

Scheduled to Serve: January 6, 2019
If unable to serve, call: Shannon Brownfield, 391-1979

Lord's Table

Preside

Jerry Peters

Serve

Marty Bulrsworth

William Clark

Patrick Clark

David Glenn

Robin Haller

Curtis Jarrett

Eric Jones

Matt Willmott

Alternates

Beau Bennett

Ken Collins

Usher

Brian Calvert

Roger Cunningham

Jim Johnson

David Kernodle

Maple Esplanade Communion

1/6: Tim & Verna Pulliam

1/13: Richie & Becky Poe

Prayers

AM: Heath Gipson

PM: Chris Middleton

Wed: Raymond Stills

Scripture Reading

Stan Bridgman

Song Leader

PM/Wed: Jason Hart

Greeters

Lucas & Nikki Collins

Heather Hulsey

Wed Announcements

1/9: Lynn Keener

Wed Devo

1/9: Larry Keener

Technology Booth

Audio Visual: Josh Wilson

Power Point: David Keown

PM Nursery Helpers

Worship Attendance

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 315

6:00 p.m. – N/A

Classes: 9:00 a.m. – 196

Wed.: 6:30 p.m. –

Contribution

12/30: \$

If you are scheduled to serve,
please meet in the copy room 10
minutes before worship begins.

Golden Years Class meets each
Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Activity
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Brian Calvert

William Clark

Sawyer Deakins

Heath Gipson

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David Kernodle

Chris Middleton

David Presley

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REMODELING YOUR SPIRITUAL HOUSE

There are tons of television shows centered around the idea of remodeling your home, and most of them operate on the same principle: helping a homeowner improve their living environment. Without proper care, houses deteriorate, or residents simply tire of the old furniture, paint and decorations around them. They need to remodel!

Sometimes we need the same thing spiritually! James 1:21-25 gives us a blueprint to do an "extreme makeover" on our spiritual houses, and it all centers around the powerful word of God (James 1:18; 1 Pet. 1:22-25; John 17:15-17; Acts 20:28-32).

MAKE ROOM for the Word! The first thing that happens in a remodeling job is tearing out the old walls, furniture, etc. You can't bring in the new unless you get rid of some old! Likewise, in order to remodel our spiritual houses, we have to lay aside "filthiness and overflow of wickedness" (James 1:21). That means we have to throw away the sin that is in our lives and put on the "new man" (Col. 3:1-10). Sin is heavy (Heb. 12:1) and it clutters our environment. Get rid of it!

RECEIVE the Word! The next thing to do is bring in the new, useful material. For our spiritual houses, that useful material is the word of God. James says to receive it with "meekness" (James 1:21). We should have the same mind as David in Psalm 119:11 and the Christians in 1 Thess. 2:13. God's word must be "implanted" or "engrafted" into our hearts, which is God's plan (Heb. 8:6-13).

DO the Word! If you are remodeling a home, it doesn't do any good to have a bunch of lumber and uninstalled fixtures laying around. You have to actually put the stuff to work! The same goes with God's word (James 1:22). We can't be hearers only. Jesus teaches this same lesson (Luke 6:46; John 14:15).

CONTINUE in the Word! You have to take care of the new remodel! Remember Paul's words in 1 Cor. 10:1-13.

If you follow God's blueprint, you can have a successful spiritual home makeover! But make sure your house has a strong foundation first (Matt. 7:24-27; John 8:24; Matt. 10:32-33; Luke 13:3,5; John 3:3,5; Mark 16:16).

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FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS

NURSERY

A new sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer if you would like to help in the nursery on Sunday evenings.

FOOD PANTRY

A new sign up sheet to help in the Food Pantry January through March is posted on the bulletin board. Please look over and sign up if you are able to serve in this ministry!

GOLDEN YEARS CLASS

Golden Years class will resume next Tuesday, January 8.

