

OCTOBER 11, 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.

What If?

What if our present pandemic never changes? That is, what if the wearing of masks and social distancing become the norm for the rest of our lives? What if hugs and shaking of hands becomes passe'? What if fellowship meals become lost in the past and communion emblems always come with the cellophane cover over the bread? What if a computer screen is as close as one gets to worshiping with the church? What then? What does that mean for you and me?

In the days of the kings the Israelites were forced from their homes, families, jobs and country. For up to 70 years they were separated from their normal social and religious lives. No temple, no sacrifice, no feast days, and no times of celebration. It is interesting that one Bible book that discusses this time period (Ester) never mentions nor makes reference to the Heavenly Father. Not once. Thus, it does not seem strange that when the time came for the Israelites to return home, many chose to stay in the foreign lands.

Though we are not in a foreign land, we are in a foreign situation and separated from what we know so well. In times like these it is tempting to find retreat and lukewarmness. But, it's in times like these when we as Christians are called to show faith in the Lord by love, service and fellowship. Let us remove the "what if" by marching forward in faith.

We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. 2 Thessalonians 1:3

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

Spiritual Thought
Loving people live in a loving world. Hostile people live in a hostile world. Same world.
~Wayne Dyer
In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into th world, so that we might live through him.
~1 John 4:9

Happy Birthday
Oct. 18 - Jenny Caballero

**READ
your BIBLE,
PRAY
EVERY DAY
and YOU'LL
grow, GROW,
GROW!**

SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

Monday
Monday Missionaries
10:00 a.m.

Wednesday
Wednesday Caf  - 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:

Jesus prayed for His

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Find the letters to fill in the blanks.
Write the letter that's missing from the second word of the pair.

- 1) DESERT - TREES _____
- 2) FRUIT - TURF _____
- 3) SMILE - LIME _____
- 4) CAMEL - LAME _____
- 5) RADIO - ROAD _____
- 6) SPIDER - RIDES _____
- 7) LEARN - NEAR _____
- 8) ELBOW - BOWL _____
- 9) PEAS - APE _____



Monthly Memorization

Psalms 63:3 NIV

Because your love is better than
life, my lips will glorify you.



Last Week's Record

A.M. Service	47
Contribution	\$3,358

PRAYER LIST

Mike Gurganus, recovering from knee surgery

Denise Lusk, recovering from surgery

Carolyn Gilstrap, health problems

Brenda LaBrasca, recovering from knee surgery

Madison Barrett, granddaughter of Bill & Joyce Gowin, recovering from surgery

Christy Jackson, sister of Carolyn Gilstrap, health problems

Lidia Hunt, sister of Linda Russel, health problems

Elaine Reed, recovering from a fall

Brenda Houston, recovering from a heart procedure

A.J. Larmon, father of Elaine Reed, health problems

Walt Epperson, health problems

Peggy Gainer, health problems

Tully Crowder, health problems

Jimmie Sweeton, health problems

Geneva Smith, health problems.

Bill Gowin, 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
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