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Ringgold CHURCH OF CHRIST

**“Glorifying God and Making
His Glory Known”**

Note: We are still seeking to abide by the self-distancing guidelines. Your participation in the guidelines may make the difference in one's health and/or life or death situation. Love one another.

Answering the Call

Charles Dickens began his epic work, *Tale of Two Cities* with these words, “It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.” How better could we describe the immediate time in which we live? We are amid a global pandemic and our country is rocked by social and political unrest. Churches are either closed or meeting less, families have lost jobs, sickness is a common fear and isolation is the meal of the day.

At the same time, we are surrounded by opportunities. Opportunities to grow, advance and to engage society with the message of salvation. We have more time to spend with our families and an awareness that our society needs the influence of faithful, godly men and women. This may turn out to be the greatest opportunity for God's church in the 21st Century.

Brothers and sisters let us not allow this valuable opportunity to pass us by. Let us each take to heart the words of the Holy Spirit as shared by the apostle Peter, *Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.* (1 Peter 1:13)

Bible Studies

We are continuing our study of the Book of James via Zoom and on the RCOC Facebook group page. Information on that study can be found on the RCOC page as well as the Monday Missionary page. Thanks to Jim Wright for leading last week's class.

A NEW 8-week Bible Study will begin this Tuesday at 10:30 AM on Zoom. The topic is *Discipleship*. A bookmark study guide is included with this bulletin. Though the login information for the class will be found on RCOC Bible Study and Monday Missionaries, the class will only be on Zoom. Please contact me (Mike) if you need assistance in using Zoom. Being that we have the majority of our members at home during the day we are hoping that we will have several join the class.

Sunday A.M.

Worship Leader - Jim Wright
A.M. Sermon - Clint Hicks

Happy Birthday

Aug. 3 - Nancy Gurganus
Aug. 8 - Mike Lusk
Aug. 9 - Ann Womack

Spiritual Thought

The minute a person ceases to grow - no matter what their years - that minute they begin to grow old.

~Bruce Barton

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

~Galatians 6:9 (ESV)

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday

Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Monday

Monday Missionaries
10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Wednesday Café - 5:45 p.m.
Bible Classes - 7:00 p.m.

Minister

Mike Gurganus

Shepherds

Clint Hicks
Larry Howard

Church Servants

Tully Crowder - Fellowship
Kevin Kellogg - B & G
Jim Humble - Family Care

Children's Coordinator

Brandi Womack

Worship Leaders

Jim Wright
Dennis Womack

Secretary

Joyce Gowin

Missions

Jamaica
Bayou LaBatre, AL

Children's Ministry

This Week's Lesson: Micah
Micah 6-7



Prophets Told About Jesus Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be right to left, up and down, or diagonally.



BETHLEHEM	ETERNAL	PEACE
BIRTH	FATHER	PRINCE
COUNSELOR	ISAIAH	SON
IMMANUEL	MICAH	WONDERFUL

Last Week's Record

A.M. Service	57
Contribution	\$1,860

PRAYER LIST

Jade Rudy, health problems
Ashley Wood, niece of Bob Reed suffering from seizures
Kim Rucker, daughter of Geneva Smith suffering from double pneumonia
Walt Epperson, health problems
Sylvia Marler Johnson, now under Hospice care
Peggy Gainer, health problems
Tully Crowder, health problems
Elaine Reed, chemo treatments
Jimmie Sweeton, health problems
Peggy Jackson, mother of Mark, health problems
Geneva Smith, health problems.
Linda Stover, health problems
Pat Hunt, sister of Dorothy Longwith, health problems
Patty Graves, health problems
Barbara Clark, cousin of Johnny Longwith, cancer
Nancy Alonso, health problems
Bill Gowin, health problems
Clarence Gurganus, father of Mike, health problems
Linda Henderson, mother of Nathan, health problems
Elaine Kidwill, health problems

Home Bound

Ralph Jimenez, Standifer Place Assisted Living, Room 101, 2626 Walker Road, Chattanooga, TN 37421



Monthly Memorization Psalm 118: 29

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.



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