

Worship Schedule

Greeting - Taylor Copeland

Scripture Reading - Sid Smith

Opening Prayer - Jeremy McKnight

Song Leader - Mel Fiveash

Communion

LEAD - Randy McInnis

Assist - Austin Fiveash, Braden Smith, Forest Fryfogle, Jesse King

Speaker - Stephen Crigler

Closing Prayer - Mel Fiveash

Record Evening Attendance - Dennis Moffett

Song Leader Wednesday -
October 24 - Mel Fiveash

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Bible classes for all ages-Ladies' Bible Class
(Wednesday nights)-Young Adults Group (19-40)-
VBS - Deaf Ministry- Sunshine Program-
Berean Children's Home- Handy Hands Program

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Elders
Don Corder
Sid Smith
Stan James
William Dungan

Deacons
Jeremy McKnight-Education
Mario Michini-Building

Pulpit: Minister: Stephen Crigler
Youth Minister: Taylor Copeland
Treasurer: William McKnight

Our Schedule
Sunday: Bible Class - 9am
Worship - 10am & 6pm
Wednesday: Bible Class - 6:30 pm

the CHURCH OF CHRIST AT ROCKY CREEK



Romans 12:8

if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it **cheerfully**.

OCTOBER 21, 2018

VISITORS WELCOME!!

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAY/ ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

21 -Dianne Davis
21 - Ben Harrison
24- Alesia Hill
24 - Mel Fiveash
25 - Fred Eubanks
28 - Katie Michini
28 - Raymond Smith
28 - Glenn/Angie Moffett



October 28 - Fall Festival, Chili Cook off 3:30

Nov 4 - Daylight savings ends

Nov 7- Gulf Coast Bible FUEL money due.

Nov 9 - FUEL 9:00 - 11:00

SONGS FOR TODAY

575 - Reach Out And Touch The Lord
359 - I Love The Lord
869 - We're Marching to Zion
625 - Zion's Call
867 - To Canaan's Land
909 - There's A Fountain Free

Flu shots will not be given at the church this year. Stop by the store (Burnham Drugs) 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM Monday - Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM and 8:00AM to 1:00 PM on Saturday. Mel and Julie

Senior Meal - every first Wednesday of the month 11:30 AM.

Youth Led services - every 5th Sunday night.

Birthday/Anniversary celebrations - every 5th Sunday night after PM services.

Prayer Requests

Alesia Hill's Dad and aunt
Angelia Michini's Sister Carmen Green
Blair Crigler's dad Tom Roberts
Chuck Norton's daughter & Children
Diane Davis' friend Linda Furby
Don Corder's daughter-in-law's father Bobby Morris
Donna Kline's brother Johnny Box
Donna Dungan's daughters' mother-in-law Gloria Skaggs
Doral Heathcock's granddaughter Emily Creech and Grandson
Elizabeth Broderick's father Willie Beard
Frances Kline's niece Jaden Waltman
Jenny Eubanks' Dad Don Myers
Jesse King's nephews Carsen and Conner Bang
Jesse & Sue King's Family Jessica Young, Cricket, Jasper
Jesse King's family friend Philip Parnell
Jesse King's Cousin Richard Long
Johnnie Gill's daughter Donna Pursell
Larry Davis' sister Linda Cox
Laura Smith's Nephew Kurt Burnette
Laura Smith's Brother-in-law Dexter Burnette
Loretta Norton's father Genie Coffield
Mel Fiveash's Mother Hilda Fiveash
Rasha Green's Cousin Lorrie Norris
Rasha Green's granddaughter
Paige McKnight's uncle Danny Hataway
Sue King's friend Lonnie Howell (Gabe Howell's Dad)
Tonya Chavers
Tracey Fryfogle's mother Joyce Gardner
Von Dunnam's sister-in-law Coleen Ezell
Von Dunnam's friend Jessie Hobby & wife

