

Congregational Information

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Work of Evangelism:

Home Bible Studies
 Bible Correspondence Studies
 Biblical Tracts
 Staton & Tutwiler Prisons
 Sermon CDs & Cassettes
 Gospel Broadcasting Network

Work of Benevolence:

Food Pantry
 Guyana Missions—Summerdale
 Congregation
 1st Sunday singing & devotion-Autumn
 Place
 2nd Sunday singing—Merry Wood Lodge
 Clothes for Panama
 Eye Glasses for Thailand
 Assistance to those in need

Work of Edification:

Sunday
 Bible Class.....9:00 AM
 Worship.....10:00 AM
 Worship.....5:00 PM
 3rd Monday
 Bible Study.....6:30 PM
 Wednesday
 Ladies' Class.....10:30 AM
 Bible Class.....7:00 PM

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Where We Meet

165 Deatsville Hwy, Millbrook, AL, 36054

Privileged to Serve

Sunday Worship Services

	Today: 20th	Next Week: Mar 27th
Greeters	C. Price G. Gregory	T. Young R. Price
Nursery Attendant	T. Colquitt	M. Payne
Foyer Attendant	C. Price	R. May
Shut-In Communion	D. Howard	L. Sadler
AM Service		
Announcements	T. Young	G. Vinson
Song Leader	S. Girod	B. Cooper
Opening Prayer	J. Hammonds	T. Young
Scripture Reading	C. Mayne Psalm 31:1-8	A. Howard Psalm 31: 9-16
Lord's Supper	Head: G. Vinson L. Sadler J. Cox D. Howard D. Stabler	Head: S. Girod J. Ezekiel J. Hall L. Wright A. Stinson
Closing Prayer	R. Golden	C. Price
PM Service		
Announcements	T. Young	G. Vinson
Song Leader	S. Girod	B. Cooper
Opening Prayer	J. Woodruff	D. Howard
3rd Sunday Invitation	L. Sadler	—
Lord's Supper	G. Vinson	S. Girod
Closing Prayer	A. Howard	D. Stabler
Wednesday Bible Study		
	This Week: 23rd	Next Week: Mar 30th
Song Leader	G. Vinson	J. Claunch
Invitation	J. Hammonds	T. Claunch
Closing Prayer	R. Golden	L. Wright

* If you cannot meet your scheduled duty & cannot find a replacement, please contact Jim Hammonds or David Howard.

Do You Know Your Bible?

This Week's Question <i>Answer in next Week's Bulletin</i>	Answer to Last Week's Question
What did God create on the first day of Creation?	In what book and chapters does one find the Sermon on the Mount? Matthew 5, 6, 7



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Christian Responsibility

A Christian is a Christ-like person in words, thoughts and actions. He denies himself for the sake of Jesus. Jesus has said, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me." (Luke 9:23) The Christian works to bring every thought into subjection or captivity to Christ. "Casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ." (2 Corinthians 10:5) There is no privilege on earth greater than being a Christian.

A Christian is a person who has become a Christian by gospel obedience and then lives a Christ-like life. When a person dies to sin, and is buried with Christ in baptism, they are to arise to walk in newness of life. (Romans 6:1-4) A true Christian will be steady and unshakeable in the faith; thus accepting Christian responsibility. What is involved in Christian responsibility?

Christian responsibility includes living a consistent Christian life. The Bible teaches personal accountability to God. We are accountable to God for the life we live. The sadness of all sadness would be for death to come and find us failing in living a consistent Christian life. And death will come for, "It is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment." (Hebrews 9:27) If death should come now how would it find you spiritually? "But why do you judge your brother? Or why do you show contempt for your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. For it is written: 'As I live, says the Lord, Every knee shall bow to Me, And every tongue shall confess to God.' So then each of us shall give account of himself to God." (Romans 14:10-12)

Christian responsibility includes being a Christian example. Christian growth should bring us to a point in life where there is love, peace, joy and meekness. Paul wrote, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another." (Galatians 5:22-26) Following this simple teaching will produce a powerful Christian example.

Christian responsibility includes daily Bible study. It is from the Bible that we learn of God and man's responsibility toward Him. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." (Genesis 1:1) The Bible is God's word. When we think of the Bible "Revelation" is the key word. The Bible came by revelation of God. (2 Peter 1:21) The Bible is trustworthy and dependable. Have you read your Bible today?

Christian responsibility includes having the right attitude. Our attitude toward our spouse, children, parents, siblings, neighbors, co-workers and fellow Christians will be one factor which will determine our eternal destiny. Is my attitude toward others what a Christian's attitude should be? A true Christian can always have the right attitude about things. He can, "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say,

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rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4) Why would I not keep my attitude right if I believe that "all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose?" (Romans 8:28)

Christian responsibility includes attending all the services of the church. Christians are warned to, "not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching." (Hebrews 10:25) I need the strength of Christian fellowship. I want my attitude to be that of David when he said, "I was glad when they said to me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122:1) Jesus will be present in the assembly, will you? "It is a fearful thing to fall into God's hands" guilty of willfully forsaking the assembly of the church.

Christian responsibility includes a daily pray life. Prayer is both a responsibility and a privilege for a Christian. Jesus said, "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." (Matthew 7:7) Many of the great promises of Jesus relate to prayer. For example, Jesus said, "And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive." (Matthew 21:22) God does answer the prayers of a faithful Christian. The Christian life must be a life of daily prayer.

