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**This Week**: What judge's mother ran to tell her husband Manoah that an angel had appeared to her?

Last Week: Where did Abram go when famine

struck? Egypt (Genesis 12:10)

# The Greatest Need in America

We've been thinking much about the state of our country. Economic woes, fear of enemies, health concerns, natural disasters, spiritual decline, and confused morality call for our attention; and we continually ask what God's will is for this country.



We are perplexed but not surprised that the fastest growing religious group in America is the group that identifies themselves as having "no religion." According to the American Religious Identification Survey taken in 2001, adults who do not subscribe to any religious identification has more than doubled from 14.3 million in 1990 to 29.4 million in 2001; their proportion has grown from just eight percent of the total in 1990 to over fourteen percent in 2001. Only 77 percent of Americans now claim to be Christians.

Many of those who claim to be Christians have convictions far different from the teaching of the New Testament. For instance, the Pew Forum recently released a survey saying that 65 percent of American Christians say that many religions can lead to eternal life, a fact that contradicts Jesus' plain statement in John 14:6 (see also Acts 4:12; Ephesians 4:4-6).

What America needs most is the gospel, the old story of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. That divine story will lead them to change their hearts and lives in repentance and to unite with Christ in baptism. The gospel will open their hearts to faith, hope, and love.

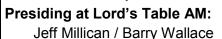
#### -Phil Sanders

Author of <u>A Faith Built on Sand</u> and <u>Adrift</u> Speaker for "<u>In Search of the Lord's Way</u>"

# **Servants for July 2019**

## Men In Charge:

David Connelly / Mark Keith





Sam Loe / Jack McLaughlin

## Presiding at Lord's Table PM:

Randall Adams / David Connelly Ushers: Keith Gairich / Steve Keith Announcements: Bob Stevens Communion to Shut-Ins:

David Sisson / Danny Stanford **Sound System:** Nolan Duncan

Financial Committee Member: Stephen Zorsch

Elder in Charge: Paul McLendon

#### Song Leaders:

AM PM

July 7 Scott White Hunter McLaughlin

14 Joel Bailey Drew Mickey

21 Scott White Hunter McLaughlin

28 Mark Keith Mark Keith

If you cannot be present to perform your assigned duties, please contact **David Connelly** or **Mark** 

Keith.

## **MISSION MEAL:**

Our next **MISSION MEAL** will be on Tuesday, July 23. Please sign the list on the bulletin board in the FLC if you would be willing to supply a food item for the meal.



### **Southern Christian Home**



Enchilada Sauce (Red or Green), Refried Beans, Almonds, Scotch Tape

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# **Church of Christ**

Jackson Street . . . Weekly Reader





http://jacksonstreetchurchofchrist.org

Minister: Brian Mickey(870) 562-9674 Youth/Campus Minister: Joel Bailey (870) 814-9608

Church Office: (870) 234-3053

#### ELDERS:

Roy Keith
Paul McLendon
Larry Terry
Scott White

#### **DEACONS:**

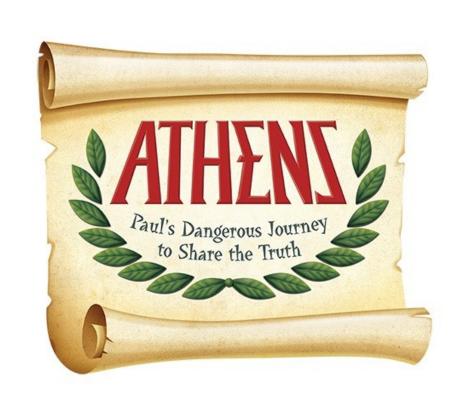
Paul Garris Jeff Venable Stephen Zorsch

## **MISSIONS:**

Paragould Children's Home
In Search of the Lord's Way
Benin, Africa, Preaching School
Worldwide Spanish Literature
International Gospel Hour
21st Century Global Missions
Bibles for China
Riders for Christ (SAU Ministry)

**Southern Christian Home** 



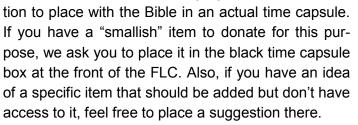


Thank you to all who helped in any way to make our VBS a success last week.

