



This Week: Who said, "Give me children, or else I die"?

Last Week: Who was the only apostle we know for sure was married? Peter (Mark 1:30)

CLASSICS' CHRISTMAS PARTY:

The **CLASSICS' CHRISTMAS PARTY** for members 50 years of age and above will be on Saturday, December 14, at 5:00 PM in the FLC. Each person is to bring a wrapped gift for the gift exchange. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the FLC for those attending.



RESPONSE:



Last Sunday morning, **GLENDAY BAYLES** responded and asked for the prayers of the church.

Dec. 17-19—Winterfest in Arlington, TX



Dec. 20—Youth Group Christmas Party at the Brooms' Home

Sunday, Jan. 12—T3 Sign Up Deadline

Feb. 14-16—T3 in Lewisville, TX

Feb. 28—Winterjam in Bossier City, LA (For more info, see Joel.)

LADIES:

On Thursday, December 12, 6:00 PM, there will be a **LADIES' CHRISTMAS PARTY** in the home of Kim Keith, 3 Regal Row. This will be a homemade gift exchange.



Sunday, December 29



*Fellowship Meal & Building Dedication
(This event will be catered.)*

Servants for December 2019

Men in Charge:

Jeffrey Jester
Charles Woods



Presiding at Lord's Table AM

Ralph Flemens / Jeff Millican

Serving Lord's Table AM:

Cameron Burdine / Steve Haston

Serving at Lord's Table PM:

Wayne Woodruff / Charles Woods

Ushers: Pat Copes / Jeff Venable

Announcements: Steve Keith

Communion to Shut-Ins:

David Sisson / Danny Stanford

Sound System: Drew Mickey

Financial Committee Member: Scott White



Elder in Charge: Larry Terry

Song Leaders:

	AM	PM
Dec. 1	Joel Bailey	Drew Mickey
8	Mark Keith	Eli Howard
15	Scott White	Hunter McLaughlin
22	Mark Keith	Drew Mickey
29	Scott White	Joel Bailey

If you cannot be present to perform your assigned duties, please contact **Jeff Jester** or **Charles Woods**.

HEARING ASSISTANCE:

If anyone needs hearing assistance during the services, please speak to



ATTENTION! The Week of Christmas, There Will Be No Midweek Classes on Wednesday Evening.

TIME CAPSULE:

We are still gathering items for our time capsule.



Southern Christian Home
Bottled Water, Easy-Mac, Alfredo Sauce, Oregano



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How to Deal with Loneliness

From the beginning God saw it was not good for man to be alone (Gen 2:18). Man is a social creature and craves the companionship of other humans. It is true that there are some individuals who seem to function well in isolation, but they are few and far between. Most of us hate loneliness and will take whatever steps are necessary to prevent its being a part of our lives.

There are many things that can cause loneliness: the death of a loved one, an illness, the separation of friends. The Christian may be ostracized by peers because of his righteous living. Some are lonely because they have not yet found their counterpart and companion in life.

What does one do about loneliness? How can one cope? Here are some suggestions:

- 1. Take advantage of your position to pray and meditate.** Most people are so involved with life's distractions they are unable to reflect upon important things. I have never particularly liked being alone, but it seems I have always gained some benefit from it. The Bible says of Jesus, "And after he had sent the multitude away, he went up into the mountain apart to pray: and when even was come he was there alone" (Matt. 14:23).
- 2. Use your time to learn more of God's word.** "Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth" (2 Tim. 2:15). Try to view your situation as an *opportunity* not afforded to others. Use it to grow in the knowledge of God's will.
- 3. Become a person of hospitality.** You do not have to shut yourself up. You can invite friends and family to your home. All Christians, after all, are to be given to hospitality" (Rom. 12:13).
- 4. Busy yourself in doing things for others.** The problem of loneliness is often only in one's mind. We feel sorry for ourselves and slump into boredom and inactivity. If you will only look past yourself you will see others who need you. A widow named Dorcas was highly regarded at her death because of all the things she had done for others (Acts 9:36-39).

The best remedy for loneliness is offered by the Apostle Paul: "Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not vain in the Lord" (1 Cor. 15:58). Be assured that you and God together can conquer loneliness.