Christian responsibility includes scriptural giving. Our giving must include the giving of our time, talent and money. But, if we do not give our money it is difficult to give anything else. "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal." (Matthew 6:19-20.) What a statement -- "Where your treasure is there will your heart be also." Where is your heart? Jesus said, "Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you." (Luke 6:38) Our giving or lack of it can either cause God to withhold blessings from us or to give so much we cannot even receive all that He gives. "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." (Malachi 3:8-11) Let us learn to be liberal in our giving.

Christian responsibility includes our efforts to save those who are not Christians. It is the responsibility of one Christian to teach another about Christ. "And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." (2 Timothy 2:2) Evangelism is a command of the Lord Jesus. "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15) Christians must teach the lost about Christ. The joy of Christianity is in bringing others to Christ.

Before you can fulfill Christian responsibility you must become a Christian. This means you must be born again. (John 3:3-5) When God's word is planted in our hearts we are begotten of the Spirit. (1 Peter 1:22-23) Trust in Jesus as Lord and Christ leads to true repentance. (Acts 17:30-31) We then obey the truth by being baptized to be born into God's family. (Romans 6:3-4) The Bible says, "For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ." (Galatians 3:26-27) Are you a Christian? Are you fulfilling your Christian responsibility?

- - - Charles Box

Welcome Visitors: We are thankful to be able to gather to worship our God (John 4:24). Please take time to fill out a card and place it in the collection plate. If you have questions about what you see or hear we would be glad to answer them after the service. We hope all leave edified and uplifted.

Barnabas Board: in the foyer for posting notes of encouragement, thanks, etc.

Please Silence cell phones so our worship services will not be interrupted.

Volunteer Sign-up List for preparation of the Lord's Supper for this year is now available. A few months are still available.

Monday Night Bible Study is now on the 4th Monday of the month. The next one will be on March 27th. Lary is leading a study of how we got our English Bible.

Pantry: On the bulletin board you will find a list of needed items. The pantry is low on some supplies at this time. Please check expiration dates when buying canned goods. Thanks.

Youth Devotional: March 25th, at the building downstairs. It will start at 6:30p.m. See Jason Hall if you have any questions.

Guyana Missions: We will be taking a load to the Summerdale congregation. See Glenn Fuller for a list of needed items.

No Better Time: We have recently started a new quarter of Bible classes. Why not use this opportunity to grow spiritually (1 Peter 2:2)? We need to be using every assembly as a way to gain strength to overcome the devil (1 Peter 5:8,9)!

Gugeegue congregation Gospel Meeting: Trey's father Wayne Harvell is preaching a Gospel meeting at a congregation in the Marshall Islands. Please pray that souls are reached during this effort and that Bro. Harvell returns home safely

Our Deepest Condolences: Janice's father, John Rice passed away earlier this week. Our prayers and thoughts are with them in this time of loss.

Prayer List

(in alphabetical order by last name)

- Charlie Gibbs** (friend of the Vinsons) Jackson Hosp.
- Lee Bowren** (A. Sadler's mother)-in nursing home in Heber Springs, AR
- David Brown** (Mont. Police officer)-recovering from serious motorcycle accident
- Linda Bush-** (P'ville Rehab & Nursing Home, RM 212)
- Marilyn Bush** (Erin Hatcher's mother). She is recovering from extensive surgery.
- Marty Church** (Boyd's friend)- high risk pregnancy, having triplets
- Russell Cooper** (B. Little's brother)
- Joan Cox** (extended family of D. Boyd)-lung cancer
- Jerry Davidson** (Director of Guyana missions)-Parkinson's Disease
- Charles Dobbins** (friend of the May family) is under hospice care.
- Braxton Dorsey** (Stablers' grandson)-broken collarbone, recovery from surgery
- Glenn Fuller**-is still having problems with his foot.

- Sydney Fuller** (G. Fuller's bother)-has two inoperable aneurisms. Continue to pray for him.
- Myra Hall**--expecting
- Christina Harvell**-expecting
- Katie King**-Rm 451, Charleston Place, Old Prattville Hwy.
- Rayford Lee** (J. Sadler's father-in-law)
- Walter & Cheryl May** (R. May's parents) - both facing physical ailments
- Marvin Stringer**
- Tina Tatum**-continuing back problems and ongoing health issues
- Mickey Thomas** (former member) serious condition, Jackson Hosp.
- Amy Turner**---Recovering
- Kevin Turner**--ALS
- George Uptain** (J. Stringer's brother)
- George Vinson**-knee surgery recovery
- Juanita Waggoner** (M. Stinson's aunt)-advanced stage of Parkinson's Disease
- Lisa Wright** will be having outpatient surgery this Thursday.

- Military personnel & their families**
- Matthew Cooper (Basic---AIT)
- Britt Shores (Afghanistan)
- Keith Cleveland (C. Cleveland's grandson, Iraq)
- Keith Golden (Goldens' son)
- Joshua Corey-deployed
- Joel Jackson
- Barry Freeman
- Matthew Martin
- Stewart Burkey
- Ryan Quade (O. Abbott's cousin, Iraq)
- John Drew (O. Abbott's cousin, Iraq)
- Todd Wheeler-being deployed

Changes & Removal of names: Don't forget to let us know if prayer list information needs to be changed or removed. Please provide explanations so we will be aware of any progress or setbacks. Give information to Terry.