

Welcome to the services of the *Guntersville Church of Christ*. It is a privilege to have you join us as we worship our Creator. We hope that you will be spiritually uplifted in your worship time today and that you will come back and visit with us at any opportunity you have.

- > All members and guests are asked to **register** in the registration binder as it is passed in from the outside aisle. These will be collected at the end of the service. Please be sure to fill in *first and last name*.
- > If you are in need of a **nursery**, we have two available in the Preschool Education wing. There is an unattended nursery for mothers with infants in room 104 and an attended nursery for children ages 2 and under in room 111. We ask that you respect these age limits. Please see an usher if you need help locating the nursery.
- > **Children's Worship** meets every Sunday of the month except the first one. It is for ages 3 through Kindergarten. Children will be dismissed from the worship service during the song before the sermon to attend Children's Worship. Parents may exit during the closing song to pick them up. They meet in room 102 in the Preschool Education wing.
- > We meet in **Life Groups** during the school year every Sunday night. Life Groups are a house to house ministry focusing on the spiritual intimacy and fellowship that a small devotional group allows us to have. If you are not involved in a Sunday evening group, we urge you to become involved.
- > **Men's Prayer Group** meets every Wednesday at 6:00 in the front corner classroom of the Adult Education wing.
- > Please be in prayer for our **Mission Efforts** in Diaz Ordaz, Baja, Mexico; Cuba; Scotland: French-African Christian Education facility; Monday John Akpakpan and the World Bible School program.

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Times of Worship:

Sunday
 9:00 AM Bible Study
 10:00 AM Worship
 5:00 PM Worship

Wednesday
 6:30 PM Bible Study

Staff:

Minister—Philip Bradley	ext. 101
Youth Minister—Daniel Millard	ext. 102
Children's Education—Jeff & Dawn McCoy	ext. 104
Office Manager—Lisa Buckelew	ext. 100

Television Broadcast:

Channel 182
 Sunday: 11 AM & 6 PM
 Tuesday: 11 AM

Church Record

Sunday, January 13	Wednesday, January 16
Bible Class.....171	Bible Class.....168
Worship319	
Evening Worship.....	
Contribution \$12,504	

Servers & Volunteers for January 20

Song Leader: Buddy Pettry
Video: Timmy Buckelew
Nursery Attendants: Kari, Josie & Annie Mac Altom
Young Men to pick up cards: Jackson & Wyatt Carr
Security Monitoring: Class—Chris Ledbetter and Buddy Pettry
 AM—Danny Simmons and Carey Ross PM—John Jones and William Morrow
 Wednesday—Billy Alexander and Al Grider

Communion Servers for January:

Rodney Atkins	Bart Chandler	Chris Canady
Mike Cavender	Lane Black	Lorne Barnes
Mike Busbey	Wyatt Busbey	

Usher Team for January: Busbey Team (T. Simmons, W&J Kennamer, T&D Strickland)

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Welcome
"To God Be the Glory"
"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"
Prayer - Jimmy King
"Glorify Thy Name"
Offering
"In Christ Alone"
Communion - Jim Herring
"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah!"
Message: Can American Christianity Stand Up to Persecution?
"Sing to Me of Heaven"
Announcements
"The Glory-Land Way"
Prayer - Fred Jones

January 20, 2019

Family Concerns

Shut-ins: Gloria LeCroy, Nellie King, Ethlene Segler, Dianne Ogle, Leon Smith, Patricia Anderson, Vyva Hendrix

Members: Berlun Jackson, Danny & Mike Traylor, Mary Esta Henson, Jim & Earline Henry, Ray & Jeanine Brannum, Mel & Betty Barham, Gene & JoAnn Baker, Diane Lamons, Ted Nietzold, Jean Benefield, Annie Bevel, Bobby Haden, Gloria Collins, Lloyd Darnell, Harold Allison, James Ogle, Marolyn Williams, Martha Brazelton, Kathy Thomas, Nancy Skidmore, Mary Campbell, Will Kennamer, Johnathan Anderson (semester abroad)

Relatives of Members: Loretta Beaubé (Diane Butler), Sonja Hazelwood (Al Grider), Gary Gibbs (Jimmy Floyd), Megan Nichols (the Nichols), Noel Spivey (Vickie Law), Tim Allen & Billy Kirby (Charles Kirby), Bonita Kanins (Sam Alexander), Chelsea Norris (the Floyds), Agnes Hutsepiller (Lena Kennamer), Luther Barnes (Lorne), Tommy Troup (Mary Beaver), Robert Galloway (Ann Jackson), Rejannia Carnes (Brenda Bagwell), Peyton Gatlin & Carolyn Geroge (the Sanderson's), Sigrid Simmons (Nancy Whitaker), Ever Johnson (Lisa Buckelew), Bill Moore (Linda Pettry), Don Milligan (Kim Calvert), Wanda Strickland (Von Anderson), Corace Cole (Harold Cole), Meghan Derryberry (Kathy Thomas), Jimmy Albert (Jean Scott), Homer Dudley (James), Melissa Jordan & Parker Koch (Judy Reynolds), Valerie Chamblee (Peggy Poss), Bonnie Prince (Katy Millard), Lemley Kate Simmons (Danny & Sherry)