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Donna Kline, Doris Broun, Shanda Jones, Robert and Hilda Faye Dungan, Julius Michini, Brother Moody, Forest Fryfogle, Jim Lockley, Charlie Goff, Sue King

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS: Alex Bishop, Hunter Kline, Carl "Bunker" Fallon

PRAY FOR THE BEREAVED:

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

	9-16-18	9-23-18	9-30-18	10-7-18	10-14-18
AM	139	144	143	136	121
PM	45		80	59	50
	3926	3884	4370.01	4139.00	

August 2018 Church Operating Expense - \$5056.30

Have you ever noticed how folks who are cheerful and have a cheerful countenance, usually influence the people they come in contact with to be cheerful as well? After all, cheerfulness is contagious! Folks who are able to accept things as they are and are always able to see their blessings in the darkest hours, are people of good cheer.

If you think about it, what else can you do in the face of things that cannot be altered? If we count our many blessings from our Heavenly Father, we will realize that they will always outweigh the tragedies and disappointments of life (James 1:17).

A positive, cheerful outlook on life is critical to being a true disciple. There is entirely too much defeatism in the world today without Christians contributing to it. Realize that we are children of God, and as such, are to be conquerors (Romans 8:37).

Let's think positively! Let's talk positively around our brethren, it can be done. Do you deny that cheerfulness is contagious? Let's act positively by picking ourselves up when we fall, and trying again. Let's never resign ourselves to failure. Our blessed King has "overcome the world", and we can as well (1 John 5:4).

The apostle Paul tells us to, "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4). But we are not able to rejoice, if we do not see the reasons for rejoicing. And, if we do not see those reasons, we will not have the right kind of fellowship with God.

Because we are blessed so abundantly in Christ, let's be of good cheer, and when we see our brethren discouraged and troubled, let's lift up their hands and strengthen them as best we can. Remember, **Cheerfulness Is Contagious!**

Happiness Is Not What We Think

An interesting passage about happiness is found in Eccl. 7:2: "It is better to go to the house of mourning, than to go to the house of feasting; for that is the end of all men; and the living will lay it to his heart.

3: Sorrow is better than laughter: for by the sadness of the countenance the heart is made better.

4: The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning; but the heart of fools is in the house of mirth."

The conclusion of verse three says, "the heart is made better." Of course, the better the condition of the heart, the more likely is the salvation of the soul belonging to that heart. Salvation provides the ultimate happiness. We are not talking about the physical heart, but the spiritual heart. We might ask the question, "What is the means by which the heart is made better?" The answer is that sorrow and sadness make ultimate happiness more likely. We humans spend our days looking for some distraction to bring us pleasure, laughter or enjoyment. But the wise man says that there will be more ultimate happiness if we spend time at the funeral home rather than at a party celebration. The reason this is true is because "the living will lay it to heart" (v. 2). The close presence of death serves as a worthwhile reminder that death is near us all.

Thus, we will be constrained to prepare for it. Peter said, in 2 Pet. 3:11: "Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness..." That is, if in our hearts we stay ever aware that death can come at any moment, we are more likely to prepare for it by being sure our soul is right with the Lord. This certain knowledge then brings us the "peace that passeth understanding" (Phil. 4:7) or true happiness.

Next time we want to protect ourselves or our children from the awareness of death, perhaps we should think again and take the 'happier' course

Be cheerful and pass it on!



COMMUNION LEAD: Randy McInnis

ASSIST: Austin Fiveash, Braden Smith, Forest Fryfogle, Jesse King

2018 WORLIST

	7	14	21	28
Scripture Reading	Michael Fryfogle	Monte Michini	Sid Smith	Stan James
Opening Prayer	Taylor Copeland	Don Corder	Jeremy McKnight	Glenn Moffett
Song Leader	W. J. Havard	Mario Michini	Mel Fiveash	Stan James
Closing Prayer	W. J. Havard	Mario Michini	Mel Fiveash	Stan James
Record Evening Attendance	Brad Solomon	Braden Smith	Dennis Moffett	Don Corder