

LISTEN TO LEARN and LEARN TO LISTEN

<http://mbriley.preachersfiles.com/files/2008/11/Listening.jpeg> Scientists tell us that the outside of our ears catch up to 73,700 vibrations a second. If we were placed in a completely sound-proof environment, our ears are so finely tuned, that we could hear the blood coursing its way through our veins. And yet, for all the wonders of our God-given ability to hear, we still have great difficulty listening.

As we all know, any healthy relationship is built around good communication. And good communication is the result of our desire to **carefully listen** to folks speaking to us, especially our spouses. The marriage relationship greatly suffers when one or both spouses stop listening. The so-called “generation gap” is the result of poor communication. Both sides may talk a lot about their problems, but if neither side **listens**, effective communication has not taken place.

What about our relationship to God in all of this? Does it not thrive on healthy communication? Do we not grow spiritually when we speak to our heavenly Father in prayer and **carefully listen** to His will through the pages of His word? (Revelation 2:11).

Regarding our listening capability, one preacher was heard to say, “**It’s so hard for us to listen to learn, if we haven’t learned to listen**”

God recognizes our difficulty in listening when He encourages us to “be swift to hear” (James 1:19); to “take heed how you hear” (Luke 8:18); and instructs, “He who has an ear to hear, let him hear” (Revelation 2:7).

After our Lord reminded His disciples of certain men whose “ears are hard of hearing” (Matthew 13:15), He commended his disciples by saying:

“**But blessed are your ears, for they hear**” (Matthew 13:16).

Brethren, let’s be among those disciples who Jesus commended!

Mike Riley

...A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he knows something.

SEPTEMBER:

BIRTHDAYS: 1-Betty McCaslin 4-Jennifer Moore 7-Jack Lawrence 8-Garrett Wright 8- Gail Keel 10-Noah Brasher
18-Clint McClain 21-Brooke De Priest 21-Logan Chrisman 22-Christine Aden 22-Shane De Priest 23-Jimmy Kelly 23- Jay Cruz Rogers 25-Betty Jo Sullivan 26-Rita Foster

ANNIVERSARIES: 1-David & Jeanie Brasher 20-Keith & Scarlet Peevyhouse 30-Dale & Rhonda Aden

LET TIM OR RITA FOSTER KNOW IF WE DO NOT HAVE YOU LISTED HERE ON YOUR MONTH.

“The ear that heareth the reproof of life abideth among the wise.” Prov. 15:31

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; 1 Peter 3:21
 We must live faithfully until death. Revelation 2:10; Romans 12:1-2

•THOSE TO SERVE – SEPTEMBER 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:

- GOSPEL MEETING AT OBION CHAPEL TONIGHT– WEDNESDAY NIGHT 7 P.M.** Brent Arnold/Nick Bryant
- SUNDAY, SEPT 29TH: BABY SHOWER LUNCHEON FOR BETHANY (ADEN) DAVENPORT AFTER SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY MORNING AFTER SERVICE – FELLOWSHIP ROOM** (Registered at Target and Amazon)
- Oct. 9th-West TN Children's Home Food Truck** will be here to pick up food/perishable items
- Oct. 14-17, Gospel Meeting, South Jackson Church of Christ, Bruce Hatcher, Speaker**

SHUT-INS /NURSING HOME:

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 REQUESTS Wanda Smith, MRI tomorrow; Sharon Wright fell and sprained both ankles; Betty Hodge (Brownsville); Becky Cupples, Joe Butler; Carnell McAlister; Wanda Smith, Penny Warren; Toni Wallace; Marty Bennett, Lou Burnine, Shawn Lovelace, George Aylor; Kaffie Green Kristie Deruiter, Gary Wallace, Lacey Appleton, Christophe Dunavan, Jimmy McClain; Dwayne Bateman; Sybil Hamilton, Tom Aden, Doris Haskell, Mary Bryant, Tim Rogers, Charlotte Russell, Harold Hutcherson, Charles Foster, Vicki Murphy (Lexington), Mike Lane, Ruth Bennett, Heather Harris, Chris Bowers; Aaron Sutton; Valerie Allen

