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Consider It JOY

REAL LIFE IN THE
BOOK OF JAMES



ORDER OF WORSHIP

We Shall Assemble

Welcome..... Matt Wilber

James 3:13-18..... Derek Robinson

Days of Elijah

Salvation Belongs to Our God

I'll Fly Away

A Shield About Me

PrayerHarvey Hearn

How Deep the Fathers Love

Communion Jeff Clifton

In Christ Alone

Sermon Mark Adams

I Am Resolved

Special AnnouncementHayley Waldron

Closing PrayerRick Hatcher

Got Friends?

It was Randy Newman who wrote the music for the Toy Story movies. The most famous of his songs was titled, "You've Got a Friend in Me." This song summed up the relationship between the two main 'characters,' Woody and Buzz. While they were different, they were both loved equally by their owner Andy. Their relationship did not start out very good, but they soon realized that they needed one another if they were going to make Andy happy!

We too need friends that will encourage us to live as God desires us to. When we "walk in a manner that is worthy of the gospel" our lives are pleasing to God! However, we know how hard it is to stay strong and obedient. Paul encouraged the Philippians to look to the example of Jesus. In case they said that was too hard he gave them an example of two of his close friends: Timothy and Epaphroditus. Both of these men encouraged Paul and served God!

During this week of thanksgiving, be thankful this week for those who encourage your life.

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Sunday Night Chapel

Come join us in the Chapel for a special class by Mike McPherson on the Holy Lands. This class will end on December 4. This will be an exciting opportunity to learn more about the areas that we read about in the Bible.

Happy Birthday

We to wish a big Happy Birthday to **Bonnie Overstreet** who will be celebrating her **90th** birthday on **Friday, December 2.**

Congratulations

Congratulations to **John and Cherie Tidwell** who celebrated their **63rd** anniversary on **Saturday, November 26.**

Holiday Schedule



December 25—Worship Only
(no classes)
January 1 —Worship Only
(no classes)

The MG Christmas Project



Many years ago, Mary Gill began preparing Christmas gift bags for our shut-ins, widows and widowers. In her honor, we are bringing back that tradition each holiday season. If you would like to sponsor one or more shut-ins, widows, or widowers, or if you would like to donate \$5 to cover the cost of a fleece blanket, you may give the money to Melanie Moon or go on the Elexio app and donate under the MG Christmas Project. We will deliver on **December 18!**

Children's Christmas



The Benevolent Committee will be assisting families for our annual Christmas Gifts for Children again this year. If you are interested in helping by taking a family or child, donating money, or assisting in any way, please see **Jim and Mary Pomeroy**. You can call them at home at 615-338-4811 or text cell at 615-589-3005 or 559-2022. Your support is very much appreciated, as we could not do this without YOU! You make the difference! As always, keep us in your prayers. The Benevolent Committee

Remember Our Sick...

Jean Gambill has returned home. She has pleurisy which was probably caused by the virus she has had for several days. Please keep her in your prayers.

Jerry Shouse has been moved to a regular room at St. Thomas Midtown. (at the time of printing of bulletin) No visitors at this time. Please keep him in your prayers.

Christopher Sublett, son of Jeff Sublett, please continue to keep him in your prayers as he awaits the results of his CT scans.

Bill Judkins is under hospice care. Please keep Bill and the whole family in your prayers.

Philip Culbertson is in Room 310, Diversicare of Smyrna, 200 Mayfield Drive, Smyrna 37167. His phone number is 615-584-7728. He is under hospice care and in good spirits. Prayers requested.

Beverly Dawson, mother of Julie Whisler, has returned to Morning Pointe. She is extremely weak. She is being treated for an infection with some strong treatments. She is working on getting her strength back. Her address is Morning Pointe Spring Hill, 1001 McCutcheon Creek Lane, Box 204, Spring Hill 37174.

Christmas Card Delivery



It is time! Christmas cards may be put in the white mailbox in the Great Hall. Make sure you just put the last name, then the first name of the family, on top of the envelopes. Then put them in alphabetical order and put a rubber band around them. Regarding shut ins, we will put them in their MG bags and deliver them on December 18. If you need a list of members, there is one at the Welcome Desk.

Tapestry Ministry



Forms are available in the Great Hall or via QR code through **TODAY**. Be sure to check out our brochure available at each entry table and in the Great Hall. We are very excited for what's to come and hope you will join us in this new chapter! For any questions, contact Chelsey Shaffer, Lillian Fisher, or Will Tidwell.

Eat Authentic Latin Foods Help fill up backpacks!

The Spanish speaking ministry of Tusculum invites you to come and enjoy authentic foods from Honduras, Venezuela, Guatemala, and Argentina. On **December 11** between church service and classes, and after classes until 12:30 p.m., we will be serving wonderful authentic foods. Our purpose is twofold: to help the members of Tusculum experience different cultures through their foods and most importantly, to help raise funds for the **Backpacks of Opportunities** project trip in February 2023. We ask that you consider giving a donation.

Dishes Dishes!!

Ladies, please check the shelf at the back door of the kitchen for your dishes that have been left at church or when you provided food for someone!

Fellowship Meal



Wednesday night fellowship meal will be this, Wednesday night, **November 27 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.** The menu is Taco Bar. Please RSVP through the QR code or at Sign Up central in the Great Hall. If you would like to help with setup or cleanup please be at the building by 3:30 p.m.

TUSCULUM YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday Morning

Over the next 6 weeks, we want to look at one of Paul's most important writings, his letters to the Romans. We'll be covering important topics that Paul writes about including Love, Righteousness, the Holy Spirit, and others. Paul's words to the church in Rome have significance for us and our walk with God, even if it was written a few thousand years ago. We're excited to see how God will speak through these scriptures into the lives of our students.

Christmas Shopping—December 4

Our benevolence team has received families that are in need of a Christmas. We have adopted one of these families to shop for to help provide a better Christmas. We will gather together after class in the TYM. We will provide a simple lunch for our shoppers. We will then head to a local store to purchase gifts for each member of our adopted family. This shopping experience will be based on donations received towards the adopted family before and/or on **December 4**. We will need some adults to help shop and transport students. Please, let Wilber and/or Nick know if you can help with this experience.

Times:

11:30 a.m.— 12:15 pm - Lunch

12:30 p.m.— Head to Store

12:40-1:20 p.m.— Shopping

1:30 p.m.— Back at Tusculum for wrapping of gifts

2:00 p.m.— Finished and head to your house

God is Good,
Wilber and Nick

Elders

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Mike Dotson.....615-418-3521
Kerwin Everson.....615-513-3515
Dan Florida.....615-714-9358
Rick Hatcher.....615-210-6322
Rob Frankum.....615-969-6702
Gerald Merritt.....615-491-0520
Jeff Neely.....615-818-8444
Richard Thompson.....615-916-0838



NO KIDS PRAISE: TODAY

December 25

January 1

Children's Worship Bulletins are available at each table as you enter the building.

Nursery

An attended nursery is available during worship for infants through 2 years old.

November 27—No Nursery Due to the Holiday—Parents may use the nursery or Sprouts common area, as needed.

December 4—Linda Green and Lisa Lampley

Attendance and Contribution

November 20, 2022

Attendance.....288
Bible class.....157
Contribution.....\$17,350.10
10-week Challenge Total to Date.....\$7,769.00

MAIN LINE

Benevolence

Counseling (AGAPE)

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615-833-1869

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What can we help
you with?