

Welcome to the
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Times of Worship

Sunday

10:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

Sunday Bible School

9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study

5:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Visitors Welcome

October 9, 2016

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IT TASTES BETTER

Fulton Oursier tells of his old nurse, who was born a slave on the eastern shore of Maryland and who attended the birth of his mother and his own birth. She taught him the greatest lesson in giving thanks and finding contentment.

He said: "I remember her as she sat the kitchen table in our house; the hard, old, brown hands folded across her starched apron, the glistening eyes, and the husky old whispering voice, saying, 'Much obliged, Lord, for my vittles.'

"Anna,' I asked, 'what's a vittle?' 'It's what I've got to eat and drink ... that's vittles.' 'But you'd get your vittles whether you thanked the Lord or not.' She replied, 'Sure would, but it just makes everything taste better to be thankful.'"

On the tombstone of her husband's grave, a Southern mountain woman had chiseled in rough and uneven letters this epitaph: "*He always appreciated.*"

May such be said of us!

R. Medlin

Lessons for Today:

"To Live is Christ"
 Philippians 1:21
 Billy Hilyer

"Go, Your Son Will Live"
 John 4:43-54
 Ryan Gallagher

Today's Activities:

◆**The Hatcher Family Circle** will have a potluck meal in the Fellowship Hall after the morning service.

◆**The Clifton Family Circle** will meet at the Faulkner Cafeteria for lunch after the morning service.

◆**Area-Wide Devo:** Walnut Street church. Bus leaves at 3:45.

◆**All Family Circle Leaders** please meet with Leon Willis at 4:00pm, in the Seminar Room to discuss preparations for the Church-Wide Fellowship on Sun., Oct. 30.

Love Your Neighbor Verse:

Titus 3:1

"Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work."

This Week	Records You Help Make
Making announcements: Sunday - 10:00 am: Ryan Gallagher Sunday- 5:00 pm: Ryan Gallagher	Sunday Bible Study 430 Sunday Morning Worship 591 Sunday Evening 416 Hispanic Ministry 77 Elizabeth Wright Apts., Sunday AM 23 Inner City 24 Wednesday Evening—6:30 344 Wednesday Evening—5:30 141 General Fund Contributions \$25,970.42 Hispanic Min. Contributions \$1,425.00 Weekly Budget \$24,147.00 Weekly Contribution Avg., 2016 \$22,402.25
Inner City Ministry: Oct. 17, 6:00pm Ladies' Bible Class: Tuesdays, 10:00am 5:30 Wed. Bible Study: Jake Anderson 6:30 Wed. Bible Study: Various Classes Camellia Gardens Apts. Bible Study: Thursdays, 5:30 pm Men's Bible Class: Fridays, 6:30am, Studying Exodus 6 Elizabeth Wright Apts. Service: Sundays, 8:00am	

Worship Leaders

October 9, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Opening Prayer Phil Norton
Preside at Table David Short
Scripture Reading Bill Andrews
Closing Prayer Don Pate

Serve Communion: Jon Hilyer, Joel Kelly, Charles Labriola, Scott Latham, Sam Lett, Sam Long, Rob Lyle, Bobby Mathews, Randall Mathis, Chip McEwen, Don McLeod, Keith Mock, Robert Moon, Adam Moore, Jonathan Reynolds, Joseph Vickery, Woody Wordlaw

5:00 p.m.

Opening Prayer Leon Mosby
Scripture Reading Allen Austin
Closing Prayer Brad Phillips

Serve Evening Communion: Brian Kasarjian, Colton Kasarjian, Lance Tucker

Others Who Serve:

Chairman and Co-Chairman of the

Elders: Chris Baker and Carl Cheatham

Nursery

AM: Laura Freeman & Elenore Conley
PM: Stephanie Bates

Greeters

East: Mitch and Martha Grubb
West: Faires and Margie Austin

Ushers

East: Chris Brodie
West: Lance Tucker

Doorman

East: Jason Isbell
West: Tommy Williams

Youth & College Activities

- ♦ **Exposure Youth Camp:** Fees for camp are due by Sat., Oct. 15. \$100/person.
- ♦ **Jr. Devo:** Sun., Oct. 16, lunch, Fellowship Hall. Hosted by the Faires & Margie Austin. Pick up kids at 12:30.
- ♦ **L2L Workshop:** Sun., Oct. 16,, Annex, 2-5pm. For Debate, Speech, Bible Bowl.
- ♦ **Sr. Devo:** Sun., Oct. 16, after evening service, Fellowship Hall. Hosted by the Wallace's.
- ♦ **PB&J:** Mon., Oct. 24, 6:30-8:00pm, Fellowship hall. Bring your own dinner.
- ♦ **Big Grass Bible Study:** Wed., Oct. 26, 6:30pm.
- ♦ **Trunk or Treat:** Thurs., Oct. 27, UCOC parking lot. More details soon.

