

LISTENING FOR GOD'S VOICE

A Native American and his friend were in downtown New York City, walking near Times Square. It was during the noon lunch hour and the streets were filled with people. Cars were honking their horns, taxicabs were squealing around corners, sirens were wailing, and the sounds of the city were almost deafening. Suddenly, the Native American said, "I hear a cricket." His friend said, "What? You must be crazy. You couldn't possibly hear a cricket in all this noise!" "No, I'm sure of it," the Native American said, "I heard a cricket." "That's crazy," said the friend.

The Native American listened carefully for a moment, and then walked across the street to a big cement planter where some shrubs were growing. He looked into the bushes beneath the branches, and sure enough, there was a small cricket. His friend was utterly amazed. "That's incredible," said his friend. "You must have super-human ears!" "No," said the Native American. "My ears are no different from yours. It all depends on what you're listening for." "But that can't be," said the friend. "I could never hear a cricket in all this noise."

"Yes you can," came the reply. "Here, let me show you." He reached into his pocket, pulled out a few coins, and discreetly dropped them on the sidewalk. And then, with the noise of the crowded street still blaring in their ears, they noticed that every person's head within twenty feet turned and looked to see if the money that tinkled on the pavement was theirs. "See what I mean?" asked the Native American. "It all depends on what's important to you, and what you're listening for."

What's important to us? What do we listen for? Are there times that we fail to listen to God, because we are focused on other things that are more important to us? Regarding the Jews, Jesus said, "For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, so that I should heal them. But blessed are your eyes for they see, and your ears for they hear." (Matthew 13:15-16; cf. Isaiah 6:9-10; Acts 28:26-27).

Brethren, amid the distractions of the world all around us, may our ears always be open, not only ready to listen for, but to hear and be obedient to God's voice as He speaks to us through His word (1 Samuel 3:9-10; cf. John 8:47; John 10:4; John 10:27; 1 John 4:6).

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**MARCH-**

**BIRTHDAYS:** 3-Brandon Peevyhouse, 3-Ty De Priest, 5-Barbara Holt, 5-Scott Long, 11-John Henry Long, 16-Dustin Bryant, 20-Martha Nell Reed, 21-Steve Foster, 23-Callie Bryant, 23- Olivia Peevyhouse, 28-Derek Box, 30- Jacob Keen

**ANNIVERSARIES:** 24-Gaylon & Linda Sydnor, 26-Nick & Mandy Bryant

**WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?**

We must hear the word of God. Romans 10:17

We must believe the word of God. Hebrews 11:6; John 3:16; Mark 16:15-16

We must repent of our sins. Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38

We must confess Christ before men. Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10

We must be immersed for the remission of our sins. Acts 2:38; 22:16; I Peter 3:21

We must live faithfully until death. Revelation 2:10; Romans 12:1-2

**•THOSE TO SERVE – March LIST IN FOYER**

(Please check for your assignment and PLEASE contact one of the Deacons if you know you are going to be absent on that date).

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

•April 7<sup>th</sup> Wedding Shower Brunch/ Reception for Nick and Bethany Aden Davenport. Gift cards suggested. We will have a Gift Card tree.

•April 8<sup>th</sup>: Fellowship Lunch—Invite a friend or family!



**SHUT-INS /NURSING HOME:** Margaret Barlowe, Van Ayer Manor, 640 Hannings Lane, Martin 38327

Martha Nell Reed, Lakeside Retirement Community, 390 Dr. Smith Lane, McKenzie 38201

Elvy Sauls Jr., Life Care of Bruceton, 105 Rowland Ave., Bruceton 38317

**PRAYER LIST** Kinley Box additional test results were good; Cash Wroten; Sympathy to the family of Patricia McAlpin Schneider of Columbus, GA in her passing last week. She is the sister of Mariann Draper and Tommy McAlpin. Wanda Smith, Nikki Bell, (friend of Daniel's), Kaffie Green, Sybil Hamilton, Charlie Wachsmuth, Jimmy McClain, Tom Aden, Christina Cannon, Margaret Barlowe, Doris Haskell, Mary Bryant, Harold Hutcherson, Charles Foster, Penny Warren, Vicki Murphy (Lexington), Mike Lane, Ruth Bennett, Heather Harris, Jeff Wallace's mother; Daniel Rogers and Olivia Peevyhouse were sick Wednesday night.

