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NHC Jimmy Webb.

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Morningside Bill & Liz Tallant, Virgil Medlin, & Pearl Cockrum.

Signature (Masters) Udel Roberts.

Lifecare Sparta Eddie DeLoach, Betty Ann Mott, & Barbara Thurman.

Battling Cancer

John Glaser, Vicky Rogers, Dean Byars, Tina Burton, Patsy England, Michelle Burgess, Rhett Massey, Lee Jackson, John Argo, Hubert Flatt, Helen Lape, Dawn Patrich, Linda Flatt, Margaret Fuller, Sonja Heady, Tom Hall, Doak Layne, Paula Palk, Joe Little, Damien Harris, William Taylor, Barbara Stewart, Martha Flatt, Jean Pitts, Claudette Anderson Elliot, Pam Tate, Ann Marshall, Buddy Collier, Jill Cox, Helen Maxwell, Trena Kilgore, Leslie Chase, April Jones, Bill Riley, Herman Sullivan, Thomas J. Choate, Betty Stafford, Sue Cassetty, Jacki Presley, Michael Hood, Paul Pippin, & Patricia Neal.

Church Careline:

Call for daily updates on the sick and other important news

528-9711

PRAYER LIST

Recovering from Illness, Injury, or Surgery

Marty Jackson, Pearl Cockrum, Joann Spurlock, Anthony Smith, Mary Jones, Wade Jackson, Carl Kester, Denzil Thompson, Doris Watts, Sam Bradley, Leslie and Caroline Chase, Freda Amos, Martha Ramsey, Louise Richardson, Wilma Coomer, Christina Simpson, Ella Carter, Bill & Liz Tallant, Lynn Manier, Juanita Flatt, Lemuel & Betty Edwards, Helen Maxwell, Ed Nemore, Wanda Stafford, Jimmy Collier, Myrrl Davidson, Peggie Sue Dyer, Carson Cannon, I.V. Byers, Alexis Moon, Marie Ward, Bonnie Fox, Denton Ramsey, Clarence & Cathy Anderson, Jo Norton, Gwinn Medlin, Buddy Collier, L.D. Anderson, Brenda Fox, Russell Agee, Lisa Coomer, Danny Fox, Hyatt Smithson, Michael Birdwell, Paul Pippin, Eloise Keith, Terry Coomer, Lynn Manier, Janice Dildine, Regina Lawson, Tennie Anderson, Junior Ragland

Special Requests:

We express our sympathy to the family of **Johnnie Davis, Jr** (Son of Margaret and brother of Sheila Davis). The family has honored Johnnie's request to be cremated and a memorial service will be held at 11AM on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at DeKalb Funeral Chapel. Visitation with the family will be on Tuesday beginning at 10AM until the time of the service at 11AM.

- ☐ **Becky Billingsley**—She fell last weekend and broke her hip. She had hip replacement surgery last Monday at CRMC. The surgery was a success. She was able to come home last Wednesday. She is recovering and doing her therapy at home. We pray for a full and speedy recovery.
- ☐ **Frankie Neal**—He has been sick with fluid around his heart the past few weeks. He has been weak and having a difficult time breathing. He is being treated by his doctors and is beginning to feel better, but is in need of our daily prayers.
- ☐ **Billy Scarlett**—(Son of Bill Scarlett) He has been suffering from kidney stones recently. We pray that he gets relief soon. Please keep him in your daily prayers.
- ☐ **Gwen Maxwell**—(Father of Leora Loftis) He had an ultra sound last week to check his leg for a blood clot. He has been dealing with pain and bruising and we pray that he gets relief soon. Please keep him in your prayers.
- ☐ **Mildred Kirby**—It was good to see her Wednesday night! She is feeling better and for that we are grateful. The blood clots in her left lung are improving, but will take a few more weeks to dissolve. She is weak, but has improved a great deal. Please keep her in your daily prayers.
- ☐ **Jo Norton**—(Niece of Jean Haney) She learned recently that her cancer has come back. It is in her lung, spleen, and kidney. She will be taking chemotherapy treatments soon. We pray that they are successful and that she is cured of her cancer. Please keep her in your daily prayers.
- ☐ **Buddy Collier**—He finished up a series of 10 radiation treatments last week. We pray that the treatments are successful and that he will win his battle with cancer.
- ☐ **Kathy Stanton**—(Granddaughter-in-Law of Pearl Van Dyke) She was involved in a car accident last week. She was shaken up and had a bump on the head. We pray for a full and speedy recovery.

his or her attention to worship for one hour, is spiritually dead!

