

Happy Birthday!

Kendall Fox 11-14
Karsen Hewitt 11-14
Kai Hewitt 11-14
Chloe Maberry 11-15
Crystal Scott 11-16
Kayla Pippin 11-18
Elizabeth Howell 11-18
Judy Cantrell 11-19

Hearing Assistance Devices Available:

Assistive listening devices are available for those in need for use during our worship services. Please see Jeremy Broome for assistance.

Quiet Bags Available:

Quiet bags are available for young children to use during our services. These are located in the nursery. Disinfectant wipes are also provided. Please return bags after services.

Bible Correspondence Course:

Delve into God’s Word by enrolling in our correspondence course! Several course subjects are available including *God’s Plan of Salvation*, *The Church*, and a 30-lesson *Studies in the Bible*. Contact Bill Coe or visit our website to enroll for free.

Upcoming Events:

Today: There will be a meeting tonight after services in the fellowship building for everyone going on the retreat. Please make plans to attend.

November 16: Service project Wednesday

November 18-20: Center Grove Family Retreat in Smithville, TN.

November 22: Midweek Bible Study (Tuesday Night)

December 4: Ladies Christmas ornament swap. See Theresa or Terri for more details.

December 10: Fixing goodie bags for 65 and older

December 11: Christmas dinner after morning service with evening service to follow in the fellowship building.

Requested Prayers of the Church: John Stafford, Cassidy Collins

Elders:

John Mabery 265.3835
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Sjon Gentry 268.3273

Deacons:

Rellon Burriss 319.5197
Jerry Young 268.2215
Ronald Strong 267.5480
Chris Mabery 310.3612

Ministers:

John Mabery 265.3835

Ronald Strong 267.5480

Bible Study Curriculum:

Titus Anderson 704.5360

Bible Correspondence:

Bill Coe 268.1777
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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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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

(We broadcast Thursday, Friday, and Saturday)

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“The Significance of Small Things”

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After the Hebrew people had spent seventy years in Babylonian captivity (c. 606-536 B.C.), according to the prophecy of Jeremiah (Jer. 25:11), some 50,000 of them began a migration homeward to Canaan. Their leader was Zerubbabel, a prince of Judah.

Haggai and Zachariah were contemporary prophets at this time. Haggai’s mission was to encourage the Israelites to rebuild the sacred temple in Jerusalem that had been destroyed by the Chaldeans in 586 B.C. Zachariah’s prophetic task was to invigorate the spiritual lives of his Hebrew kinsmen.

In a series of eight symbolic “visions,” the prophet brought his burning message to a listless people who had been remiss in divine responsibility.

In the fifth of these “visions,” Zechariah sought support for Zerubbabel’s effort to complete the work on the temple (an effort which had fallen on hard times — for the **sixteen** previous years).

Apparently some (possibly a small group) complained that the work was too difficult for them or that the project was insignificant compared to the original temple (cf. Ezra 3:12-13).

Hence, Zechariah rebuked his people for having “despised the day of small things” (Zech. 4:10).

The prophet reminded the discouraged Hebrews that it is “not by might, nor by power, but by [Jehovah’s] Spirit” that great things may be accomplished (Zech. 4:6).

When God Used Small Things

Bible history is punctuated with examples of how the Lord’s people, with divine help, have achieved the greatest of goals with but “tiny” means at their disposal. ...continued inside

- Jochebed saved the life of her baby (Moses), and thus delivered a nation of slaves, by means of a small basket of woven reeds (Ex. 2:3). Later her illustrious son, by the use of a simple rod, would part the waters of the Red Sea (Ex. 14:16ff), allowing the Israelites to cross over into Sinai en route to Canaan.
- When Israel was about to enter the promised land, spies were sent to survey the hostile territory. Rahab, a woman of faith, received the spies and hid them. By the use of a small cord, she assisted their escape, thus facilitating that preparatory phase of the unfolding plan of redemption (Josh. 2:15; cf. Heb. 11:31; Jas. 2:25).
- In the days of the “judges,” Samson, by wielding the mere jaw bone of a dead donkey, saved his people from the hostile Philistines (Judg. 15:14ff).
- When Paul’s life was threatened by rebel Jews in Damascus, the apostle was delivered — not by powerful military intervention, but by a plaited basket in which he was lowered from an opening in the city wall (Acts 9:25; 2 Cor. 11:33).

