

ORDER OF ASSEMBLY

December 10th, 2017

ALL assembly participants are asked to meet before worship with Jim Goodpasture

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.

Acts 4:12

- WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**.....Ray Smith
- SCRIPTURE READING**1 Corinthians 15:1-8
- SONG #726**.....We Saw Thee Not
- SONG #291**.....I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace
- OPENING PRAYER & SCRIPTURE**...Matt. 16:13-16...Johnny Moore
- SONG #267**.....I Believe In Jesus
- SONG #359**Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross
- COMMUNION PRAYER LEADER**.....Mike Henley
- COMMUNION SERVERS:**
Mike Henley, Larry Reynolds, Jim Roper, Walt Scarbrough, Beaver Smith, Paul VanOver, Paul Wasilko, Rick Woodward
- COLLECTION**
- SONG# 876**.....Jesus Name Above All Names
- SONG #473**.....O How I Love Jesus
(Please pass Guest/Prayer Request slips to aisles.—Children are dismissed to Children’s Church)
- SERMON**Curtis McClane
- INVITATION SONG #50**.....Are You Washed In The Blood
- ELDERS’ PRAYER**Kevin Reaves

SERMON NOTES

“Encouraged by our Godly Freedom”

(1 Peter 2:11-17)

- A Godly Life Abstains from Sinful Desires
- A Godly Life Provides Example as a Witness
- A Godly Life knows how to submit to Human authority
- A Godly Life Silences Ignorant Talk
- A Godly Life Lives Freely

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S CHURCH - In Room 10 after children are dismissed

UPCOMING HIGHLAND VIEW CALENDAR EVENTS:

- **December 10th**—Present Hope Toy Delivery
 - **December 11th**—Ladies Prayer Meeting
 - **December 18th**—Ladies Prayer Meeting
- **December 22nd**—Church Office closed for Christmas Eve Holiday
- **December 25th**—Church Office closed for Christmas Day Holiday
- **December 29th**—Church Office closed for New Year’s Eve Holiday
 - **December 31st**—Quarterly Contribution
- **January 1st, 2018**—Church Office closed for New Year’s Holiday

- The last **QUARTERLY CONTRIBUTION** for this year is **Sunday, December 31st.**
- **FOOD PANTRY** is in need of your **PLASTIC BAGS!** Please leave them in the foyers. Thank you!
- The **CLOTHING CLOSET** is in need of **BOY’S CLOTHING** in **ALL** sizes.
- A **NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES STUDY** has begun in the library! All ladies are invited to join them for a video study through January 3rd, 2018 by Priscilla Shirer called "Breathe". If the busyness of the holiday season sometimes makes you feel like you don't even have time to breathe or the idea of a day of rest sounds like an unrealistic dream, then come and learn about the Old Testament concept of a Sabbath Day and how we can apply it to our busy lives.
- A **NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY** in the auditorium originally was scheduled to begin January 3rd, 2018 but will begin on January 10th, 2018. This class will follow the chapters in the book, “Distant Voices: Discovering our Forgotten Past for a Changing Church.” If you have not signed up yet for a copy, please let Curtis know.

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- **KNOXVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** is hosting the **CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS** on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 7:00pm in the high school gym. The performing guest is Mrs. Delnora Reed Acuff, a singer/songwriter from Nashville, Tennessee. She is a very talented Christian young woman who will charm and inspire you with her message in song. There will be childcare provided for young children and an opportunity for Christmas shopping before and after the concert at their gift card galleria! Call Barbara Steele with any questions at 300-1239 or 966-7198.
- **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OAK RIDGE** has released tickets for the annual Christmas Concert featuring the adult, youth, and children’s choirs, handbell ensemble, orchestra, dancers, and 49 rank Moeller pipe organ. The concert “Repeat the Sounding Joy” will be held December 17th and 18th at 7:00pm. The program “sells out” of free tickets each Christmas. There is no fee, but your reservation helps them greatly in planning. Go to fumcor.org/christmas-music to get your tickets now. This year, there will be a children and family Christmas Village in the gym beginning at 6:30pm each night before the performance. There will be games, snacks, crafts, and possibly an appearance from Santa!

GUESTS

Welcome!!

Please complete this side of the tear-off section and pass it to the aisle. Be sure to note any prayer requests on the back so we can include them in our closing prayer.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Age: 16-24 25-35 36-60 60+

Spouse: _____

Children: _____

_____ Age _____

_____ Age _____

_____ Age _____

- ___ This is my first visit.
- ___ I am new to this area.
- ___ I came with family/friend (s).
Their name is: _____

- I am interested in:**
- ___ more information about this church
 - ___ small groups
 - ___ Bible studies
 - ___ children/teen programs
 - ___ a visit from the minister
 - ___ placing membership

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Prayer Requests

Please note your prayer requests and PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME at the bottom under "Requested by":

(By writing your name, helps us to know who to refer to if we have questions.)
Tear off and turn in when announced.