Friends of Members: Mary Johnson (former member), Charlie Nash Foley (Dr. Foley's son), John Burch; Glen Sexton (Dianne Strickland), Lee Glosson & Deborah Hearn (Debbie Teel), Sydney McMurray (Jennifer King), Sullivan Family (the Guillion's), Tye Daniel (Lucy Wilson), Beverly Sandlin, Margaret Pope, & Nora Rose Malone (the Ledbetter's), Petty Ezell (previous member), Wendy Griffin (Blessings), Hannah Williams (daughter of GMS teacher), Cathy Garrard (Mary Beaver), Clara Brewer (Kay New), Aniyah Harris (GHS), Karen Young (Sheila Haynes), Kate Sandberg (the McCoy's), Georgia Chamblee (the Pettry's), Peggy Cowan (LeShell Smith), Isaac Nixon (Dr. Nixon's son), Johnny Graves (Pat Cavender), Dellilah Canady (Rebecca Meredith), Christy Bowlin (Suzanne Goldasich), Travis Creasy, Ricky Chavers (Bobby Law), Betty Ann Langley, (Shirley Davis)

Sick List: *Gene Wade* was transferred to Marshall Manor on Monday for rehab. Jimmy Albert is at MMC-North. (No visitors, please) *Nancy Skidmore* was moved to a nursing home for a few days to give Harold some rest. *Susan Gallant Little* had back surgery Monday. *Jennifer Rossuck*, Tyann's sister-in-law, who was involved in the wreck last week, has woke up and is alert and able to recognize everyone. She had foot surgery Monday and they put in several pins. She still has back/neck issues that they do not know the extent of, but they are overjoyed at her recovery so far.

Sympathy: We express sympathy to the family of Sister Mary Nell Morris. She passed away Wednesday night. Visitation will be Tuesday from 12-2 at the Grassy Church of Christ with a private graveside service after.

Family News

We want to WELCOME Neal & Patsy Canady to our church family. Their address is 35 Village Lane, Boaz, 35956.

WEDNESDAY MEAL: This week's menu is Taco Salad, Spanish Rice, Mexican Cornbread and Chocolate Cake. Serving team is Brenda Bagwell and Jeanette Morrow. Cleaning team is John and Linda Finley. Cost is \$5 per person age 11 and up; \$2.50 for children age 4-10. Please sign the registration form if you plan to eat.

The YOUNG AT HEART BANQUET will be Sunday, February 10, immediately after morning services. All members age 60 and up are invited. If your spouse is not 60, they are invited to come with you. If you are single, you can bring a guest. Please sign the list on the bulletin board or sign up on the church website if you plan to attend.

We are signing up volunteers for CHILDREN'S WORSHIP for 2019. If you can teach one month, please sign the list on the board.

Our PRAYER LIST has gotten rather lengthy. Please look over the list and if you have someone on the list that can be removed, please write it on your registration form.

We are in need of additional people to help with operating the POWERPOINT on Sunday mornings. We are trying to set up a rotation so that one person only has to do it once every four or five weeks. It's very simple and you don't have to read music to be able to do it. Just be able to listen and follow along.

TODAY is the deadline to sign up for WINTERFEST! If you haven't signed up already, you must do so today or not go. Tickets are about gone and the cabin is almost full; plus issues with vans.

A text was sent out Thursday about LADIES' DAY. If you haven't responded to that message, please do so today!

FAMILY DAY has been set for October 6!

Calendar Events:

January 20—GYM Lantern Life Group

January 27—GYM Sunday Night Live

February 10—Young At Heart Banquet

February 15 thru 17—Winterfest

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LIFE GROUP STUDIES—WINTER, 2019
“CAN AMERICAN CHRISTIANITY STAND UP
TO PERSECUTION?”
SERIES: BIG QUESTIONS. REAL ANSWERS

Questions for Discussion:

1. Describe the persecution of Christians in the First and Second centuries. What impact did persecution have on the growth and influence of the church?
2. In the modern era, what do we sometimes think is persecution but isn't?
3. Read John 15:18 again. Do you believe this verse applies in America today?
4. Why are professing Christians being targeted in the world and to some degree in the United States?
5. What is the correlation between a church's commitment level and their willingness to confront persecution?
6. What are some of the requirements for developing a faith that can withstand true persecution?

LIFE GROUPS: Meeting times and places are listed below.

Building—5:00

Anderson/Page—5:00 at the Black's, 2201 Loveless Street

Bradley—meet with the building group

Edmondson/Coker—5:00 at the Gargis', 505 Warrenton Shores Dr.

Gullion—5:00 at the Gullion's, 989 Hampton Ridge Circle, Arab

Herring/Driskill—5:00 at the Herring's, 4317 Hide-a-way Drive

McCoy—5:00 in the teen room

GYM Jr.'s and Sr's Lantern Study—5:00 at the Millard's, 100 Saddlebrook Way