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#### TIME CAPSULE:

We are now gathering items of interest that pertain to this congrega-





**WANDA GREEN,** the mother of former member, Debbie Bright, died last week. Our hearts go out to Debbie, and to all of her family, on the loss of her loved one.

#### **SEMINAR:**

On Saturday, August 10, the HAMPTON CHURCH OF CHRIST, will host the "First Steps Parenting Seminar" conducted by WAYNE and TAMI ROBERTS. This is a

free event open to parents, grandparents, and great -grandparents specifically geared toward those with young children. Lunch and childcare will be provided free of charge. If you have questions, please call 903-832-1030. Please RSVP at hamptoncoc.com.

#### LADIES:



The Heart to Home Program for ladies will begin in the fall. If you are interested in participating as a Heart Mom or a Heart Sister, fill out one of the forms which are on the Ladies' Table and place it in the box.

#### LADIES:

LADIES' WORKDAY for pillow

making will be on Wednesday, July 17, at 1:00 PM in Room 1.

#### **CONCERNS:**

Jan Perry—heart cath on Monday showed that she has three blockages. The doctors are trying to decide if she needs stents or open-heart surgery.



**Bopie Booth**—broke his hip and is now in St. Michael's Hospital, Texarkana.

**Betty Collins**—(Melinda Watson's mother) is in the local hospital suffering from low sodium.

Judah Lewis—(great-nephew of Bob and Jackie Stevens) has had some episodes in which he stopped breathing; he has been taken to Children's Hospital, Little Rock.

**Mike Springer**—(Hannah Springer's father) had surgery Friday morning at Kansas St. University Hospital.

#### SHUT-INS:

#### Wentworth:

**Buddy Jordan**—Room 117A, Pavilion **Bobby Stevens**—Room 1, Hedden House

Community Compassion Center:

Francine Smith—Room 306

#### Dudneywood:

Linda Clark—Room 109
Mary Jameson—Room 208
Jacque Lee—Room 113

**Taylor Nursing Home:** 

Joe Warga

#### Home:

Avis Moses—107 S. Dogwood, Waldo Jerry Arrington—5224 S. Katillus Rd., Little Rock 72223

#### **CHRONIC SITUATIONS:**

Melba Arrington Frank Fronec Ron Betts Sandy Goin Gerry Boyd Linda Grayson Hannah Broom Kerry Keith Sue Brown Sandy Keith Jerolene Cloud Neil Martin Lola Kumpe Jo Miller **Gary Elliott** John Miller

Canton Flemens

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# Individuals Serving

Morning: Today, July 14
Sermon Text Judges 4 & 5
Sermon Brian Mickey
Song Leader Joel Bailey
Opening Prayer Mark Keith
Closing Prayer Joseph Lewis
Nursery Workers Ruth Thomas
Genevieve White

**Evening:** 

Sermon Topic Philippians
Sermon Brian Mickey
Song Leader Drew Mickey
Opening Prayer TRA

Opening Prayer TBA
Closing Prayer TBA

Morning: Next Week, July 21

Sermon
Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Closing Prayer
Nursery Workers

Brian Mickey
Scott White
Steve Keith
Drew Mickey
Debbie Flemens

Jill Zorsch

Evening:SermonBrian MickeySong LeaderHunter McLaughlin

Opening Prayer TBA TBA

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Elder in Charge: Paul McLendon

# The Record for the Week of 07-07-19 Attendance:

Bible Study 84
Worship AM 138
Worship PM NA
Wednesday 76

**Contribution**:

 Contribution
 \$ 4,976.00

 Budgeted Goal
 \$ 6,010.00

 Year to Date
 +\$23,402.56

#### **JACKSON STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**

313 South Jackson Street P.O. Box 307

Magnolia, AR 71754-0307

#### Sunday's Opportunities:

9:00am Bible Classes 10:00am Worship 6:00pm Worship

#### Wednesday's Opportunity:

6:30pm Bible Class

# **Student Center:**

7:00pm Monday, Mule Feed 8:00pm Wednesday, Bible Class

Email: sec-jscoc@sbcglobal.net Telephone: 870.234.3053

Web site: JacksonstreetchurchofChrist.org

Office Hours:

8:00am—2:00pm, Mon. thru Thurs.