Requested by:

Please write your name on this line
(It helps us for reference purposes)

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Jesus Christ."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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Prayer Requests

Phil McCulley's brother, **ROBERT**, passed away December 5th after many health complications. He will be cremated and there will be no funeral service. Remember Phil and his family.

DOROTHY MABERRY'S family wants you to know that she is in Hospice Care and has been for several months. She is stable and doing well. Dorothy is 91 now and has Dementia but knows the family. She loves to get the bulletin and especially cards. The family reads them to her and she looks forward to that. Pray for comfort and peace and please try to send cards when you can.

CAROLYN MYNATT is home recovering from surgery. Pray for a quick recovery.

JUDY WALLACE is home recovering and waiting to hear from her doctor for an appointment. Pray for healing and comfort.

NANCY LOFTIS is in Diversicare of Oak Ridge, room 201. She will be there for up to six weeks for rehab from more amputation of her foot. Visitors are welcome. Pray for healing and comfort.

JOE ANN MOORE will be having hernia surgery on December 13th at Tennova. Pray for it to be successful and that she will have a good recovery.

REGENA MOORE has a herniated disc and may be having surgery. Pray for comfort and healing.

FANNY SMITH'S bones have not healed enough in her arm. The doctor has put her in another cast and wants to wait another three weeks and check for healing again. Pray for her bones to heal and that no surgery will be needed.

Remember **L.M. HART** as he has returned to Lexington hospital to continue more treatments. Pray that his lung transplant will stop rejecting and begin to settle in and heal.

Remember **CHARLESTINE THRIFT** as she continues to have pain in her knee. Pray for a healing recovery.

Continue to pray for **JOHN CRAWHORN** for healing and a complete recovery. Pray for **TRACY**, that she will have strength and comfort.

Remember **GARY FOSTER**, a close friend of Rick Woodward, who had a heart attack and 2 stints put in. He will have open heart surgery sometime during the spring.

NURSING/ASSISTED/RETIREMENT HOMES:

***Janice Brown** (Memory Care Unit, rm. 211); **Harriet Cofer** (Memory Care Unit); ***Malcolm & Randy Theisen** (Memory Care Unit, rm. 208) Courtyards Briarcliff (Bldg. 2)

***Earlean Lindsay** (rm. 114) Sardis Community Nursing Home (613 Lee St., Sardis, MS 38666)

***Dorothy Maberry** (Apt. 303) Morning Pointe Assisted Living of Brentwood (1522 Wilson Pike, Brentwood, TN 37027)

***Joy Pryor** (rm. 230) Ben Atchley Veteran's Home (1 Veterans Way, Knoxville, TN 37931)

***Nancy Loftis** (room 201); ***Catherine Serafin** (room 407D) Diversicare of Oak Ridge (100 Elmhurst Drive, Oak Ridge, TN 37830)

***Joyce Tye** (rm. 305) The Webb House (115 Jennings Lane, Smithville, TN 37166)

***Mary Woodward** Cottonwood Estates Gracious Retirement Community (255 Vaughn Dr. Apt. 223, Alpharetta, GA. 30009)

December Assignments		
Communion Prep Phil & Alva McCulley	Bake Bread Sandy Mitchell	Baptismal Care Teresa Reaves
Sunday Prayer/Table Jim Goodpasture	Prayer Requests Amanda VanOver (1&2) Elaine Warren (3&4) Nancy Hensley (5)	

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Welcome to Highland View

Church of Christ!

Joyful Assembly

"Assembly worship is always motivated by joy, the heightened joy of religious emotion. The mood may be meditative, rapturous, re-collective, or hopeful, but it is always joyous!"

There are so many personal and collective reasons that such joy permeates our assemblies. The joy of loving God and others, based on the joy of our salvation provides the weekly platform for this experience.

The writer of the book of Hebrews expresses it in the following way:

"²² But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, ²³ to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect" (12:22-23).

With joy, we anticipate experiencing the presence of the living Lord among us. With joy, we anticipate sharing each other's spiritual journeys. With joy, we pray together, sing together, commune together and listen together.

With joy, we join the angels in joyful assembly! May God bless you richly today as you have chosen such an experience of joy! In Christian love, Curtis