in an envelope and clearly marked with your name and amount enclosed.

Caswell 2017: July 24 – July 29 – Cost for the week is \$356.00 per person. A **non-refundable deposit** of \$210.50 is due in the church office by Sunday, March 12. Please contact Tammy Melton for more information.

Sunday, February 26 is this month's **Baptist Sharing House collection date**.

Today is the deadline for all information for the **March newsletter**.

The menu for this week's **Wednesday fellowship meal** is pizza, salad, assorted desserts, tea, lemonade, and coffee. **Reservations are required for the fellowship meal**. Reservations may be made by using the cards located on the tables throughout our buildings or by calling/emailing the church office. Monday at noon is the **weekly deadline** for all reservation additions and/or cancellations.

Women's Wednesday Bible study each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the youth room. This session's study is *Seamless* by Angie Smith. Workbook cost is \$13.00.

Complacency Exposed: Malachi - **Wednesday evening adult Bible study** each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Service opportunity for the youth ministry: To show our thanks for their sacrifice, the youth will be delivering a box of goodies to a local fire department this Wednesday. Boys are to bring something salty and the girls bring something sweet to complete the box. They will leave from the church **promptly** at 6:00 p.m. Students are asked to bring money for a fast food meal after the visit. They will return to the church by 8:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday service will be held Wednesday, March 1 at 7:00 p.m.

The **GO Club** will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with an outing on Friday, March 10 to Captain Steve's, Harrisburg. Meet at the church at 11:00 a.m. to car pool or at the restaurant at 11:30 a.m. Wear green and join them for this time of fellowship.

The **GO Club** will be going to Narrowway Productions on Saturday, April 15 for the noon presentation of The 4th Cross. There are 6 tickets still available. Tickets are \$32.00 per person which includes the meal and play. If you are interested, please contact Sara Margaret McManus or Eudenia Hilton.

Thank you to my dear church family for the support you have shown me these past weeks. The food, visits, calls, and cards have been overwhelming. Your attendance at Paul's funeral was an out pouring of love for him and me. The most important thing that has sustained me has been your prayers. Please continue to remember Libby and I in the coming weeks as we adjust to a new normal.

Love in Christ, Sara Margaret McManus