

**LOOKING AT THE PRIORITIES OF LIFE**

The mayor of a small town ceased mowing his lawn to the extent that he put up a sign in front of his home. It read: **"There are more important things in life than tall grass."**

One of his reasons for not cutting his grass, was his wife's death from cancer. That loss caused him to reflect on the priorities of his life. Now, he enjoys just sitting in the evenings and observing the wild flowers, squirrels, and birds that come to his yard. A city council member remarked, **"If he likes it like that, it's fine. I kind of feel like maybe he is right. Maybe there are more important things in life than mowing grass."**

The mayor gives us some food for thought about **our priorities**. What we do with our time gives us insight on what our priorities are.

We recall that Martha was "distracted with much serving" (Luke 10:40), but Mary took the time to sit "at Jesus' feet" and listen to His teaching (Luke 10:39). Perhaps she realized that she wouldn't have many more opportunities to learn from Jesus, thus she prioritized her time.

There are times when responsibilities like washing dishes, mowing the lawn, or working extra hours on a project may need to wait so that we can spend more time with our Lord. That's the **most important priority of all** (Matthew 6:33; cf. Mark 10:28-30).

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**Priority (definition)**

**NOUN**

**1** The fact or condition of being regarded or treated as more important than others.

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Let's resolve to make our "spiritual" condition our #1 priority.



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## **BIRTHDAYS ... TODAY! Oct: 28-Sharon Wright**

**November: 5-Drew Kelley** 9-Haley Wilson 16-Sarah Moore 17-David Bryant 18- Hayden McClain 18-David Brasher 22-Gaylon Sydnor 28-Joshua Brasher

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Nov. 14- Barry & Jennifer Moore

## **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 – NOVEMBER I 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:**

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>: Singing at Christian Chapel, Wildersville. 7:00 p.m.

No Fellowship Meal in November; Holiday Meal will be Decmber 9<sup>th</sup>!

**THANKS! SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH TRUNK OR TREAT YESTERDAY AND TO KEITH AND SCARLET FOR HOSTING OUR FALL BONFIRE PARTY!**



## **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** Penny Warren- biopsy Tuesday; Jason White (Searcy, AR); Sherry Garey; Nick Davenport's (Bethany Aden Davenport) father Kaffie Green, Wanda Smith, Betty Hodge (Brownsville); Becky Cupples, Joe Butler; Carnell McAlister; Shawn Lovelace, George Aylor; Kaffie Green Lacey Appleton, Christopher Dunavan, Jimmy McClain; Dwayne Bateman; Sybil Hamilton, Tom Aden, Doris Haskell, Mary Bryant, Tim Rogers, Harold Hutcherson, Charles Foster, Vicki Murphy (Lexington), Mike Lane, Ruth Bennett, Heather Harris, Chris Bowers; Aaron Sutton; Valerie Allen

SICK LIST: Dale Aden

**CANCER:** Roger McCaig (Hospic); 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)*

## OCTOBER '18

| DATES                         | WEEK OF 10/7                                                | WEEK 10/14                                                  | WEEK 10/21                                                  | WEEK 10/28                                                  |  |
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| PREPARE LORD'S SUPPER         | THE SMITHS                                                  | THE SMITHS                                                  | THE SMITHS                                                  | THE SMITHS                                                  |  |
| GREET                         | CHRISTINE-OLIVIA                                            | CHRISTINE-OLIVIA                                            | CHRISTINE-OLIVIA                                            | CHRISTINE-OLIVIA                                            |  |
| POWERPOINT                    | MARK WRIGHT                                                 | MARK WRIGHT                                                 | MARK WRIGHT                                                 | MARK WRIGHT                                                 |  |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS                 | DALE ADEN                                                   | DALE ADEN                                                   | DALE ADEN                                                   | DALE ADEN                                                   |  |
| OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M.    | TIM ROGERS                                                  | DAVID BRYANT                                                | DALE BALLENTINE                                             | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE                                            |  |
| LEAD SINGING SUNDAY A.M.      | NICK BRYANT                                                 | NICK BRYANT                                                 | NICK BRYANT                                                 | NICK BRYANT                                                 |  |
| PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER         | DALE BALLENTINE                                             | DALE BALLENTINE                                             | DALE BALLENTINE                                             | DALE BALLENTINE                                             |  |
| PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER         | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE                                            | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE                                            | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE                                            | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE                                            |  |
| SERVE LORD'S SUPPER           | MONTE MORRIS<br>DANIEL ROGERS<br>JACOB KEEN GREG<br>MCCLAIN | MONTE MORRIS<br>DANIEL ROGERS<br>JACOB KEEN<br>GREG MCCLAIN | MONTE MORRIS<br>DANIEL ROGERS<br>JACOB KEEN GREG<br>MCCLAIN | MONTE MORRIS<br>DANIEL ROGERS<br>JACOB KEEN GREG<br>MCCLAIN |  |
| SCRIPTURE READING SUNDAY A.M. | DYLAN HOLT                                                  | JACK LAWRENCE                                               | DANIEL ROGERS                                               | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                            |  |
| CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M.    | NOAH BRASHER                                                | JACOB KEEN                                                  | STEVE FOSTER                                                | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                            |  |
| OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M.    | DALE ADEN                                                   | MARK WRIGHT                                                 | DALE BALLENTINE                                             | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE                                            |  |
| LEAD SINGING SUNDAY P.M.      | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                            | DALE BALLRNTINE                                             | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                            | DALE BALLENTINE                                             |  |
| SCRIPTURE READING SUNDAY P.M. | DANIEL ROGERS                                               | MONTE MORRIS                                                | JACK LAWRENCE                                               | NOAH BRASHER                                                |  |
| CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M.    | JOSHUA BRASHER                                              | NICK BRYANT                                                 | JACOB KEEN                                                  | DYLAN HOLT                                                  |  |
| OPENING PRAYER WEDNESDAY      | JUNE 06 MARK WRIGHT                                         | JUNE 13 GREG MCCLAIN                                        | JUNE 20 CHARLES WACHSMUTH                                   | JUN 27 DALE ADEN                                            |  |
| LEAD SINGING WEDNESDAY        | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE                                            | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                            | DALE BALLENTINE                                             | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                            |  |
| DEVOTIONAL WEDNESDAY          | DANIEL ROGERS                                               | DALE ADEN                                                   | DAVID BRYANT                                                | TIM ROGERS                                                  |  |
| CLOSING PRAYER WEDNESDAY      | JACOB KEEN                                                  | JOSHUA BRASHER                                              | NOAH BRASHER                                                | JACK LAWRENCE                                               |  |