

COMPARING BEES AND BRETHREN

Experts in bee behavior say that bees cannot live in isolation. You might capture one bee and provide for him the best environment and ideal living conditions, but within three days he will die. It is essential that he be with other bees. The association in the bee community (hive existence), keeps all the bees alive — **they depend on each other**. You can keep bees but you can't keep only one bee.

A Christian trying to live without associating with other Christians, will grow cold and become indifferent (Revelation 3:14-16). As the bee will die physically if he ceases associating with other bees, the Christian will eventually die spiritually speaking (Revelation 3:1; cf. 1 Timothy 5:6).

As with bees, there is something vital about the relationship Christians share together. The more we work together in a spirit of unity, the more alive and productive we become (cf. Romans 1:7-8; Philippians 1:1-6; Colossians 1:1-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-8; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4).

The question is brethren, **"Where will we be whenever the church assembles together and when there is work to be done?"** (Hebrews 10:25; 1 Corinthians 15:58).

Let's never forget that we are the Lord's workers (1 Corinthians 3:9; 2 Corinthians 6:1), and as workers in His kingdom, we **must** depend upon each other and cooperate with each other in order to accomplish what the Lord has asked us to do (Matthew 28:19-20) — like the bee's dependency upon other bees for physical survival, **we need each other in order to spiritually survive**.

Let's think about it!

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***~Keep company with good men, and good men you will imitate. "Iron sharpeneth iron, so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend." Proverbs 27:17***

***~Success is the difference in cornering people and getting them into your Corner. "Can two walk together, except they be agreed?" Amos 3:3***

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## MAY

**BIRTHDAYS:** 2-Brooklyn Thomas; 9- Peyton Lindsey; 12-Morgan Lawrence; 16-Sherrill Smith; 23-Norris De Priest; 24- Kim Lindsey; 28-Daniel Rogers ; 30-Bethany Aden Davenport; 31-Nancy Fowler ; 31-Terry Hall

**ANNIVERSARIES:** 10<sup>th</sup>- Drew & Emily Kelley; 19-Ben & Angie Holmes; 20-Mark & Sharon Wright; 27-Hilliard & Orvaline Mann

## 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 – MAY 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).

*Jana Rogers Blount will be leaving us. She has accepted a job teaching in Shelby County and will be moving this summer. We will miss her but she will be near her children, so even though we are sad, we are happy for her to have that opportunity and send our love and prayers for her future.*

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

•**TODAY: Memorial Services for Trezevant Cemetery; Methodist Church Bldg @ 2:00 p.m.**

• June 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jacob & Allison's Wedding Ceremony will be here at 2:30 p.m.

• June 10<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Fellowship Lunch



**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** Sympathy to the family of Mrs. Bennie Alford, she was a member at Obion Chapel and her funeral was this past week; Pam Bryant has a blood clot; Wanda Smith is still recovering at home from shoulder surgery and also fell Tuesday. Also remember Joe Butler; Amanda Turner-liver biopsy; Dylan Holt's mom, Alena is having some tests on her heart; Charlie Wachsmuth; Janice Sauls Wade; Charles Foster; Kaitlyn & Christopher Dunavan, Wanda Smith; Kaffie Green; Sybil Hamilton, Jimmy McClain; Tom Aden; Margaret Barlowe; Doris Haskell; Mary Bryant; Harold Hutcherson; Penny Warren; Vicki Murphy (Lexington); Mike Lane; Ruth Bennett, Heather Harris, Chris Bowers; Aaron Sutton

**CANCER:** Ray Box (Derrick's great uncle); Denise Hodges; Wade Cupples; Roger McCaig; Denise Clemmer; Kenneth Foster; Joe Gordon; Linda Cherry; Jackie Smith; Keith Inman; Lynn Harrison; Barry Barber; Sue Price; Deborah Browning; Rhyann Loos; Hattie Brinkley Berry; Christine Johnson; Jimmy Greene; Lalanie Murphy

*(Names normally remain on prayer list for 1 month, unless requested to remain)*

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| DATES                         | WEEK OF 05/06                                           | WEEK OF 05/13                                           | WEEK OF 05/20                                           | WEEK OF 27                                              |                    |
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| PREPARE LORD'S SUPPER         | JEAN FORD                                               | JEAN FORD                                               | JEAN FORD                                               | JEAN FORD                                               |                    |
| GREET                         | STEVE AND RITA                                          | STEVE AND RITA                                          | STEVE AND RITA                                          | STEVE AND RITA                                          |                    |
| POWERPOINT                    | MARK WRIGHT                                             | MARK WRIGHT                                             | MARK WRIGHT                                             | MARK WRIGHT                                             |                    |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS                 | DAVID BRASHER                                           | DAVID BRASHER                                           | DAVID BRASHER                                           | DAVID BRASHER                                           |                    |
| OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M.    | DAVID BRYANT                                            | JOHN HENRY LONG                                         | DALE ADEN                                               | SHERRILL SMITH                                          |                    |
| LEAD SINGING SUNDAY A.M.      | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE                                        | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE                                        | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE                                        | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE                                        |                    |
| PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER         | DALE BALLENTINE                                         | DALE BALLENTINE                                         | DALE BALLENTINE                                         | DALE BALLENTINE                                         |                    |
| PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER         | STEVE FOSTER                                            | STEVE FOSTER                                            | STEVE FOSTER                                            | STEVE FOSTER                                            |                    |
| SERVE LORD'S SUPPER           | BARRY MOORE<br>DALTON MOORE<br>DYLAN HOLT<br>JACOB KEEN | BARRY MOORE<br>DALTON MOORE<br>DYLAN HOLT<br>JACOB KEEN | BARRY MOORE<br>DALTON MOORE<br>DYLAN HOLT<br>JACOB KEEN | BARRY MOORE<br>DALTON MOORE<br>DYLAN HOLT<br>JACOB KEEN |                    |
| SCRIPTURE READING SUNDAY A.M. | JOSHUA BRASHER                                          | JACK LAWRENCE                                           | DANIEL ROGERS                                           | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                        |                    |
| CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M.    | MONTE MORRIS                                            | JACOB KEEN                                              | STEVE FOSTER                                            | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                        |                    |
| OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M.    | DALE ADEN                                               | MARK WRIGHT                                             | DALE BALLENTINE                                         | DAVID BRYANT                                            |                    |
| LEAD SINGING SUNDAY P.M.      | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                        | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                        | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                        | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                        |                    |
| SCRIPTURE READING SUNDAY P.M. | DANIEL ROGERS                                           | MONTE MORRIS                                            | JACK LAWRENCE                                           | NOAH BRASHER                                            |                    |
| CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M.    | NOAH BRASHER                                            | NICK BRYANT                                             | JACOB KEEN                                              | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE                                        |                    |
| OPENING PRAYER WEDNESDAY      | MAY 02 STEVE FOSTER                                     | MAY 09 DAVID BRYANT                                     | MAY 16 DALE BALLENTINE                                  | MAY 23 DALE BALLENTINE                                  | MAY 30 MARK WRIGHT |
| LEAD SINGING WEDNESDAY        | NICK BRYANT                                             | NICK BRYANT                                             | NICK BRYANT                                             | NICK BRYANT                                             | NICK BRYANT        |
| DEVOTIONAL WEDNESDAY          | DANIEL ROGERS                                           | DALE ADEN                                               | DALE BALLENTINE                                         | STEVE FOSTER                                            | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE   |
| CLOSING PRAYER WEDNESDAY      | JACOB KEEN                                              | JOSHUA BRASHER                                          | NOAH BRASHER                                            | DYLAN HOLT                                              | JACK LAWRENCE      |