CANCER: Tabitha Caviness, T. J. Goodrich; Hattie Brinkley, Billy Arnold, Brent Cox, Dan Foster, Ray Box, Denise Clemmer, Kenneth Foster, Joe Gordon, Linda Cherry; Jackie Smith, Keith Inman. Lynn Harrison, Deborah Browning, Christine Johnson, Jimmy Greene, Lalanie Murphy

(Please provide update. Names normally remain on prayer list for 1 month, unless requested to remain)

Trezevant church of Christ, 114 Church St., Trezevant, TN 38258, 731-669-3448, Tim Rogers, Minister

Services:

Sunday Morning

Bible Study: 9:00 a.m.

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Evening: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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MISSIONS: Partners in Africa; West TN Children's Home

SEPTEMBER '18

DATES	WEEK OF 09/02	WEEK OF 09/09	WEEK OF 09/16	WEEK OF 09/23	WEEK OF 09/30
PREPARE LORD'S SUPPER	THE SMITHS	THE SMITHS	THE SMITHS	THE SMITHS	THE SMITHS
GREET	DAVID AND PAM	DAVID AND PAM	DAVID AND PAM	DAVID AND PAM	DAVID AND PAM
POWERPOINT	JOSHUA BRASHER	JOSHUA BRASHER	JOSHUA BRASHER	JOSHER BRASHER	JOSHUA BRASHER
ANNOUNCEMENTS	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT
OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M.	TIM ROGERS	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	SHERRILL SMITH	JOHN HENRY LONG	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE
LEAD SINGING SUNDAY A.M.	NICK BRAYANT	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT
PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER	DAVID BRYANT	DAVID BRYANT	DAVID BRYANT	DAVID BRYANT	DAVID BRYANT
PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER	DALE ADEN	DALE ADEN	DALE ADEN	DALE ADEN	DALE ADEN
SERVE LORD'S SUPPER	STEVE FOSTER DAVID BRASHER MARK WRIGHT GREG MCCLAIN	STEVE FOSTER DAVID BRASHER MARK WRIGHT GREG MCCLAIN	STEVE FOSTER DAVID BRASHER MARK WRIGHT GREG MCCLAIN	STEVE FOSTER DAVID BRASHER MARK WRIGHT GREG MCCLAIN	STEVE FOSTER DAVID BRASHER MARK WRIGHT GREG MCCLAIN
SCRIPTURE READING SUNDAY A.M.	MONTE PAUL MORRIS	DYLAN HOLT	JACK LAWRENCE	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	JACOB KEEN
CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M.	DANIEL ROGERS	NOAH BRASHER	TIM ROGERS	WILLIAM MOORE	JACK LAWRENCE
OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M.	GREG MCCLAIN	JOHN HENRY LONG	DALE BALLENTINE	DALE ADEN	CHARLES WACHSMUTH
LEAD SINGING SUNDAY P.M.	DALE BALLENTINE	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	DALE BALLENTINE	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	DALE BALLENTINE
SCRIPTURE READING SUNDAY P.M.	JACK LAWRENCE	DANIEL ROGERS	MARK WRIGHT	NOAH BRASHER	MONTE PAUL MORRIS
CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M.	NOAH BRASHER	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	DALE BALLENTINE	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	MARK WRIGHT
OPENING PRAYER WEDNESDAY	SEPT 05 DALE ADEN	SEPT 12 TIM ROGERS	SEPT 19 DAVID BRYANT	SEPT 26 STEVE FOSTER	
LEAD SINGING WEDNESDAY	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	
DEVOTIONAL WEDNESDAY	TIM ROGERS	MARK WRIGHT	DALE BALLENTINE	STEVE FOSTER	
CLOSING PRAYER WEDNESDAY	JACOB KEEN	JOSHUA BRASHER	NOAH BRASHER	DYLAN HOLT	