



“Being the presence of **Christ** in the world by **celebrating** the worship of God, **connecting** people to people and **caring** for others.”

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On Reflection

I have begun to learn that busyness is one of the greatest enemies to discipleship. Most of us go from here to there, back and forth, to and fro. Whew.

Willie Nelson wrote a song that begins this way ‘Still is still moving to me.’ What a great lesson to learn.

Many things in life, sometimes many of the most important things, are only recognized in upon reflection, in retrospect ... in looking back. Included is the prayer of an unknown soldier who has done this very work.

Blessings,

Ande

I asked for strength that I might achieve;
I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey.

I asked for health that I might do greater things;
I was given infirmity that I might do better things.

I asked for riches that I might be happy;
I was given poverty that I might be wise.

I asked for power that I might have the praise of men;
I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.

I asked for things that I might enjoy life;
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing that I had asked for,
but everything that I had hoped for.


Almost despite myself
my unspoken prayers were answered;
I am, among all men, most richly blessed.

Prayer of an unknown Civil War Soldier

Help Wanted

-- **Sound Video Crew Members:** Need a volunteer to assist with the sound and video on Sunday mornings. Will train. See Brian Logan for more information

-- **Librarian:** Seeking someone to train as Church Librarian. See church office or contact the Church Library for information.



Candyland:
October 31
5:30 pm-7:00 pm
Christian Life Center


Candyland will be here before you know it! If you can volunteer to help during this fun and meaningful ministry, please let J. L. Hamblin or the church office know as soon as possible. Candy may be dropped off at the church office throughout the month of October.

The Nominating Committee is working on committees and passion groups for the 2016 year. Should a member of the Nominating Committee contact you, prayerfully consider where God would have you serve.

There are many gifts in our congregation and many places to use those gifts. A few possibilities are:

- ◆ Hospitality Committee
- ◆ Technology Committee
- ◆ Nursery Committee
- ◆ Upward Bound
- ◆ Ushers and Greeters
- ◆ Bereavement Committee

Find your place to serve.



Shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child due in on October 30!

RECORDS
As of September 27, 2015
Avg. Bible Study:
Designated for 2015: \$ 25,071
Budget Gifts 2015: \$ 204,193



- Sunday, October 11, 2015**
10:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Kids Connect
11:00 am Morning Worship
11:00 am Super Church
12:00 pm College Lunch (CLC)
5:00 pm Dave Ramsey’s FPU (FH)
5:00 pm Quintet Practice
6:00 pm Deacons’ Meeting (Parlor)
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study
7:00 pm Praise First
- Monday, October 12, 2015**
11:30 am Adkins-Ellison Group (CLC Kitchen)
5:00 pm Firstercise
7:00 pm College Bible Study
8:00 pm Adult Basketball
- Tuesday, October 13, 2015**
3:30 pm Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Baton Practice
- Wednesday, October 14, 2015**
5:00 pm Firstercise (CLC)
6:00 pm Pastor’s Bible Study (FH)
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study
6:30 pm Center Shot
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm College Hang Time
- Thursday, October 15, 2015**
8:30 am Yoga (CLC)
- Sunday, October 18, 2015**
10:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Kids Connect
11:00 am Morning Worship
11:00 am Super Church
12:00 pm College Sundays (CLC)
5:00 pm Dave Ramsey’s FPU (FH)
5:00 pm Quintet Practice
6:00 pm Handbells
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study
7:00 pm Praise First
- Monday, October 19, 2015**
1:00 pm Hymn Sing at Williamsburg Health & Rehab Center
5:00 pm Firstercise (CLC)
7:00 pm College Bible Study
8:00 pm Adult Basketball (CLC)
- Tuesday, October 20, 2015**
3:30 am Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Baton Practice
- Wednesday, October 21, 2015**
8:00 am Pack for Food Pantry (FH)
5:00 pm Firstercise (CLC)
5:30 pm Wednesday Worship (Women’s Dept)
6:00 pm Food Pantry (FH)
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study
6:30 pm Center Shot
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm College Hang Time

DEACONS OF THE WEEK	USHERS OF THE WEEK	SUPER CHURCH WORKERS
October 11, 2015 Jolly Sharp - 549-2553 Tom Stephens - 524-4685	October 11, 2015 Donnie and Brenda Rains Steven and Julia Moses	October 11, 2015 No Super Church Youth Sunday
October 18, 2015 David Williams - 549-0145 Lee Bryant - 215-0696	October 18, 2015 Gene and Chris Siler Tom and Tammy Stephens	October 18, 2015 J. L. Hamblin, Jamie Bowman And youth
October 25, 2015 Eddie Byrd - 549-9521 David Etter - 549-0060	October 25, 2015 George and Pat Ramey Eddie and Kathy Byrd	October 25, 2015 Steven and Julia Moses Mike Green