**CANCER:** Denise Clemmer, Kenneth Foster, Joe Gordon, Linda Cherry; Jackie Smith, Keith Inman. Lynn Harrison, Barry Barber, Carmen Bobbitt McCain, Sue Price; Deborah Browning; Rhyann Loos; Hattie Brinkley Berry, Christine Johnson, Jimmy Greene, Lalanie Murphy

## MARCH 2018

| DATES                         | WEEK OF MAR. 4                                                    | WEEK OF MAR.11                                                    | WEEK OF MAR.18                                                    | WEEK OF MAR.25                                                    |  |
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| PREPARE LORD'S SUPPER         | DAVID AND PAM BRYANT                                              | DAVID AND PAM BRYANT                                              | DAVID AND PAM BRYANT                                              | DAVID AND PAM BRYANT                                              |  |
| GREET                         | STEVE AND RITA FOSTER                                             | STEVE AND RITA FOSTER                                             | STEVE AND RITA FOSTER                                             | STEVE AND RITA FOSTER                                             |  |
| POWERPOINT                    | JOSHUA BRASHER                                                    | JOSHUA BRASHER                                                    | JOSHUA BRASHER                                                    | JOSHUA BRASHER                                                    |  |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS                 | GREG MC CLAIN                                                     | GREG MC CLAIN                                                     | GREG MC CLAIN                                                     | GREG MC CLAIN                                                     |  |
| OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M.    | DALE BALLENTINE                                                   | CHARLIE WACHSMUTH                                                 | NICK BRYANT                                                       | DALE ADEN                                                         |  |
| LEAD SINGING SUNDAY A.M.      | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE                                                  | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE                                                  | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE                                                  | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE                                                  |  |
| PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER         | SHERRILL SMITH                                                    | SHERRILL SMITH                                                    | SHERRILL SMITH                                                    | SHERRILL SMITH                                                    |  |
| PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER         | TERRY HALL                                                        | TERRY HALL                                                        | TERRY HALL                                                        | TERRY HALL                                                        |  |
| SERVE LORD'S SUPPER           | JACK LAWRENCE<br>DANIEL ROGERS<br>NORRIS DEPREIST<br>MONTE MORRIS | JACK LAWRENCE<br>DANIEL ROGERS<br>NORRIS DEPREIST<br>MONTE MORRIS | JACK LAWRENCE<br>DANIEL ROGERS<br>NORRIS DEPREIST<br>MONTE MORRIS | JACK LAWRENCE<br>DANIEL ROGERS<br>NORRIS DEPREIST<br>MONTE MORRIS |  |
| SCRIPTURE READING SUNDAY A.M. | BARRY MOORE                                                       | NOAH BRASHER                                                      | MARK WRIGHT                                                       | DYLAN HOLT                                                        |  |
| CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M.    | STEVE FOSTER                                                      | JACOB KEEN                                                        | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                                  | NOAH BRASHER                                                      |  |
| OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M.    | MARK WRIGHT                                                       | TIM ROGERS                                                        | CHARLES WACHSMUTH                                                 | DAVID BRYANT                                                      |  |
| LEAD SINGING SUNDAY P.M.      | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                                  | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                                  | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                                  | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                                  |  |
| SCRIPTURE READING SUNDAY P.M. | DREW KELLEY                                                       | STEVE FOSTER                                                      | NOAH BRASHER                                                      | NICK BRYANT                                                       |  |
| CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M.    | MONTE PAUL MORRIS                                                 | JOSHUA BRASHER                                                    | NICK BRYANT                                                       | DAVID BRASHER                                                     |  |
| OPENING PRAYER WEDNESDAY      | MAR. 7 NICK BRYANT                                                | MAR. 14 TIM ROGERS                                                | MAR. 21 SHERRILL SMITH                                            | MAR. 28 STEVE FOSTER                                              |  |
| LEAD SINGING WEDNESDAY        | NICK BRYANT                                                       | NICK BRYANT                                                       | NICK BRYANT                                                       | NICK BRYANT                                                       |  |
| DEVOTIONAL WEDNESDAY          | TIM ROGERS                                                        | DALE BALLENTINE                                                   | DALE ADEN                                                         | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                                  |  |
| CLOSING PRAYER WEDNESDAY      | JACOB KEEN                                                        | JOSHUA BRASHER                                                    | NOAH BRASHER                                                      | DANIEL ROGERS                                                     |  |

