

Every Man's Book

By: House to House Heart to Heart—3692

The Bible is every man's book. To know the Bible and to handle it correctly is one of the greatest accomplishments within the reach of any person.

One may know English, astronomy, literature, music, sociology, and philosophy, but if one does not know the Bible, one has failed in the only subject that brings all things into the proper relationship and enables one to know life at its best. The best evidence of the inspiration of the Bible is found between its covers. No one will ever be a useful Christian without being a student of the Bible. Matthew Henry said, "The Scriptures were not written to make us astronomers, but to make us saints."

The Bible is not intended solely for some special group. It is every man's book; it was written for the average person. Scholars may study it, but it is not written for scholars. No one ever outgrows the Scriptures. The more one studies them, the wider and deeper they become. The Bible enables every reader to look into eternity.

It is no wonder that Paul urged Timothy to study the Scripture, "rightly dividing [handling aright] the word of truth," so he might be an approved workman before God ([2 Timothy 2:15](#)).

The Bible acknowledges man's faults; it is patient with man's weaknesses; it is honest with his virtues and his hopes. To own the Bible is to be rich. To study, to know, and to trust the Bible is to find life. To study the Bible is to be wise; to obey it, is to be strong.

Franklin Camp

On Our Prayer List... **Casey Smith**-doing better, received a good report
Jimmy Long-continuing to recover fr hip surg
Al & Vicki Peek **Anita Buckner**
Rita Stevens-CA **W. R. Long**
Jimmy Phy **Toad Smith**

***Jerry Belles**-hospice@ home ***JoAnn Hayley**-lifeflight to hosp over wkend
***Mike Mathis**-(Keith&Linda Rodger's son)- (still in the hosp in Huntsville, AL, but doing some better) ***Tommy Robinson** -(Thomas Cook's grandfather)
***Aspen Anderson**-(Nicole Buttrey's niece)born premature, family requesting prayers
***Ronnie Pleasant**-Hustburg COC-recent surg-requesting prayers
***Marvin Estes**-(bloodclot in lungs) **Mike Parrish**-(Wesley's son) HM
***Ethan McClure**-(friend of Buttrey family) mass in stomach
***Shirley Proctor**-(Robert's mom) now hm **Mary Davis**-(M.Burns cousin) hospice
***Stephanie Dotson**-(Paula Pittman's dght) complications fr heart surg.
***Shane Cobb**—complications fr diabetes-toe/foot amputated
***Wayne Hatcher**—mass on liver,—surg in May/**Nancy Turner**-needs prayers
—had to have more surgery last week. ***Faye Marshall**-Traci Adam's mom
***Frank Hall**-(Roy Deloach's brother-in-law)-Dialysis ***Ed Gunn**
***John Henry & Carlene Davis** ***June Dreaden**-S. Rachford's mom
***Kyle Miles**-having tubes put in ears on May 20th @ St. Thomas

THOSE DEALING/BEING TREATED FOR CANCER

***Mary Davis**-(Mike Burns cousin) Melanoma
***Jackie Borders**- Lauren Stuart's mom
***Kim Marlow**-F. Featherstone dght/R. Proctor sister
***Tresa Garber Staggs** -Frankie's daughter
***Wanda Wright**—chemo treatments
***Jimmy Arnold**-Bruce&Roxanne's son's father-in-law
***Barry Dean**-grandfather of a friend of Rachel Bell's
***Larry Hayes**-(fr Waverly COC) restarted chemo
***Maggie Wright**-(friend of N. Buttrey) chemo
***David Stokes**-(Drew Swearns) step-dad
***Stephanie Smith**-currently in Horizon
***Sharon Curtis**
***Kenna Rickenbrode**

ASSISTED LIVING & NURSING HOME

AHC Decatur County-726 Kentucky Ave, Parsons,TN 38363-**Wyle Marshall** (Rm 726)-Traci Adams dad
Dickson Health & Rehab—901 North Charlotte,Dickson,TN 37055 —**Clayton England** -Marvin's brother
Humphreys County-**Billy Adams**-Rm 712/**Jane Ridings**-Rehab-Rm 704
104 Forte Hill Rd, Waverly, TN 37185 **Waverly Rehab**-**Sharon Palk**— recovering fr broken hip
NHC-**Jim Buckner**-(Rm 102) **Jim & Earline Davis**-(Rm 103)**Earl Forster**-(Rm—100B)/**Doris Stokes**-Rm 127


MILITARY

Dustin Proctor-
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Dalton & Hope Palk
- (Navy-Louisiana)
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AT HOME **HERBERT CAPPS**- 1400 Bradley Rd, McEwen **ELTON SMITH** - 7731 Hwy 70 East , McEwen

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Our sympathy to the *(Brandy Burns Sanders & family) on the loss of her mother {*Karen Mcillwain*} last wk following families: * & to the family of {*Jerry Smith*}, who passed away earlier this week.

