

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, December 30	Wednesday, January 2
Bible Class.....189	Bible Class.....191
Worship324	
Evening Worship.....72	
Contribution \$15,961	

Servers & Volunteers for January 6

Song Leader: Lane Black
Video: Kirk Finley
Nursery Attendants: Ginger & Ally Cavender
Young Men to pick up cards: Jackson & Benjamin Ellis
Security Monitoring: Class—Mark Gullion and Jason McCamy
 AM—Kirk Finley and James Whitaker PM—Robert Law
 Wednesday—Jimmy Floyd and James Whitaker

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

“The Great Physician” #291

“Wonderful Story of Love” #286

“Fairest Lord Jesus” #288

Prayer - Mitchell Johnston

“Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom” #643

Offering

“There Is a Redeemer” #287

Communion - Ted Williams

“Shine, Jesus, Shine” #290

Message: Why is There So Much Suffering in the World?

“O, Lord, You're Beautiful” #275

Announcements

“O, Praise the Lord” #282

Prayer - Wyatt Busbey

January 6, 2019

Family Concerns

Shut-ins: Gloria LeCroy, Mary Nell Morris, Nellie King, Ethlene Segler, Dianne Ogle, Leon Smith, Patricia Anderson

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

Relatives of Members: Loretta Beaube (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 (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), Carolyn George (Roy Sanderson), Meghan Derryberry (Kathy Thomas), Jimmy Albert (Jean Scott), Homer Dudley (James), Melissa Jordan (Judy Reynolds), Valerie Chamblee (Peggy Poss), Lena Black (Tim & Philip), Kristy May (Sheena Busbey), Parker Koch (Judy Reynolds), 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), Campbell Britt (Dr. Britt's daughter), Sullivan Family (the Guillion's), Tye Daniel (Lucy Wilson), Beverly Sandlin, Margaret Pope, & Nora Rose Malone (the Ledbetter's), Petty Ezell (previous member), Jennifer Rhoden (GHS), 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), Delilah Canady (Rebecca Meredith), Christy Bowlin (Suzanne Goldasich), Travis Creasy, Ricky Chavers (Bobby Law)

Sick List: *Evan Upton*, Harvey & Peggy's grandson, was involved in an ATV accident Thursday. He suffered a cracked rib and punctured lung. He hoped to go home by Saturday.

Family News

WEDNESDAY MEAL: This week's menu is Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuit, Gravy, Cinnamon Rolls, and Fruit. Serving team is Virginia & Mark Gullion and Julie Golden. Cleaning team is Tim & LeAnn Green. The 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 **MEDIA ROOM** class on Wednesday night will begin a new study this week, "Futureville: Discover Your Purpose for Today by Reimagining Tomorrow". Books are available in the class room.

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

At the beginning of this new year, we want to remind you that we have the capability to have **CONTRIBUTIONS** automatically taken out of your checking account or charged to a credit/debit card. The amount and frequency is dictated by you and it can be adjusted any time at your discretion. If you would like to use this convenience, please pick up a form from the pocket on Lisa's door.

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.

The GYM will be having a **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PARTY** tomorrow night in the Teen Room at 6:30. Girls bring a dessert and guys bring a 2 liter drink. The church will provide dinner!

Calendar Events:

January 7—GYM National Championship Party

January 21—GYM Lifeline Bible Study

January 27—GYM Sunday Night Live

February 10—Young At Heart Banquet

February 15 thru 17—Winterfest

LIFE GROUP STUDIES—WINTER, 2019 "WHY IS THERE SO MUCH SUFFERING IN THE WORLD?" SERIES: BIG QUESTIONS. REAL ANSWERS

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Why do you think this is such an important question in the minds of so many?
2. How would you define "suffering"? What are some of the responses people give to suffering?
3. In addition to the three reasons for suffering discussed this morning, are there others that you might add?
4. Respond to the following, "God's power and the reality of suffering are not mutually exclusive."
5. How do Paul's words in Romans 8:18 and 28 aid in answering this question?
6. What is the relationship between one's concept of God and how one answers this question?

LIFE GROUPS: Meeting times and places are listed below.

Building—5:00

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

Bradley—5:00 at the Bradley's, 230 Tomahawk Circle

Edmondson/Coker—5:00 at the Schwarze, 926 Baldwin Drive, Arab

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

Herring/Driskill—5:00 at the Driskill's, 2033 Signal Point Road

McCoy—5:00 in the teen room