

THE MESSENGER

The Weekly Newsletter of the Mountain Home Church of Christ August 18, 2024

"School Is Back in Session"

Joshua Adams

This week, the thing dominating my mind and heart is that our three children are heading back to school on Monday. With that in mind, I came across this poem by James J. Metcalf entitled, "Teacher's Prayer." It would be my hope that any educator who comes across my children's paths, prays this every morning before opening their classroom and inviting them in to learn and grow.

"I want to teach my students how
To live life on earth -
To face its struggles and its strife
And how to improve their worth -

Not just the lessons in a book
Or how the river flows -
But how to choose the proper path
Wherever they may go -

To understand eternal truth
And know right from wrong -
And gather all the beauty of
A flower and a song.

For if I help the world to grow
In wisdom and in grace,
Then I shall feel that I have won
And I have filled my place.

And so, I ask your guidance, God,
That I may do my part,
For character and confidence
And happiness of heart."

Our congregation is filled with many current and former educators. School teachers who have influenced thousands of children across their tenured careers. Beyond those formally trained are the numerous Sunday School and Bible class teachers who dedicate their time and tireless effort to helping educate the next generation of God's family. It is my prayer that the words above be their personal prayer as they enter their respective classrooms each week. Teachers, whether formal or otherwise, we thank you for the invaluable service you provide in helping shape our children into wise followers of God. May God richly bless you this next school year! Amen.

AM Lesson: *A United Body: Different Parts, Same Whole* **Ephesians 4:4-7**
PM Lesson: *A Monument to Pride* **Daniel 3:14-15**

God's Word is for our
Correction, Protection, and Direction

Ladies Day September 7, 2024

Please Help!

If you can crochet, we need a total of 200 bookmarks for the ladies gift bags. Patterns are located on the bulletin board. Please turn in by Sept 1st.

A work day is planned for Wednesday 21st at 9:30am in Building B

See Haley Shaffer for more information

A basket is placed in the foyer for small gifts for our ladies' day speaker,

Diane Burton.

Ladies Day will be
Saturday, September 7.

Blessing Box Needs

Vegetables & Meat with pop-off lids

Small bottles of Water & Juice

Granola bars

Place items in container in foyer

Summer Series Wednesdays @ 6:30

Spiritual Disciplines "Chastity"

August 21

Michael Meredith from the
Center Hill Church of Christ

Wednesday Night Meals

8/21 Renee Myers

8/28 Jessie Camp

9/4 Cheryl Lynne

August Duty Roster

Duty Deacons: Rod Covington/David Locke

Announcements: Kyle Camp

Shepherd's Prayer: Cameron Davis

Read Scripture: A.M. Joe Priborsky P.M. Jeff Hoskins

	<u>August 18</u>	<u>August 25</u>
<u>Opening Prayer A.M.</u>	Joe Dillard	Ralph Young
<u>Opening Prayer P.M.</u>	JR Camp	James Gilliland

Nursery: Renee Myers/Kathy Phelps

Baptismal Garments: Rose Bell

Welcome Center: Lisa Austin

PRAYERS

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Rhonda Anderson	Betty Lute
Shirley Dover	Joe Messick
Maxine Garner	Jennifer Ruth
Vernon Garner	Donna Smith
Kelly Gooch	Coleen Wilson
Susie Gooch	Tina Yoder
H. C. Hall	

OUR FAMILIES & FRIENDS

Dorothy Adams (Joshua Adams)
Arran Allen (Laura Allen)
Fran Cowart
John Gaither (Sandra Pitchford)
Wayne Heide (Mary Ann Hughes)
Bill McFarland
Ruth Page (Laura Allen)
Ron Reed (Pat Flowers)
Misty Ripple (Malinda Foret)
Alisa Shisler (Sylvia Harden)
Angie Weis (Kemps)
Joyce Young (Mary Hughes)

Baxter Retirement Village

Beth Chandler	Bill Prust
Elaine Collins	Steve McCrory
James Leonard	Stephen Wiles

Care Manor

Deborah MacGregor

Good Samaritan

Carlotta Blanchard
Bea Lewis

Hiram Shaddox

Jo Baker
H.C. Hall

Southern Meadows

Don Burdine
Joe & Edith Messick

MILITARY

David Arana	Daley Byrd
Addison Cones	Ian Huddleston
Jeremy Lance	Jackson Pelts
Mike Uskali	

FOR THE RECORD

August 11

A.M. ATTENDANCE	295
P.M. ATTENDANCE	105
CONTRIBUTION	\$14,080
GIVEN TO DATE	\$424,087

WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY

Kris Jones 809 Oak Knoll Dr, MH
870-656-5880

Jerry & Shelly Davis 701 Baxter Ave, MH
580-236-2433

CONTACT UPDATES

Cody & Sierra (Griffin) Allen 288 CR 465,
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SPECIAL DELIVERY!

A gift bag is at the welcome booth for
birthday cards for shut-ins
who have birthdays in

August-

20 Vicki Goings

27 Larry Pitchford

September-

7 Buzz Suddeth

Bring your own cards or
use cards that are provided there
(no envelope is necessary).
If you need more information, contact
Sandra Pitchford.



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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Morning Bible Study...9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship...5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

LiveStream on Facebook and YouTube