#### Those to Serve

Mike McDowell Announce James & Barbara Pugh Greeters

Secure Bldg. Billy Lewis Wed. Song Leader **Basil Stinson** 

#### **Sunday Morning**

Worship Prayer Bernie Young Lord's Supper Lead Perry Taylor Serve Freddy Loftin

Mike McDowell

Travis Yarbrough

Scripture Reading Luke Taylor **Closing Prayer** Kerry Brown Unattended Nursery

#### **Sunday Night**

Song Leader Perry Taylor Worship Prayer Travis Yarbrough Lord's Supper Kerry Brown

Closing Prayer Elders

Nursery Unattended

#### **Sunday Building Security**

**Bible Class** Mike Dean **AM Service Roy Houlton** PM Service Freddy Loftin

#### **Other Assignments**

Cards Kathryn Loftin Communion Prep. Susan Brown March Flowers Susan Brown

## Birthdays & **Anniversaries**

8- Roy & Janet Houlton (A)

13 Luke Taylor

13- Melina Taylor

25- Cassidy Young

27- Mike McDowell

30- Emma Stinson

# Our Offering

02/23/2020 \$3,538.75

03/01/2020 \$5,351.25

#### **Mission Works**

Mt. Dora Children's Home

Kenny Payne - Ukraine Agape Childhaven 7 Hills church of Christ (VA) Apologetic's Press Glen Buffington - India Larry Brady -Panama Strata church of Christ Gospel Broadcasting World Christian Broadcasting

# **Those Needing Prayer for Health Problems**

Zack Higman Michael Cline Fave Wilson Pat Cole Dennis Itson Marc McKee Libby Jackson **Hughes Allen** Kim Roberts Jennifer Perkins CANCER Cathy Robertson Katie Robinson Peggy Duggett Clavton Jackson Rebecca Doyle Frankie Buffington Joel Baxley Ruby Bradd Wanda Motes Roianne Conner Jennifer Birchmeir Sarah Pugh Nancy Matheney Lynnie Conway Summer Freeman Kathy Sereneck Lisa Green Dusty Pouncey Claire Warwick Shelia Brown Mary Ann Golson James Cline **Betty Chestnut** Pat McCain Warren Salyer Sue Fain Paulette Watson Marion Thompson

ON-GOING **PROBLEMS** Bill & Virginia Evans Annette Butler Pat Norman Jaxson Yarbrough Mary Sinnard Michael Leahy Kitty McDowell Mannie Houlton Sally Garcia

Shane Buffington Sandra Dunlap Jimmy Bundrick Havden Pate **Dickie Flowers** Sarah Gafford Jackie Lowe Mike Armstrong Christine Johnson Jennifer Mitchell Darrell Thompson Daniel Johnson **Langston Burnes** Pam Sanders Jimmy Mathews John Slaughter Angela Wilson **Cody Holmes** Michaela Dillon Everett Cole

George & Nina Herring

Cannon Breeding

Chris Jackson

Alyssa Melton

Wilber Whatley

Terry Olson

#### What Must I Do?

**Eunice Wells** 

Kenny Payne

Barbara Pugh

Billy Lewis

Jon Atkins

HEAR the Word of God. 2Tim.3:16-17: Rom.10:17 BELIEVE in Jesus as God's Son. Heb.11:6; Mk.16:16 REPENT of your sins. Lk.13:3; Acts 2:38 CONFESS your faith in Jesus. Ro.10:9; Ac. 8:36-37 Be BAPTIZED for remission of sins. Acts 2:38: 22:16

Live FAITHFULLY. Rev.2:10; Matt.7:21

# Liberty Light

March 8th

2020

#### Welcome Guests

We are glad you are here! Please fill out a Visitor Card and place in the collection plate.

#### **Bible Classes**

Nursery – 2yr. and under Pre-School 3 – 5 vr. Early Elementary k – 3<sup>rd</sup> Upper Elementary 4 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sr. High & College Auditorium Adult Alternate Adult

#### Services

### Sunday

Bible Study...... 9 a.m. A.M. Worship......10 a.m. Pew Packers.....5:30 p.m. P.M. Worship......6 p.m.

