

Guntersville Church of Christ

January 3, 2021

9:00

Welcome

"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Prayer - Andray Hubble

"If That Isn't Love"

Communion - Jim Herring

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Message: The Authority of the Government

"Faith Is the Victory"

Announcements

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Prayer - Wyatt Pettry

10:30

Welcome

"Thank You, Lord"

"Doxology"

Prayer - Jeff McCoy

"O Sacred Head"

Communion - Chris Ledbetter

"In Christ Alone"

Message: The Authority of the Government

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Announcements

"My Only Hope Is You"

Prayer - Will McCamy

Family Concerns

Shut-ins: Nellie King, Ethlene Segler, Patricia Anderson, Vyva Hendrix, Nancy Skidmore, Mary Esta Henson

Members: Danny & Mike Traylor, Jim & Earline Henry, Ray & Jeanine Brannum, Mel & Betty Barham, Gene Baker, Diane Lamons, Ted Nietzold, Annie Bevel, Bobby Haden, Gloria Collins, Lloyd Darnell, James Ogle, Martha Brazelton, Will Kennamer, Stan Teel, Judy Reynolds, Lou Ormsby, Craig LeCroy, David Stanbrough, Teri Owens, Carol Anderson, Charles Causey, Jay McCamy, Cookie Moore

Relatives of Members: Sonja Hazelwood (Al Grider), Gary Gibbs (Jimmy Floyd), Megan Nichols (the Nichols'), Noel Spivey (Vickie Law), Bonita Kanins (Sam Alexander), Agnes Huttenpiller (Lena Kennamer), Luther Barnes (Lorne), Tommy Troup (Mary Beaver), Robert Galloway & Dot Tully (Ann Jackson), Sigrid Simmons (Nancy Whitaker), Parker Koch (Judy Reynolds), Debi Parker (Marilyn Bass), Carolyn Pendegrass (Phil Logan), Mike Penn (Candy Enloe), Stephanie King (the Underwood's), Danny Hurst (Andra Pendergraft), Brad McCoy (Belinda Ledbetter), Jeanette Enloe (Vohn), Scott Dudley, Chris Nave (the Sanderson's), Dan Sawdey (Deana)

Friends of Members: Charlie Nash Foley (Dr. Foley's son), John Burch; Sydney McMurray (Jennifer King), Tye Daniel (Lucy Wilson), Wendy Griffin (Blessings), Rhonda Norris (Kay New), Aniyah Harris; Isaac Nixon (Dr. Nixon's son), Christy Bowlin (Suzanne Goldasich), Ricky Chavers (Bobby Law), Betty Ann Langley (Shirley Davis), Pam Smith (the Campbell's), David McKinney (Julie Floyd), Ray Tumlin (Jan Chatham), Milla Sachs (James Whitaker), Gloria Ricardo (El Salvador), Cheryl Hoard (the Morrow's), Lavon Castle (Linda Finley), Robin Ponder (Citizens' Bank), Kayla Booth (Beth Buckelew), Lila Rae Smith (the Cole's), Lucy Kelly (Misti Edmondson), Addie Hine (Deanna Sawdey)

Sick List: David Kennamer was admitted to MMCN Monday with Covid pneumonia and low oxygen. They placed him on the Bi-Pap machine Wednesday and he is slowly improving. We continue to have members fighting the virus at home. William Morrow had back surgery Thursday. Margie Dudley's nephew, Jackie Flowers, who has been battling Covid for several weeks, was transferred to Huntsville Hospital last week. He remains on the ventilator. Jeff Gentry, husband of Timmy Buckelew's cousin, who had been battling Covid for 6+ weeks, was moved to a step-down respiratory care unit.

Family News

CONGRATULATIONS are in order to two young families: to Andrew & Caitlin (Wolford) Clevenger on the birth of a baby boy. Pruet Anderson was born December 26. He weighed 6lbs 8oz. Sam & Norma Kate Wolford are the proud grandparents. Ray & Jeanine Brannum are the proud great-grandparents. To Garrett & Ann (Kinney) Biglin also on the birth of a baby boy. William Luke was born December 29. He weighed 6lbs 7oz and measured 19" long . Greg & Debbie Kinney are the proud grandparents. Loreta Pendegrass is the proud great-grandmother.

We will continue to not have services at the building on SUNDAY NIGHTS or WEDNESDAY NIGHTS during the month of January. We encourage you to use Right Now Media, the online curriculum service that the church offers. If you have not logged in to it before, email the church office so Lisa can send you an invitation to join.

Any current High School student interested in going on the 2021 SUMMER MISSION TRIP is asked to join a zoom meeting tonight at 7:00. Parents are encouraged to join as well. Check your email for meeting ID.

If you ordered COFFEE or MERCHANDISE for the Mission Trip fundraiser, it is available for pick up after services. We have extra bags of coffee. If you are interested, please see Daniel. They are \$20 a bag.

If you ordered a COOKBOOK and have not picked it up, please see Amy or Sarah Fondren.

10:30 Service: During the song before the sermon, children ages 3 through 5th grade will be dismissed. 3-Kindergarten will go to Children's Worship. K-5 will go to Bible class. (Kindergarten children can choose which to attend). The Jr. Journey teacher will meet the children in the back foyer and take them up the steps.

A New Year's Message penned by David Shannon, President of Freed-Hardeman University. Though some of his thoughts are Freed-Hardeman specific, they can speak to all of us:

Jeremiah's lament sounds like a description of 2020. "How lonely sits the city that was full of people" (Lam 1:1). Since March we have found ourselves in lonely situations even while surrounded by people. During this past year at Freed-Hardeman, several of our students, faculty, and administration have experienced significant and even tragic losses. I, like countless others in the Freed-Hardeman family, think about them daily and especially during this season. Additionally, at this time our nation is limping through the second wave of COVID. Illness, losses, no visitors, postponements, cancellations, no church in person, and long forsaken hugs and warm handshakes have cast a dark shadow over everything of deepest meaning. I want to remind us today it is healthy to grieve what we lose. American culture runs from lament but God calls us to own it. As a longtime counselor friend would say, "It hurts to hurt, but it isn't a bad thing to hurt." Today, I want to encourage you to pause and reflect on this New Years Day in an honest way. Enjoy your blessings but also consider your lament... and turn to God in gratitude and dependency – great is his faithfulness (Lam 3:23)! Through my lament, I cheer as 2020 is passed hoping I have learned what I should have learned. But in my joy, I look forward to 2021.

To all of you, Happy New Year. May we continue to faithfully serve God and grow closer to him than ever before!

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Times of Worship:

Sunday
9:00 AM 1st Service
10:30 AM 2nd Service
5:00 PM Worship

Wednesday

6:00 Men's Prayer Group
6:30 PM Bible Study

2nd Saturday of Each Month

10:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study

Television Broadcast:

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