

INDEPENDENCE CHURCH OF CHRIST~
MAY 23, 2021

REJOICE: Luke and Danielle Massey were baptized last Sunday putting on Christ (Gal. 3:27) and having their sins washed away (Acts 22:16). We welcome them to the Lord's church and specifically to the congregation here.

WELCOME BACK: Lawayne and Peggy House have again placed their membership with us. We welcome them and look forward to sharing their fellowship!

SICK/TEMPORARY: Bobby Stewart will have hip replacement surgery later this month.

PROTRACTED: Scooter Birmingham (friend of Destiny Clayton); Brian Brown (Paul Brown's nephew)—epilepsy; Shelly Cates—fibromyalgia; Addliae Farrow (Tabatha Clayton's great niece)—heart; Bubba Farrow (Emma Farrow's son)—Alzheimer's; Jimmy Ferguson (former preacher here)—heart rhythm; Kaylie Hadley—UCTD; Paula Harrison—Meniere's Disease; Wanda Jackson—a-fib; Monica La Rock (granddaughter of Orelia Ferguson and mother of Noah); Garrett Lentz (son of a co-worker of Cody Hadley)—seizures; Easton McCullough (Grayson Hadley's best friend)—Bell's Palsy; Becky Munns (Tabatha Clayton's aunt)—heart problems, Crohn's Disease; Shelby Peyton—knee; Robert Rawson (preacher at Crockett)—diabetes; Ray Reynolds (Sheila Massey and Mary West's dad)—memory trouble; Brett Rutherford (Dan Cates' friend)—MS; Tammy Turner (a preacher's wife whom we support)—dementia; Francis Wallace (friend of Mary Ray); and Jerry Worthington (neighbor of the Hounshells)—physical and emotional difficulties.

CANCER: Clifton Angel (preacher at Coldwater)—thyroid; Sherry Brown (retired MSOP secretary); Alicia Busby (from the community); Gary Darnell (Ella Darnell's son)—leukemia as well as diabetes; Brenda Davis (a grandmother of Edra and Ryan Farrow); Nathan Jones (the Hounshells' neighbors' 16 year old family member)—brain; Sara Kiestler (an FHU student)—Hodgkin's; Wade Loggins (member of congregation in Elkmont, AL); Dorothy Mosher (wife of an MSOP instructor); Carol Ogelsby (family of Sonny Stewart and the Browns)—stomach; Tommy Pierce (the Browns' friend); John Riley (member of the church who lives in this community)—lung; Tiffany Taylor (the Browns' friend); and Tabby Waters (Tabatha Clayton's sister-in-law)—leukemia.

SHUT-IN: Janice Bailey (home); Marie Crockett (home), Emma Farrow (in a care facility in Sardis), Orelia Ferguson (home), and Annette Cates (Dan Cates' mother who is in a care center in Pensacola, FL).

SERVING: Dylan and Maggie Cooper (Air Force, Offut AFB, Neb.), Cameron Hadley (Grayson Hadley's dad—Marines, Hawaii). Also, please continue to pray for Kyle Embrey (Syble Embrey's grandson—policeman) and all other military [especially who are going or remain abroad] and for all those in authority that we might live "quiet and peaceable" lives (I Timothy 2:1,2).

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Services: Sunday 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 4:45 p.m. (pew-packers), 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7:15 p.m.

Ministers: Every Christian

Elders: Dan Cates (662-560-8045)

Carl Hounshell (812-653-2358)

Evangelist: Dan Cates (662-560-8045; dsmccates@yahoo.com)

Missions [the latest reports from these works are on the bulletin board in the foyer]

Independence Mission Fund (next: tbd)

Memphis School of Preaching

Brown Trail School of Preaching (Spanish Department)

Jim and Tammy Turner (Fairfield, North Carolina)

Trent Kennedy family (Four Seas Bible College, Singapore)

Save Asian Souls (Providing physical and spiritual aid)

Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh, India [Providing Bibles]

Netcasters and Fishers of Men (Tim Wilkes, II)

Tennessee Children's Home, West

Pablo Horna (Panama) [Overseeing funds]

School of Biblical Studies (Jos, Nigeria)

Many one-time, domestic and overseas, mission efforts

GOSPEL MEETING

June 6-9, 2021



The Independence Church of Christ invites you

to a Gospel meeting with Brian Stewart preaching. Brian is an alumnus of Freed Hardeman University and has served as a preacher for a number of years. He also is the head football coach at Briarcrest Christian School in the Memphis area. Brian grew up at the congregation here. He and his wife Sandy have two daughters.

We are located at three miles north of Independence, Mississippi, at 8543 Hwy. 305.

Service times will be 10:00 and 11:00 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. [pew packer class will be at 1:15 P.M.] on Sunday and 7:30 P.M. Monday through Wednesday nights.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

DAN CATES 662-560-8045

"That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:" (Ephesians 4:14,15)

BIBLE QUESTION:

This week's question: Who wrote, "be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath"?

Last week's question: Cain was the first murderer, but who was described as "a murderer from the beginning"?

Last week's answer: The devil (*John 8:44*)

SERMONS: Scriptural Lessons from Mizaru, Kikazaru, and Iwazaru (*James 1:13-15*)
"All the Counsel of God": Envy

DAILY BIBLE READING (May 24-30):

Mon. Tues. Wed. Thur. Fri. Sat. Sun.

Psalms 130-132 133-135 136-138 139-141 142-144 145-147 148-150

READ SCRIPTURE (MAY): Conor Cates (James 1:13-15)

(*JUNE*): Carl Hounshell

PRESIDE OVER LORD'S SUPPER (MAY): Dan Cates

(*JUNE*): Cody Hadley

ASSIST ON LORD'S SUPPER (MAY): Ray Stanford and Paul Brown

(*JUNE*): Sonny Stewart and Mark Peyton

CLEAN BUILDING (MAY): Suzanne and Katie Brown

(*JUNE*): The Hounshells

PREPARE COMMUNION (MAY): Tabatha Clayton

(*JUNE*): Kim Arrington

HOUSE INFORMATION:

7232 Helen Cove	Lawayne	September 7
Olive Branch, MS 38654	Peggy	October 8
Lawayne: 662-812-3957		
Peggy: 662-812-8149		

MASSEY INFORMATION:

4093 Looxahoma Circle	Luke	April 7
Senatobia, MS 38668	Danielle	October 20
Luke: 662-501-9701	Noah	May 29
Danielle: 662-501-9742	Raelyn	October 7

PANTRY NEEDS: Canned goods of any kind

UPCOMING EVENTS (For particular details, check the bulletin board for flyers):

May 23-27 (Today through Thursday)

MSOP Lectures (moved from March). We are asked to provide 25 cakes for tomorrow. We will meet on Wednesday night for a devotional period and an opportunity to reconnect with MSOP alumni who worked with us.

May 30

Potluck and Graduation Celebration after evening services. If you have any Bible questions, please turn those in and answers will be incorporated into the evening's class or another study.

June 6-9

Gospel meeting with Brian Stewart.

June 16

We plan on regularly resuming **Wednesday night**.

June 20

Roger Chambers will give a presentation on his upcoming **Malawi mission trip** and in Bible class and will preach during the Sunday morning service. Teachers can decide if they would like their students to see his presentation.