What are the signs of spiritual life? Faith is a sign of life. Faith is the mouth of the soul. By faith, we satisfy our hunger and thirst for righteousness. We feed on His Word, digest it, and live. Jesus said, *“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. ...”* (John 6:51)

Spiritually alive people have an appetite. Whoever heard of inviting a dead man to eat? A dead man doesn't want food. A sure sign of a spiritually dead man is that he does not “hunger and thirst for righteousness” (Matthew 5:6).

Prayer is a sign of spiritual life. Dead men cannot speak; they do not ask. Though our prayers may be pitiful and weak, they show signs of spiritual life. Let your whole life be a prayer to God. *“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him”* (Colossians 3:17).

Repentance is definitely a sign of spiritual life. A dead man cannot make his past mistakes right—only the living can. God's gift to the living is repentance. “...turn to God, performing deeds in keeping with their repentance” (Acts 26:20).

If you will not turn back when you know you have turned away, then my friend, you are dead!

~ Mike

<u>Scripture</u>	<u>Singing</u>	<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Singing & Instr.</u>
Matt. 26: 30	X		
Acts 16: 25	X		
Rom. 15: 9	X		
1 Cor. 14: 15	X		
Eph. 5: 19	X		
Col. 3: 16	X		
Heb. 2: 12	X		
Heb. 13: 6	X		
Jam. 5: 13	X		

Birthdays and Anniversaries

24th—DeVon Smith	24th—Leah Harrison
25th—Danny & Brenda Fox	27th—Carl Kester

September 24th, 2017

WE WELCOME VISITORS

We are thrilled to have you worship with us today. We hope you feel welcome and wanted. We strive to be a loving and friendly family of believers, and desire to simply worship God in spirit and in truth. We offer you a special invitation to join us at any of our services. We can provide transportation if necessary. Please let us know how we may serve you. For a ride, questions, or Bible Study contact the office, Mike, or Eric.

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For The Record

Attendance Last Week

Sun. Bible Study 124

Sun. Morn Worship 184

Sun. Night Worship 112

M.W. Bible Study 119

Contribution

\$4,263.00

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Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. (Colossians 3: 16)

Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:00am

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00am

Sunday Evening Worship 6:00pm

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm

"Skin Deep" Religion

These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Mark 7:6b

The puzzle is based on Mark 7:1-8



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HYPOCRITES	RULES	TRADITION	KETTLES	EATING
PITCHERS	HEARTS	UNCLEAN	WASH	ELDERS
LIPS	FOOD	HANDS	WORSHIP	HONOR



Are You Dead or Alive?

“Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. 28 Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. 29 For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. 30 That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died.”

(1 Corinthians 11:27-30).

Paul has to write some strong words to the Christians in the church at Corinth. He can't praise them about their worship. Instead he has to correct them about several things. In the passage above, he was warning them about the way they were partaking of the Lord's Supper. He says that some of them were showing that they are weak and ill spiritually. Some were even dead spiritually. Could people who come to our worship assemblies today be in the same condition? Could the apostles write similar letters of concern and warning to our churches today? How do I know if I am dead or alive?

People who can't find joy in a worship service and gain something from it prove that they are spiritually dead. When a person can't gain something from the fellowship, singing, Lord's Supper, and the sermon (regardless of who is preaching), that person is spiritually dead.

