

INDEPENDENCE CHURCH OF CHRIST~
AUGUST 8, 2021

WELCOME: Wesley and Melinda Haas desired to place membership here at Independence this past Sunday. We heartily welcome them! Their information is inside the bulletin.

SICK/TEMPORARY: Allene and Paul Baldwin have been sick recently, but are hoping to be back with us today. Mary Ray has really been struggling health-wise. Karter Shamblin is fighting RSV. Annette Cates, mother of Dan Cates, had to have an infusion of iron due to anemia. Johnny Dortch, husband of Katie Brown's boss, is still in a rehab facility.

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; Bobby Stewart—needing hip replacement surgery; 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 (in the nursing home in Senatobia), 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.

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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)

Tri-Cities School of Preaching (David B. Jones)

Other one-time, domestic and overseas, mission efforts

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF SOCIAL MEDIA, Part 1

Michael Hite

Social media can be both a blessing and a curse. Over the last number of months I have talked to more and more people who have struggled with how some represent the Lord and His Church online. The opportunities for sharing God and faith with others abound, but the dangers of hurting our influence through political, social and worldly division is very real. Scripture can guide us as we interact on Social Media. These principles and passages can help help be the lights in the world that we should be.

Thou Shalt Bridle Your Tongue - keyboard (James 1:26; Psalm 39:1)

James 1:26 - "If anyone thinks himself to be religious, and yet does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this man's religion is worthless."

Psalm 39:1 - "I said, 'I will guard my ways That I may not sin with my tongue; I will guard my mouth as with a muzzle While the wicked are in my presence.'"

Thou Shalt Redeem The Time (Eph 5:15-16; Col 4:5)

Ephesians 5:15-16 - "Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, 16 making the most of your time, because the days are evil."

Colossians 4:5 - "Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity."

Thou Shalt Build Up, Not Tear Down (Eph 4:29)

Ephesians 4:29 - "Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear."

Thou Shalt Be Humble, Not Arrogant or Prideful (James 4:6; 1 Peter 5:6)

James 4:6 - "But He gives a greater grace. Therefore it says, 'God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble.'"

1 Peter 5:6 - "Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time"

Thou Shalt Assume the Best of Others (1 Cor 13:4-7)

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 - "Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, 6 does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; 7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." (*To be continued next week*)

"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: When is one tempted?

Last week's question: How many daughters did Jairus have?

Last week's answer: One (*Luke 8:41,42*)

SERMONS: AM: Tests and Temptations (*James 1:12-17*)

PM: *All the Counsel of God: Fornication*

DAILY BIBLE READING (August 9-15):

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Jeremiah	13-16	17-20	21-23	24-26	27-29	30-32	33-36

READ SCRIPTURE (AUGUST): Cody Hadley (*James 1:13,14*)

(SEPTEMBER): Jason House

PRESIDE OVER LORD'S SUPPER (AUGUST): Thomas Massey

(SEPTEMBER): Will Thomason

ASSIST ON LORD'S SUPPER (AUGUST): Luke Massey and Jason House

(SEPTEMBER): Mario Arrington and Gavin Arrington

CLEAN BUILDING (AUGUST): Thomas and Sheila Massey

(SEPTEMBER): Suzanne and Katie Brown

PREPARE COMMUNION (AUGUST): Tabatha Clayton

(SEPTEMBER): Kim Arrington

HAAS INFORMATION:

163 Springrun Rd.	Wesley	October 6
Coldwater, MS 38618	Melinda	June 30
		901-494-5799

PANTRY NEEDS: Canned goods of any kind

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

Please let us know if you are aware of any upcoming events

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are honored to have you with us today. Please take a few minutes and fill out an attendance card for us so that we can have a record of your attendance. Once you have filled out a card, please hand it to one of the members, or lay it onto the pew.