One should never disdain the small because the Almighty frequently chooses such to accomplish great ends (cf. 2 Cor. 12:9).

In 1845, Julia Fletcher Carney, a schoolteacher in Boston, was preparing a lesson for some Bible-school children. She wanted to emphasize the value of small things, and so she penned this “little” poem.

Little drops of water, Little grains of sand, Make the mighty ocean, and the pleasant land. So the little moments, humble though they be, Make the mighty ages, of eternity.

The poem later was included in the *McGuffey’s Reader* and it became world famous. Perhaps we could remind ourselves that “little things” are “big” things to many folks. A little smile, a little pat on the back, a little word of encouragement — these acts of kindness can lift a troubled spirit. In this sense, is there really any such thing as a “small” thing? Recently this writer sent a brief note to an aged brother, telling him how much his life had blessed me over the years. I received a message in return that simply said: “You made an old man smile.” Mission accomplished!

On the other hand, some folks think that the “little” transgressions in which they wantonly indulge do not amount to much — especially in comparison to murder, rape, and robbery. What they do not realize is:

Those reckless “little” sins, that are done with no concern, Sear the haughty rebel’s heart, as they smolder, then they burn. Larger, larger, ever larger, does the mass of evil swell, Like a snowball rolling down a hill — into eternal hell!

New in Rehabs & Hospitalized:

CRMC: Roger Robinson
Crestwood/Huntsville: Yvonne Gardner

At Home & Asking for Prayers:

Jerry Wilson, Hannah Gentry,
Cliff Goodwin, Jamie Crockett

Our Condolences to the Families of:

Jackie McQuiston

Area Rest Homes & Rehab. Centers:

Bethesda Rehab: Grace Sloan, Louise Richerson

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

Hartsville Rehab: Sherry Arms

NHC: Paul Pippin, Connie Ballard

Michigan: Linda Lee Spivey

Vanderbilt Rehab: Denise Griffin, Revena Birdwell, Arlon Way

Those Battling Ongoing Health Issues- Prayer List:

Alaina Lawson, Adele Birdwell, Barbara Scott, Barbara Walker, Bill Smith, Debbie Allen, Dale Smith, Hillary Broome, John Mabery, Jeanie Thomas, James Montgomery, Jeanette Conner, Bryce Conner, Jean Johnson mom of Stephanie Jo Helen Brown, Lora Cravens, Marie Johnson, Margie Goodwin, Moydene Robinson, Peggy Anderson, Raymond Haney, Walker Padgett, Sandy Haney, Sherri Merwine, Velma Hix, Roberta Hunter, Tim Mitchell, Shayla Kirby, Sharon Young Portelli, Ricky Johnson, Mike Stafford

BATTILING CANCER

Anna Lee Burchett, Ben Young, David Haney, Frances Luck, Jerry Wilson, Kinner Hawkins, Layla Ledbetter, Lori Davenport, Margie Dyer, Maibelle Dyer, Mike Hamlet, Rex Berry, Rosie Killian & Roslyn Stout sister of Ruby, Ruby Anderson, Vickie Pigg, Villary Campbell, Glenn Ramsey, Mary Hornbeck

Privileged to Serve November 20, 2022

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

Sunday Evening November 20, 2022

Speaker	Chris Martin
Scripture Reading	Jeremy Broome
Song Leader	Roger Anderson
Opening Prayer	Ronald Strong
Closing Prayer	Jimmy Strong
PowerPoint.....	Brian Trisdale

Wednesday Night, November 22, 2022

Song Leader	Randy Duke
Devotional	Ronald Strong
Opening Prayer	Jeremy Kirby
Closing Prayer	Randy Duke
Adult Bible Class	Ronald Strong
Powerpoint.....	Kevin Moss

Let Rellon Burris know if you can’t serve.
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