

Happy Birthday!

Kendall Fox 11-14
Jack Honeycutt 11-14
Karsen Hewitt 11-14
Kai Hewitt 11-14
Chloe Maberry 11-15
Crystal Scott 11-16
Kayla Pippin 11-18
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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS...

*If you were born in 1956 or before, please check the list in the back to make sure your name is listed.

November 23: Tuesday night bible study instead of Wednesday night this week to give families more time for Thanksgiving.

December 11: We will be fixing goody bags for the 65 and older group.

December 12: Our Christmas dinner right after morning service over in the fellowship building. We will have our evening service immediately following the meal.

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To Be Saved, JESUS Said We MUST...

Believe Him (Jn.8:24; Heb.11:6)

Repent of our sins (Lk.13:3, 5)

Confess Christ (Rom.10:9-10)

Be immersed in water for remission of sins
(Mk.16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; Rom.6:3-4)

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“A False Sense of Security”

By John Mabery

In World War I Germany easily invaded France from the east with almost nothing in their way. To avoid this in the future, France built a great defensive system known as the “Maginot Line” [ma-zhə- ,nō] between itself and Germany.

(the Maginot Line is a line of concrete fortifications, obstacles and weapon installations built by France in the 1930s to deter invasion by Germany and force them to move around the fortifications; Wikipedia.com)

Northeast of their defensive system was the Ardennes Forest, an “impassable” natural barrier (*or so the French thought*). Before World War II erupted, the Germans had developed a new type of warfare. Among the new war equipment was Hitler's elite Panzer divisions which could, and did, rapidly make their way through the Ardennes. The Germans passed north of the Maginot Line and put the Allies to flight to the surprise of the allies. The Germans raced across France, Belgium, and Holland and cornered the allied forces at Dunkirk. By the grace of God and thousands of *volunteer* boats from England, many British and allied troops escaped back to the UK. With Hitler's boot now on the neck of Continental Europe, the Maginot Line proved to be *a well without water*. The wall is remembered as “... a defensive barrier or strategy that *inspires a false sense of security*” (Merriam-Webster.com.; *emphasis, jm*).

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Schedule of Services

Sunday: Bible Classes @ 9:00 a.m.
Worship @ 10:00 a.m.
Worship @ 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Bible Classes @ 7:00 p.m.

Radio: “The Lord's Word” on WLIV 920 AM
10:10 a.m. Monday - Saturday

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How many times have "impregnable walls" failed when the pressures of life increase? There is only one sure defense available to mankind,

“... *the LORD God is a sun and shield; ...*” (Psalm 84:11a). “*The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? ...*” (Psalm 27:1a)

^{5b} “... *God is light and in Him is no darkness at all*” (1 John 1:5, 7).

⁷ “... *if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.*”

¹ “*There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.*” (Rom.8:1)

The Lord shines light on both *reality* and the *invisible* making it possible to perceive truth by means of His word. His light/word serves as both offensive and defensive weapons. (“offensive”, knowing “truth” {cf., John 8:32}; “defensive”, the sword of the Spirit {cf., Eph.6:17}).

Additionally, the Lord is a shield (i.e., a full body shield);

¹⁶ “*above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.*” (Eph.6:16)

Security, real security, belongs only to those who have put their trust in the Lord. Life is so much larger than what can be seen in our “three score and ten” years in this world. Though we know our point of origin (birthday), non-existence doesn’t exist. Divine light reveals that this life, which is often measured as one’s “beginning” and “end”, is just a very, very small portion of the existence the Lord has given His offspring. Once begun a human being will never cease to be. Knowing this bit of information makes it so much easier to prioritize the things of the world.

Those who put their trust in the Lord have a present Help in time of need. (1) He loves them, (2) is always present, and (3) is able (able to do whatsoever needs to be done).

“*The LORD will give grace and glory; No good thing will He withhold From those who walk uprightly.*” (Psalm 84:11b)

Area Hospitals & Rehabs:

Skyline: Bradley Murphy
Murfreesboro: David Ray

Sick at Home Asking for Prayers:

Roy & Ann Flatt, Vicky Pigg

Our Condolences to the Families of:

Tom Laford, Silas Scoggins Jr.

Area Rest Homes & Rehab. Centers:

Bethesada: Grace Sloan

Cedar Hill Senior Living: Jean Haney

Mabry: Lovena (Cricket) Wilson, Fred Heady, Ray Pippin

NHC: Paul Pippin, Connie Ballard, Louie Newberry

Hillsboro Rehab: Lovia Cowgill

Georgia Rehab: Buddy Flatt

Those Battling Ongoing Health Issues-

Prayer List:

Adele Birdwell, Anna Bell Stafford, Barbara Walker, , David Wilson, Donathan Durham brother of Crystal Scott, Earl Carr dad of Marcia, Gail Bryant, Jo Helen Brown, Hillary Broome, Jeanie Thomas, Lela Durham, Margie Dyer, Margie Goodwin, Thomas Brown, Moydene Robinson, Pam Crespo sister of Jimmy Strong, Raymond Haney, Sandy Haney, Shelby Bryant, Sherri Merwine, Sherry Arms, Steve Hensley, Brenda Holloway, Savanna Davidson daughter of Donnie Mayberry, Jackie Mathis, Debbie Allen, Darrell Holloway, Velma Hix, Shawn Staggs son in law of Tim Mitchell

BATTILING CANCER

Anna Lee Burchett, Ben Young, Frances Luck, Haylee Mathis, Kinner Hawkins, Layla Ledbetter, Maibelle Dyer, Mike Hamlet, Rex Berry, Rosie Killian sis of RubyRoslyn Stout sister of Ruby, Ruby Anderson, Steve Higginbotham, Vickie Pigg, Villary Campbell, Barry Turner, Elizabeth McNeill Friend of Tracey Young cancer not good Vanderbilt apartment’s: Lori Davenport

Privileged to Serve November 21, 2021

Ushers	Caden Fox
.....	Chris Fox
Announcements	Sjon Gentry
Song Leader	Titus Anderson
Scripture Reading	Chris Mabery
Speaker	John Mabery
Opening Prayer	Jim Young
Closing Prayer	Tim Mitchell
Oversee Lord’s Supper..	Roy Smallwood
Prepare Trays	
Scripture Reading.....	Dale Dennis
Serve	Jacob Martin
.....	Jonathan Conner
.....	Ronnie Martin
.....	Dakota Burris
.....	Roy Flatt
.....	Donnie Mayberry
Alternate to Serve	Collin Garrison
.....	Sjon Gentry
Dismiss Classes	Mark Collins
Count Contribution	Ben Gentry
.....	Jackson Conner
.....	Jeremy Broome
.....	Roy Smallwood
Response Card	Chris Martin
PowerPoint.....	Brian Trisdale
Live Stream.....	Kevin Moss
Adult Bible Class.....	John Mabery

Sunday Evening November 21, 2021

Speaker	Ronald Strong
Scripture Reading	Jeremy Broome
Song Leader	Roger Anderson
Opening Prayer	Bill Coe
Closing Prayer	Jimmy Strong
PowerPoint.....	Chris Mabery

Wednesday Evening November 24, 2021

Song Leader	Jeremy Kirby
Devotional	Roger Anderson
Opening Prayer	Jim Young
Closing Prayer	Randy Duke
Adult Bible Study.....	Ronald Strong
Powerpoint.....	Blake Maberry

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