When a person has to resort to note writing, whispering, inspecting, the contents of his wallet, going through her purse, playing with children, dozing off, even clipping finger nails because he is so bored with the Word of God, that person is spiritually dead.

The person who stays glued to a television for hours but can't give

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Sunday, September 24th 2017

Privileged to Serve Today

Worship In Song: Barry Wilmoth
L.S. He Bore It All (Screen Only)
#524—The Great Redeemer (Verses 1 & 2)
Thank You, Lord (Screen Only)
Reading: (Colossians 3: 16-17)
Prayer
#15—Amazing Grace (All Verses)
Sermon: "How Can I Keep from Singing? The Worship"
~ Mike Webb
Inv: #523—Tomorrow May Be Too Late (Song Book)
Announcements & Closing Prayer

Announcements:

2017 Theme— Our Elders have chosen "Christ Revealed In Scripture: What Christ Should Mean to Me" as our theme for this year. This month's theme is ***"Christ Revealed in Colossians"***

September 24th—We feel truly blessed to have you with us. We would ask you to fill out a visitor's card, located on the back of the pew in front of you, and put it in the collection plate as it passes.

September 17th—Last week, Willis Walker responded to the Lord's Invitation. Willis expressed repentance for sin and asked for our prayers and encouragement. Please keep him in your prayers.

September 24th—Teens 4 Christ is being hosted by the Baxter church of Christ tonight. Aaron Dodson will be speaking. The service begins at 6:00 PM. You can meet there, but a group will be meeting here and leaving the building at 5:40 this evening.

September 24th—Sign-ups for Challenge Youth Conference in Pigeon Forge have begun. There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the foyer, as well as, a sign up sheet on the youth board. The deadline to sign up this year will be Sunday, November 5th. This should help make it a little easier to find cabins. If you have any questions, please let Eric know.

September 24th—Greeters for this week are Bailey Reecer & Sidney Brewington and Raymond Fox & Emma Brewington.

September 30th—We will be putting together a group to help Chris and Leora Loftis move their belongings from their home here to their new house in Lebanon. Be listening for more details.

We Welcome You This Morning!

We are so glad to have you worship with us today here at Double Springs. We are a family of believers that strive simply to worship God in spirit and in truth. We feel truly blessed to have you with us. We would ask you to fill out a visitor's card, located on the back of the pew in front of you, and put it in the collection plate as it passes. Thank you! Parents: We want you to be aware that we have a speaker system and restroom in our nursery. We want to assist you as you care for your precious children.

October 1st—Greeters for next week are David & Peggie Brewington and Sandra Kerr & Treva Lawson.

Thank You Cards:

The congregation and Quilting Ladies received a *Thank You Card* from **James & Louise, Jimmy & Debi, and Gary and Donna Loftis**. They say, "A great big thank you to all that sent cards, called, brought food, brought gifts, and visited while James was in Cookeville and Nashville hospitals and in Rehab. Also, Thanks for the beautiful quilt. Thanks for the many prayers on James' behalf."

The Quilting Ladies received a *Thank You Card* from **Jason, Andrea, Elena, and Claire Smith**. They say, "Thank you so much for the beautiful quilt that you made for Claire. We appreciate the thoughtful gift and know she will enjoy it for years to come."

The Quilting Ladies received a *Thank You Card* from the **Wilmoths and the Clarks**. They say, "Thanks so much for the quilt you sent to our cousin Shelby Collins. She was pleased to get it."

The Quilting Ladies received a *Thank You Card* from **The Arnold Spivey Family**. They say, "On behalf of the Spivey family, I would like to extend my gratitude and many thanks to all those who had a hand in making and sending the beautiful lap throw to Mr. Arnold. He will enjoy its warmth during his recovery. We are humbled by your extreme thoughtfulness and kindness."

Don't forget the Seed Challenge! If you share the Word of God with someone, put a seed in the jar. You can do this in conversation, by sending a card or note, by sending a message on Facebook or other social media, etc. We are not talking about inviting people to services-although we should do that too! If we plant the seed, God will give the increase. The count: **800**

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