

Scheduled to Serve: December 1, 2019

If unable to serve, call: Travis Prewitt 577-1548

Please meet in the copy room 10 minutes before worship begins.

<u>Lord's Table</u> <u>Preside</u> Sawyer Deakins	<u>Prayers</u> AM Open: David Glenn AM Close: Bill Cole PM Close: Jason Hart Wed Close: Kiley Keener	<u>Technology Booth</u> Audio Visual: Josh Wilson Power Point: Nathanael Smith
<u>Serve</u> Stan Bridgman Lucas Collins Carl Curtis Jerry Honey Chris Middleton Tim Pulliam Jeremy Ragland Cub Scott	<u>Scripture Reading</u> Larry Keener	<u>PM Nursery Helpers</u>
<u>Alternates</u> John Wray Bill Youngblood	<u>Song Leader</u> P.M./Wed: 12/01, 12/04 Winston Bruce	<u>Worship Attendance</u> Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 342 6:00 p.m. – 156 Classes: 9:00 a.m. – 207 Wed.: 6:30 p.m. – 146
<u>Usher</u> Harold Johnson Scott Tennyson Richie Poe Bob Seesengood	<u>Wed Announcements</u> 12/04: David Kernodle	<u>Contribution</u> 11/24: \$10,154.25
	<u>Wed Devo</u> 12/04: Beau Bennett	<u>Security</u> – 12/01 & 12/04
	<u>Greeters</u> Carol Murphy Georgie & Roger Patton	<u>Maple Esplanade Communion</u> 12/01 Travis & Staci Prewitt 12/08 Clyde & Jean Johnson

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

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EGGCORNS AND MONDEGREENS

Recently I watched a clever BBC news item on *Eggcorns and Mondegreens*. These are expressions which everyone uses – but which include misheard words, creating associations to things quite different from the original intention!

Eggcorns are individual words wrongly heard: the name comes from one lady hearing “eggcorn” when actually “acorn” was being said. Children often do this when they are learning to speak. I have heard children say “bockfish” for “breakfast”; “sea girls” for “seagulls” and “spinach” for “espionage”.

“Just deserts” becomes, “He got his just desserts” (banana pudding or chocolate fudge brownies??); “another think coming” (i.e. “he’s got to change his mind and quick!”) becomes “another thing coming”; “a damp squib” (firecracker) is exported to the fisherman’s “damp squid”.

Mondegreens are whole phrases (often lyrics from a song or hymn) that are misheard, giving them a new lease on life of their own: American writer Sylvia Wright coined the term in 1954, writing that as a girl she had misheard the lyric “... and laid him on the green” in a Scottish ballad as “... and Lady Mondegreen”. Favorites here are the extract from the hymnal: “Gladly The Cross I’d Bear” making kids giggle as “Gladys, The Cross-Eyed Bear”. “Four colly birds” in the “Twelve Days of Christmas” have transformed into “Four calling birds”. (“Colly” originally meant “black”, by the way.) “Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer” has given us the intriguing “Olive, The Other Reindeer” from the original “... all of the other reindeer”.

Here’s a reverse mondegreen (one made up to intrigue). Can you guess it? (Solution at the end.) “Mairzy doats and dozy doats and liddle lamzy divey, a kiddley divey too, wouldn’t you?”

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FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS

PARAGOULD CHILDREN’S HOME GIFTS:

Please place your unwrapped gifts and the tag with your child’s name in the copy room by Wednesday, Nov. 27.

NOVEMBER PROJECT - 6TH GRADE & UNDER:

The 6th Grade & Under group will be collecting new gloves/hats for children and sending them to CCM for dispersal as needed. They will be collecting through the end of November. Please place children’s gloves and hats in the bin designated for donations in the foyer.

HOLIDAY CARD BOX:

Want to send holiday cards to other members at Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Years and save the postage cost? A box has been placed in the copy room until the end of the year. Members may check the adjacent box file for any cards that have been sent to them. No money or gifts please. Contact Nathanael Smith for questions or to get names of members who might enjoy getting a card at this time.

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

THANK YOU

Dear Northside Family,
William and I are just overwhelmed with the love shown by our family in Christ. We are so very thankful for all the prayers and support we have received. William was dismissed Saturday evening to the hotel. He is quite tired and is resting but doing well. Thank you again for all the love and support. Keep the prayers coming.

With love, William, Brenda, Patrick and family

PRAYER LIST

CURRENT

- William Clark and Whitney Pulliam and their families – recovering from kidney transplant surgery
- Morgan Keener – recovering from optic nerve surgery
- Bob Brown – undergoing chemotherapy treatment for a type of Lymphoma
- Pat Long – would like prayers for a critical illness
- Roger Cunningham – recovering from abdominal surgery

**RETIREMENT CENTER/
NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING**

Ella Dunlap
Charlotte Gregory
Shirley Jordan
Johnny LeMay
Faye McLaughlin
Phil Powers
Nelda Young Smith

AT HOME

Ann Cash
Faye Kisner
Zella Montgomery
Rochelle Powers

*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.*

ONGOING

Atkins family
Jim Bennett – *cancer*
Roy & Ricky Castellano – *cancer*
Priscilla Collier – *M.S.*
Lisa Eastridge – *cancer*
Marie Dumdey
Major Matt Eddings
Imogene & Wayne (*cancer*)
Ellis
Sybil Gaskill
Danny Godfrey – *cancer*
Tom & Betty Grayson
Dawn Greer
Ronald & Mary Ann Greer
Micah Hart
Karen Helms
Frank Mangrum
Carmen McCune
Virginia Parker – *cancer*
Brenda Patton
Ada Xiomara Perez
Bud Walsh
Terry Whithead – *cancer*
Mary Jo Whiteside – *cancer*
Julie Willhite – *cancer*

FUNERAL DINNER COORDINATORS

November:

Jo Alexander, Brenda Clark, Emily Rhoads

December:

Betty Presley, Janice Taylor, Janelle House, Vanessa Lance

YOUTH NEWS

7th Grade & UP: Teen Retreat Camp Galilee will be next weekend, Dec. 6-8. Please be at the church by 5 p.m. Sweatshirts will be \$15 each.

Eggcorns and Mondegreens *(continued from front)*

Repeating a misheard expression or lyric may embarrass us in a social situation, but the long-term effect is negligible. There are no lasting consequences and it may become a funny memory in the future: “Remember when mom thought acorn was eggcorn? Ha-ha.”

Of greater, eternal consequence are the spiritual and biblical misquotes and misinformation that we hear or read in commentaries or find on the internet. Misapplied scripture, passages used out of context, and false scriptural opinions may lead many away from what the Bible actually says. The long-term effect is significant.

I was watching a movie where an angry religious figure said, “As the scripture says, ‘God moves in a mysterious way.’” Everyone in the film received this bible misquote without a challenge. Truth is, these words are the lyrics to a famous spiritual hymn. Although the spiritual message may be true, the words are not found in the Bible.

It is sometimes difficult to wade through all of the misinformation that is out there. But the effort is eternally worthwhile. It is important that we become well acquainted with scripture and hold extra-biblical information up to the light of scripture to make sure that it is true.

“Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight” (Psalm 119:35).

[Solution to the Reverse Mondegreen "Mares eat oats and *does* eat oats and little lambs eat ivy. A kid'll eat ivy too, wouldn't you?"]

Stephen Powers