Those In Need of Our Prayers

Joe Barnette had carpal tunnel surgery on his right hand on Tuesday, October 4. Surgery went very well.

Kaytlyn Podein had jaw surgery on Wednesday, October 5, at Baptist South. Surgery went very well and went home on Thursday, October 6.

Janet Roughton, sister of **LaRose Willis**, passed away on Saturday, October 1. Her funeral was held on Thursday, October 6, at the Alabama Heritage Funeral Home. The graveside service was held at the Alabama Heritage Cemetery.

Dr. Laura Russell, past professor at Faulkner and friend of many at University, fell a few weeks ago and broke her femur. She is now home after rehab. Her husband, **Billy Russell**, had heart surgery the same week. If you would like to send a card, the address is: 706 Gandy's Cove, Falkville, AL 35622.

Earnestine Stevens, aunt of **Sue Edwards**, passed away last weekend. No arrangements are known at this time.

Those confined, dealing with ongoing health problems, and military: Dan Alexander, Cindy Alford, Darlene Baad, Pierre Caldwell, Blois & Lucy Clifton, Wally & Sharon Colburn, James & Rebecca Deason, Robert H. Fontenot, Carlton Freeman, Gwendolyn Harris, Lorene Hitt, Dottie Huggins, Dennis Itson, Sandra Jones, Sara Jones, Lynn McDaniel, Charles Mills, Chase Seals, Lynne Spencer, Londyn Stringer, Rose Turner, Dan Winstein.

Announcements

Operation Christmas Joy gifts will be accepted **through the month of October** if you need more time. Hotel size bath items are also being collected. Financial donations are appreciated and may be given to Sara Bills or Elenore Conley. Leave gifts and other donated items under the table in the West Lobby.

The next meeting for the **Monday Night Ladies' Bible Study** will be held on Monday, October, 10, at 6:30pm, at the home of Michelle Latham (361 Holly Brook Drive, Montgomery, AL). Ree Clark will be the Bible study speaker.

The Bills' Family Circle will have a cookout on Thursday evening, October 13, 6 p.m. at the home of Pierce and Nell Flatt. (5225 Old Pike Trace, Pike Road).

Senior Servants will have a potluck meal in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, October 14, at 6:00 p.m. If you are 55 or older, please join this wonderful time of food and fellowship. You are welcome to bring guests! Jim Forrester is the coordinator. The sign-up sheet is in the East Foyer. October's program features guest speaker, Mark Harris from the Dixie Art Colony.

A Bridal Tea will honor **Laine Kelly**, bride-elect of **Dustin Villarreal**, on Sunday, October 16, from 3:00-4:30pm, in the Fireplace Room. Laine and Dustin are registered at Kohl's, Bed, Bath & Beyond, and Target. See Doris Pace if you would like to participate in a group gift.

The Montgomery Inner City Church of Christ is holding a book drive for children and they are looking for Bible story books only. There is a box in the east and middle foyers for your donations. The deadline to turn in books is October 16.

The Inner City Halloween Candy Drive is underway through Sunday, October 23. We would appreciate donations of individually wrapped candy. There is a box in each foyer for your donations. Thank you!

Agape Pecan Sales are underway and through the month of October. Sign-up sheets are in both foyers or see Polly Short or Jeanette Stubblefield. The pecans will be ready for pickup mid November. Thank you for supporting Agape's mission to help children and families in our area!

Faith University invites the entire congregation to participate in "**Socktober**". They will be collecting packages of NEW socks for all ages, men, women, and children for the entire month of October. There is a tub next to the Secret Sister Table in the middle foyer or you may give them to a K-5thgrader. At the end of October, the socks will be delivered to a homeless shelter.

A 'Twin Girls' Baby Shower will honor **Shae Deason** on Sunday, October 23, in the Fireplace Room, from 3:00-4:30pm. Shae and Brandon are registered at Amazon, Babies R Us, and Target. Please see Doris Pace if you would like to participate in a group gift.