<p>YOUTH</p> <p>Zoo trip for kids of all ages on Friday, May 31st Please sign list on youth board by Sun, May 12th</p>		<p>FELLOWSHIP MEAL</p> <p>On 4th Wed night this mth, May 22nd, it will be provided downstairs from 5:30-6:15 prior to our services. If you can attend, please sign the sheet on the foyer bulletin board so we can get a count for food.</p>		<p> Congratulations to our recent and upcoming Graduates!! We're thankful for you & proud of all your hard work!!</p> <p>KADEN SMITH—McEwen High School—May 17th, 2024</p>			
<p>ETHAN FORSTER</p> <p>DEGREE Teaching—AG FROM UT Martin</p> <p>DATE Dec 9th, 2023</p>	<p>HANNAH DAVIS</p> <p>DEGREE : Bachelor of Science in Illt & Human Perf</p> <p>FROM UT Martin</p> <p>DATE May 4th, 2024</p>	<p>LAUREN HICKERSON</p> <p>DEGREE Marketing FROM Tennessee Tech</p> <p>DATE May 3rd, 2024</p>	<p>JACEN ROBERTSON</p> <p>DEGREE Business Analytics FROM Freed Hardeman</p> <p>DATE May 11th, 2024</p>				

IN.F.O.C.U.S. Faith, Obedience, Character, Unity, Salvation

Our youth activities for last week began with FLAME on Wednesday. The youth spent their time working on gifts for the Jones family and getting ready for their arrival. I appreciate all the youth that came and for what all they did. Our only other youth activity was our devo Sunday night. Since it was Mother's Day, the youth were in charge of preparing the meal so the mothers didn't have to worry about it. The menu included spaghetti, salad, and bread. They all did a great job, and the food was really good! I know all the ladies (and men) appreciated it very much! Less than two weeks now until summer break for our kiddos! With the start of summer break comes the start of a lot of activities. We are less than a month away from VBS 2024 and the preparation is really picking up. **We will have a VBS workday next Sunday May 19th beginning at 1:00. We will work until we run out of work to do, or until the start of our evening service.** In Christian Love, Keith

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday May 19th 2024

WelcomeDennis Tester
Lead Singing.....Mark Forster
1st Prayer.....Marvin England
Sermon.....John Jones
Lord's Table.....Keith Grigsby

Bruce Mayfield	John Hurt
Barry Phy	Drew Buttrey
Ethan Tummins	Jim Ridings

Closing Prayer.....Mike Burns
Collect Cards.....Jaxon Holt
 & Matthew Dotson
Greeters..... Not at this time
Nursery..... Not at this time
Collect Cups.....Youth
Security.....Team #3

Sunday 6PM, May 19th 2024

Lead Singing..... Mark Forster
Prayer.....Drew Swearns
Sermon..... John Jones
Lord's Table.....Mike Robertson
 Terry Parchman
Closing Prayer.....Dwight Stuart

Wednesday 6:30 PM, May 22nd 2024

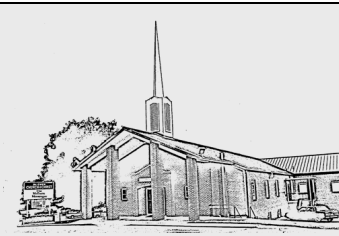
Lead Singing.....Calvin Buckner
Prayer.....W. R. Long
Adult Class.....Bruce Mayfield

*If you are unable to serve...please contact
 Wade Tummins, in advance. (cell 931-209-6291)
 If changes need to be made in scheduling please
 contact Jimmy Phy.*

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A Caring Church Lifting Up The CROSS And CROWN of CHRIST



We're Happy to
 Welcome the

"Jones Family"
 John & Erin
 Lydia, Anna & Luke

To our congregation
 &
 to our community!

We are so thankful
 they have chosen to
 join us in the
 Lord's work here
 in McEwen.

Hope everyone can
 join us on May 19th
 for John's first
 sermon as our new
 Preacher & to meet
 him & his family!

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study.....9:00am
 Worship..... 10:00am
 Evening.....6:00pm

Wednesday

Bible Study..... 6:30pm

Elders:

James Buckner	Calvin Buckner
Billy Buttrey	Bruce Mayfield
W.R. Long	Mike Robertson

Deacons:

Derek Berryman	Mike Burns
Wayne Coates	Mark Forster
John Hurt	Barry Phy
Robert Proctor	James Ridings
Elton Smith	Joe Smith
Dwight Stuart	Drew Swearns
Dennis Tester	Ethan Tummins
Wade Tummins	Ronnie Tyler

Staff:

Ministers ---- Every Member
 Pulpit ----- John Jones
 Youth ----- Keith Grigsby

Secretaries

Terri Tummins/Teresa Fleming

*If you are unable to attend
 any service please tune in to
 our Facebook page or our
 YouTube page to watch the
 services. This is NOT a replacement for the
 command to assemble together as Christ's
 Body, but a tool for those who may be
 homebound/shut-in or sick.

The MESSENGER is online!
 Visit the church website
 to view!



OUR RECORDS for 5/12/2024

Sunday Morning Bible School	-----	110
Sunday Morning Worship	-----	198
Sunday Evening Worship	-----	97
Wed. -Mid-Week Bible Study (5-8)-	-----	
Sunday Contribution	-----	\$6,459
Number of Seeds Planted	-----	

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