-Brent Lewis, edited for length

ELDERS:

Roy Keith
Paul McLendon
Larry Terry
Scott White

DEACONS:

Paul Garris
Jeff Venable
Stephen Zorsch

MISSIONS:

Southern Christian Home
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)



COMING EVENTS:



Dec. 8—Deliver Christmas Baskets
Dec. 12—Ladies' Christmas Party, 6:00 PM
Dec. 14—Classics' Christmas Party, 5:00 PM
Week of Christmas—No Midweek Service
Dec. 29—Fellowship Meal & Building Dedica-

BAPTISM:



It is with a joyful heart that we welcome **JEAN HAWKINS** into our fellowship. Jean is the wife of Marty Hawkins and was baptized on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving.

NEW MEMBERS:



Three new families have indicated to the Elders that they wish to be identified as members of the body of believers here at Jackson Street:

Robert and Stacey Heard, and their children, **Sawyer Scruggs** (11 years of age) and **Autumn Scruggs** (19 years of age). Their address is 5764 Hay. 520, Haynesville, LA 71038; telephone, 870-796-0352.

Haley Quintana. **Haley** and her husband **Raul**, who live in Waldo, have four children—**Liam** (6 years old), **Ivy Claire** (5 years), **Stetson** (2 years), and **Silas** (10 months). Their address is 707 Hwy. 98, Waldo, AR 71770; telephone, 870-299-2960.

Gammye and **Ivy Moore** and their children **Anna Grace** (19 years), and **Mara Beth** (19 years) live in Magnolia. Their address is 298 Columbia Rd. 454, Magnolia; telephone, 870-703-7186.

CONCERNS:



Ralph Flemens—will undergo lower back surgery in Texarkana on December 20.
Bobbie Stevens—(the mother of Bob Stevens) continues to be in pain from her recent fall. Please pray for her emotional well being and for the easing of her pain.
Kerry Keith—is still suffering from shingles.
Amelia McAdams—has been placed on the liver donor list.
Please pray for others in our community who are having health problems.

SHUT-INS:

Wentworth:
Bobbie Stevens—Room 1, Hedden House
Dudneywood:
Mary Jameson—Room 208
Jacque Lee—Room 113
Taylor Nursing Home:
Joe Warga
Hudson Memorial:
Francine Smith—Rm. 52, B Wing, 700 N. College Ave., El Dorado, AR 71730
Home:
Linda Clark—240 Columbia Rd. 259, Magnolia

CHRONIC SITUATIONS:

Ken Anderson	Garrison Crane	Neil Martin
Jerry Arrington	Gary Elliott	Amelia McAdams
Melba Arrington	Canton Flemens	Jo Miller
Carolyn Ashcraft	Keith Gairich	John Miller
Gerry Boyd	Sandy Goin	Diane Nolan
Hannah Broom	Linda Grayson	Larry Young
Sue Brown	Kerry Keith	
Jerolene Cloud	Dwayne Lucas	

**CLASS PICTURES
 WILL BE TAKEN ON
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29**



Feel free to use the space below to submit a question about the New Testament as we wrap up our Sunday evening series. Write your question below and place it in the box under the bulletin board in the FLC.

Individuals Serving



<u>Morning:</u>	<u>Today, Dec. 8</u>
Sermon Text	Proverbs 28:13
Sermon	Brian Mickey
Song Leader	Mark Keith
Opening Prayer	Stephen Zorsch
Closing Prayer	Phil Keith
Nursery Workers	Linda Bentley Carrie Gann
<u>Evening:</u>	
Sermon Topic	Revelation
Sermon	Brain Mickey
Song Leader	Eli Howard
Opening Prayer	TBA
Closing Prayer	TBA
<u>Morning:</u>	<u>Sunday, Dec. 15</u>
Sermon	Brian Mickey
Song Leader	Joel Bailey
Opening Prayer	Carl Burdine
Closing Prayer	Cass Lindsey
Nursery Workers	Amanda Barnes Cindy Walker
<u>Evening:</u>	
Sermon	Brian Mickey
Song Leader	Hunter McLaughlin
Opening Prayer	TBA
Closing Prayer	TBA

If you cannot be present to perform your assigned duties, please contact **Larry Terry** or **Barry Wallace**.
Elder in Charge: Paul McLendon

The Record for the Week of 12-01-19

Attendance:	
Bible Study	76
Worship AM	137
Worship PM	77
Wednesday	86
Contribution:	
Contribution (11-24-19)	\$ 6,160.85
Contribution (12-01-19)	\$ 6,860.85
Budgeted Goal	\$ 6,010.00

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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

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