

AUGUST 30, 2020

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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.

Only the Lonely

It was in 1966 that Roy Orbison came out with the hit song, Only The Lonely, but it was to be six years later that he found loneliness when his wife was killed in a motorcycle accident. Then three years later his house in Hendersonville, Tennessee was destroyed by fire, killing two of his three children. It was then that the words of his song rang even more true, "Only the lonely know how I feel tonight."

Loneliness comes one's way by different routes. Some are lonely due to social isolation, others due to moving away from family and friends. Some first know loneliness in the hospital or nursing home. Still others face loneliness due to the death of a loved one or friend. Strangely enough, some feel loneliness even when amid a crowd. The psalmist David expressed his loneliness this way, "I am like a pelican of the wilderness: I am like an owl of the desert. I lie awake, and am like a sparrow alone on the housetop" (Psalm 102:6-7).

Some Bible characters were lonely. King Saul had no true friends. King David, on more than one occasion, lived in exile. The patient man Job's only friends were the sackcloth and ashes that surrounded him. In the New Testament the paralyzed man at the Pool of Bethesda had not one friend to help him. The blind man of John 9 had no one to rejoice at his healing. Even our Lord, prayed by himself as his closest friends slept.

During this time of social distancing, more and more people are facing loneliness, even our brothers and sisters in Christ. We as loving Christian need to be aware and to express our love.

Brothers and sisters, let us love one another! Take a few moments to make a phone call, to write a card, to send a text or to make, with proper precautions, a visit. Loneliness is overcome by fellowship. Let each us become the vessel by which the Lord delivers fellowship to the lonely.

In Love,
Mike

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

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to **Geneva Smith** in the passing of her sister, **Kathrine Frye**, this week.. Please keep Geneva in your prayers.

Spiritual Thought

Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.

~Winston Churchill
*Show a gentile attitude toward everyone.
The Lord is coming soon.*
~Philippians 4:5 (GNB)

Sunday A.M.

Worship Leader - Jim Wright
A.M. Sermon - Mike Gurganus

Happy Birthday

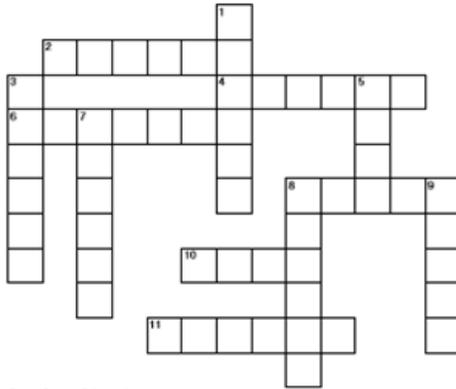
Sept. 3 - Bill Snow
Sept. 3 - Jaden Womack
Sept. 4 - Darrell Sweeton
Sept. 6 - Walt Epperson

Children's Ministry

This Week's Lesson: God is Powerful (Haggai)

Haggai 1:1-15

Use these verses to complete the puzzle.



Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia

ACROSS

- 2 The word of the Lord came to _____.
- 4 Build the _____, that I make take pleasure in it.
- 6 Haggai was a _____.
- 8 The word of the Lord came by Haggai to Zerubbabel, governor of _____.
- 10 Thus says the Lord of Hosts, "Consider your _____!"
- 11 The word of the Lord came by Haggai in the second year of King _____.

DOWN

- 1 You have sewn much and bring in _____.
- 3 The Lord stirred up the _____ of the people.
- 5 I am with you, says the _____.
- 7 The people _____ the voice of God.
- 8 The word of the Lord came by Haggai to _____, the high priest.
- 9 They came and worked on the _____ of the Lord of hosts, their God.

WORD BANK: HAGGAI, PROPHET, WAYS, TEMPLE, OBEYED, LORD, JUDAH, JOSHUA, DARIUS, LITTLE, SPIRIT, HOUSE.

Last Week's Record

A.M. Service	57
Contribution	\$2,920

PRAYER LIST

Brenda Houston, recovering from having a stint put in her heart

Mark Deason, step brother of Ashley Scott, terminal cancer. Not doing well

Phyllis Powell, recovering from procedure

A.J. Larmon, father of Elaine Reed, is now at home

Dewayne Tudor, nephew of Marilyn sellers, now at home recovering from 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

Geneva Smith, health problems.

Linda Stover, health problems

Patty Graves, health problems

Barbara Clark, cousin of Johnny Longwith, cancer

Nancy Alonso, 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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