THANK YOU

Dear 6th Grade and Under students and their parents: Just a note to say I really enjoyed the day we had the wonderful food and get together, the 16th! I enjoyed talking to Cadyn, Jaycee, and Grant about our lives. It is nice to know them better. Thanks, Mary Gibson

NEW YEAR SINGING

The Mountain Home church of Christ invites all area congregations to "**sing in**" **the New Year** on Sunday, January 6th at 5pm. There will be opportunities for young men/boys and any visiting song leaders to lead a song. A soup and chili supper will be after the singing in the fellowship hall. Please bring your favorite soup/chili/dessert.

PUBLICATIONS

- The new January – March Power for Today is available on the cabinet in the foyer.
- The November edition of the THINK magazine is available on the cabinet in the foyer.

FUNERAL DINNER COORDINATORS

January: Linda Goings, Dawn Jones, Jewell McAnally, Elaine Murphy

PRAYER LIST

CURRENT

William Clark – *needing kidney transplant*
James Brown
JoAnn Dees
Wayne & Imogene Ellis – *stage 4 cancer; Michele Carroll's father*
Kendall Fowler – *rehabilitation in Georgia*
Charlotte Gregory – *home*
Ellen Grieve – *surgery 1/4; family to Amanda Braswell*
Charlie McCutcheon
Drew McIntire
Zella Montgomery – *at Bristol Point*
Linda Rocha – *Amanda Braswell's aunt; doing better*
Steve Todd
Villines Family

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING

JoAnn Dees
Johnny LeMay
Phil Powers
Fay Reddell
Van Warren
Nelda Young Smith
Wilma Youngblood

AT HOME

Ann Cash
Roy Gattis
Shirley Jordan
Faye Kisner
Faye McLaughlin
Zella Montgomery

ONGOING

Jim Bennett – *cancer*
Priscilla Collier – *M.S.*
Marie Dumdey
Lisa Eastridge – *cancer*
Major Matt Eddings
Angela Fredrich – *cancer*
Danny Godfrey – *cancer*
Tom and Betty Grayson
Micah Hart
Carla Hicks
Johnny Matlock
Carol Lee Murphy – *cancer*
Carmen McCune
Doug O'Connor
Virginia Parker – *cancer*
Brenda Patton
G.B. Richey
Dwight Sale – *cancer*
Lorella Treadway
Paul Wells Sr.
Sandy Whited
Terry Whithead – *cancer*
Mary Jo Whiteside – *cancer*
Julie Willhite – *cancer*
Jeannie Wray

Names on the prayer list will generally appear for a few weeks. Please call the office if you would like for names to appear longer.

**Do not be anxious about anything,
but in every situation, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
Philippians 4:6**

YOUTH NEWS & EVENTS

7th GRADE & UP

- **January 6:** Parent/Teen Devo Planning Meeting – Hart Home
- **Deadline to Sign Up** for YOU (Conway, Jan. 25-27) and Christeens (Russellville, Feb. 22-24) is this Sunday, January 6.

6th Grade & Under

- **January 13:** Center Stage
- **January 13:** Yearly Planning Event after evening worship at the Activity Building. Meal will be provided along with a movie and child care for the kids. Please RSVP to the church office, Facebook or Sawyer & Crystal by Wednesday January 9th.

Enjoy While You Can

A young mother, holding her toddler-sized child, was enjoying playful time with her daughter and the daughter was loving the attention and time from her mother. I rejoice when I see parents enjoying their small children.

Certainly, children can be burdensome at times but, speaking as one whose youngest grandchild is just about through college, enjoy your children while they are small, all the way through empty-nesthood. You will not have them long!

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WINTER WEATHER REMINDER

Our building will be open at our regular meeting times for those who wish to worship and study together regardless of the weather conditions. Bible classes for all age groups will be held if teachers are available. However, we encourage members to use their own best judgment as to whether the local roads, as well as our sidewalks and parking lot, will allow safe attendance. The Elders