# Wednesday

OTHER

Ladies Class.....10 a.m. Bible Study...... 7 p.m.

#### **Elders**

Jerry Gwin - James Pugh Perry Taylor

#### Minister

Mark Jones

#### **Deacons**

Mark Jones (Benevolence) Mark Yarbrough (Education) Bernie Young (Worship)



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#### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Our sympathy is extended to Jason Furr and family in the loss of his mother, Sandy Suggs, last week.
- A complete list of those needing prayer is on the back page.
- Please fill out a "prayer request card" and give it to the elder leading the closing prayer.



#### **NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **PEW PACKERS CLASS:** The Pew Packer Class will meet today at 5:30.
- GUEST SPEAKER: Charlie Boddy will be speaking at the morning service next Sunday. He will also teach the auditorium adult class.
- **DEVOTIONAL**: There will be a devotional service next Sunday night at 6:00. The Jones family will be out of town.
- LADIES BIBLE CLASS: The Ladies Bible Class meets at 10:00 every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 10:00.
- **SENIOR CENTER:** The Senior Center is open every Tues. & Thur. at 10:00 with a devo every Tues. at 11:00.
- Be sure to check the boards for announcements and sign-up sheets for various opportunities.

A minister was assigned the topic "We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes." As he began the lesson he said, "More lies are told while singing than at any other time!" He was talking about Christians. Do we really mean what we sing?

We sing "We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes." Will we? Many have a hard time attending regularly much less going into the world and working for the Lord.

We sing "If Jesus Goes with Me, I'll Go Anywhere!" (As long as it's within a few miles of all the rest of my family; and as long as it's a place I like; and as long as . . ." [you get the picture]).

We sing "Lead Me to Some Soul Today!" But I don't know my Bible well enough to teach that soul the gospel, so maybe that's not such a good idea.

We sing "Make Me a Servant, Lord; Make Me Like You!" But wait! People weren't always kind to You; sometimes You suffered greatly while serving. Maybe I don't want to be exactly like You!

We sing "All to Jesus I Surrender!" Well, I surrender a little bit, anyway. I'm not an extremist, you know! Let's mean what we sing and sing what we mean.



"You learned how to use a telephone without my help. That's a good start!"

# **Losing Your First Love?**

Do you still have a passionate love of Christ, and a burning desire to serve Him? If you don't, you are not the first to experience this paralyzing lack of happiness in God. In the First Century we learn of a congregation of Christians like this. The church in Ephesus seemed to be doing well. It would be hard to find anyone who would deny that by all outward appearances it was a great church, a model church even. It was a church which seemed to be on the move for God. But as always, Jesus could read their thoughts. He knew what was going on underneath the surface. After commending the church at Ephesus concerning their patient endurance, intolerance of evil, suffering for Christ's name, and exposing false apostles, Jesus confronted them. Because what He saw saddened Him because He knew they had a problem. They had a MAJOR problem. And what Jesus identified was that the people in the congregation at Ephesus had lost their passionate love for Him. Yes, they were doing lots of good things, but they were missing the most important thing of all: they no longer had a growing love for Jesus.

Jesus told the church at Ephesus, "Remember therefore from where you have fallen, and repent and do the deeds you did at first" (Revelation 2:5). Remember that it's all about loving Him. Remember how much He loves you. Remember how He died for you – while He was hanging on the Cross, you were on His mind. When He was being scourged you were on His mind. When He gave up Heaven and came to the Earth you were on His mind. Remember how it used to be with you and Jesus, and how excited you felt when your sins were forgiven. And repent now for letting other things take first place in your heart, instead of letting God occupy that position. Turn from your selfishness and self-centeredness and start seeking the Lord like you used to... with newness, freshness, and tremendous gratitude for His love and grace and mercy.

What was taking place at Ephesus was no idle. Jesus threatened to remove their lampstand if they continued to slide down the hill that He warned about during His Earthly ministry: "Because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold. But the one who endures to the end will be saved" (Matthew 24:12-13).

Remember, "we love, because He first loved us" (1 John 4:19). Fill your heart everyday with His great love for you, and you will grow in your love for Him.

—Adapted