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Also, do not assume because someone has insurance that they are okay. Think about your own deductibles and the expenses that might not be covered. There is no skin color, creed, or nationality that was not touched by this disaster-and we are making every effort to reach these people. We have assisted many families in Pratt City and on Cherry Avenue, aside from our neighbors in Pleasant Grove. The needs are there, believe me. Also learned from experience, organizations such as the Red Cross, while they do much good, they will not be here long unless something has changed since 1998. We did relief work for a year long after these groups had moved on. And in their defense, they have a tremendous job that can be spread thin and that is why we need to be available to our community. So, please consider helping as you can. While \$10.00 may seem small, it is not. May God bless each of you - - - I am off to go stack green beans!!!



# CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## YOU PREACH FIRST

The first sermon preached each Sunday is not by the minister, but by you.

You preach a message of good cheer when you say "Good morning!" to those you meet when you park your car and when you are in the hallway and classroom.

You preach a message of "Welcome! We have room for you!" when you slide over in the pew instead of forcing others to squeeze in front of you.

You preach a message of hope and joy when you sing enthusiastically during the song service.

You preach a message about the power of prayer when you fervently enter into our time of prayer together.

You preach a message of respect when you listen attentively while the preacher is speaking.

You preach a message of love when you smile, say hello, and introduce yourself to visitors.

You preach a message about faith when you give your offering.

You preach a message about the importance of the Scriptures when you bring your Bible.

Many messages are preached before the minister stands up to bring his message. If your message is positive and consistent, then the message given from the pulpit will be much better received.

Come each Sunday morning prepared to preach your sermon.

Bulletin Digest

### Worship And Study Opportunities

**Sunday:**

Bible School.....9:30 A.M  
Worship.....10:30 A.M  
Evening Worship....6:00 P.M

**Wednesday:**

Ladies Bible Class.....10:30 A.M.  
Mid-Week Bible Class....7:00 P.M.

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:**.....Leroy Horn

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**.....Bryan Cain

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....86  
Morning Worship: .....135  
Evening Worship: .....50  
Wednesday Ladies' Class:.....19  
Mid-Week: .....60  
Contribution: .....\$5,090.53  
Weekly Budget: .....\$3,770.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer:.....Tim Curtis  
Closing Prayer: .....David Kelsey

Scripture: .....Weldon Flanagan

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Glen Wampler  
Closing Prayer: .....Travis McKinzie

Scripture: .....Joshua Sharum

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Jarred Kelsey  
Closing Prayer: .....Ed Valdez

Scripture: .....Coy Watson

**PRAYERS:** Brad McKinzie will have more stints put in this Thursday, May 12th. Herb Parrish had eye surgery last week. Jean Parrish will have eye surgery this Wednesday, May 11th.

**ATTENTION ALL LADIES:** You are invited to a salad luncheon on Wednesday May 18th. This will be the last Ladies Class until we resume on September 14th.

**SUNDAY, MAY 22ND** will be the date for our monthly luncheon. Mark your calendar.

**SENIOR BANQUET:** All friends and family are invited to our Senior Banquet for Aubrey Helton and Sarah McKinzie on **Sunday, May 29th** after evening services at the Student Learning Center.

**POSTERS** for Aubrey and Sarah are on the back bulletin boards. Please go by and write a note to Aubrey and Sara for their graduation.

**MAY BIRTHDAYS:**

- 1 - Ed Valdez
- 4 - Shirley Mueller
- 5 - Shawn McKinzie
- 10 - Peggy Leverett
- 11 - Chesley Montague
- 12 - Janna Barrington
- 24 - Jo Ann Valdez
- 27 - Cathy Brennan
- 27 - Letha Owens
- 31 - Lola Jackson

**THE 5TH SUNDAY AREA WIDE MEETING** will be on Sunday, May 29th. It will be hosted by Sullivan Village.

**TEEN DEVOTIONAL SUNDAY:** There will be a teen devotional this Sunday night after services at the home of James and Cathy Brennan.

**THE WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME** grocery truck will be back in August. Needed Items for the boys:

- Velveeta
- Olive Oil
- Mushrooms
- Black Olives
- Chewing Gum
- Strawberry Syrup
- Lasagna Noodles
- Italian Green Beans
- Orange Juice
- Grape Juice
- Cashews/Mixed Nuts
- Miracle Whip
- Mayonnaise

**Non-Food**

- Pledge
- Kleenex
- Cold/Allergy Medication (Pill Form)

**School Supplies:** Scientific Calculators

**CONTINUED PRAYER LIST:** Roy Bennett, James Bolton, Joslyn Burch, Tim Doughty, Donna Fletcher, Bill & Marvenia Harrington, Leroy & Pat Horn, Kenneth & Lola Jackson, Peggy Leverett, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Chesley & Jeannie Montague, Letha Owens, Herb & Jean Parrish, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Kimberly Taylor, Juanita Turner, Dwaine Zacharias, Brooke Alvey, Erin Bryan, Lauren Caldwell, Mary Courington, Dortha Adler, Johnny Fitzsimmons, Donna Flower, Jason Hamlin, Larry Harris, Sally Hayes, Mary Hood, Marvin McCathern, Paige Mitchener, Geraldine Nettles, Adam Ray, Chuck Ray & Don Turner.

**STORM RELIEF UPDATE:** For those of you on facebook, there is a group called The Church Connection with updates on the relief work in Alabama. Here's a note from Susan, our daughter-in-law's mom. Their congregation also assisted after a tornado hit the area in 1998. Genie

...just a few thoughts to share with my FB friends and family. If you have not already made some type of donation (time, supplies, financial) to the storm victims, please do so. Might I suggest that while organizations such as the Red Cross/United Way do many wonderful works, put your money somewhere where not one penny will be taken for "administrative" costs- and this is typically through the community churches.

The funds that have been sent to Sylvan Springs Church of Christ, will 100% go back to those affected by the events of April 27th, We off-loaded supplies yesterday to send with the Rock Creek Church to Hackleburg. These supplies were taken on their tractors at their expense. The additional expenses that we have (electricity, transportation, meals) will be covered by us individually or by the church treasury. We filled a need yesterday that was not storm related, and we did that out of our own church pantry, not from the storm donations. I had a dear friend give me an envelope of cash yesterday with the statement, "I know this will be used well."

We are going to do our best to be good stewards of each penny donated, I might also add, learning from 1998-if you need underwear, you need it now. Many organizations will eventually help, but it usually involves paperwork and providing leases, deeds, and many things that have been blown to the wind. While we might be "taken for a ride" by someone, most people who have come to us simply want the bare necessities and they are apologetic for asking for those.

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