

INDEPENDENCE CHURCH OF CHRIST~
AUGUST 15, 2021

SICK/TEMPORARY: Janice Bailey was to have had some tests run this past week. She was with Kim midweek. Tucker Clayton is recovering from an ear infection and has been diagnosed with asthma. Luke, Danielle, and Raelyn Massey are recovering from illness. Annette Cates, mother of Dan Cates, is having trouble with her oxygen level.

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 2

Michael Hite

(Continued from last week) **Thou Shalt Not Judge Your Neighbor (James 4:11-12; Matt 7:1-5)**

Galatians 6:1 - "Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted."

James 4:11-12 - "Do not speak against one another, brethren. He who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks against the law and judges the law; but if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge of it. There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the One who is able to save and to destroy; but who are you who judge your neighbor?"

Matthew 7:1-5 - "Do not judge so that you will not be judged. For in the way you judge, you will be judged; and by your standard of measure, it will be measured to you. Why do you look at the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' and behold, the log is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye."

Thou Shalt Not Bite and Devour One another (Gal 5:15)

Galatians 5:14-15 - "For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' But if you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another."

Thou Shalt Not Cause the Way of Truth to Be Maligned (2 Peter 2:2)

2 Peter 2:2 - "Many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of the truth will be maligned"

Romans 2:24 - "For 'the name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you,' just as it is written."

Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness (Deut 5:20; Prov 19:5)

Deuteronomy 5:20 - "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."

Proverbs 19:5 - "A false witness will not go unpunished, And he who tells lies will not escape."

Thou Shalt Not Return evil for evil or insult for insult, but give a blessing instead (1 Peter 3:9)

1 Peter 3:8-9 - "To sum up, all of you be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit; not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead; for you were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing."

"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: "Faith cometh by" what?

Last week's question: When is one tempted?

Last week's answer: "When he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed" (*James 1:14*)

SERMONS: AM: Baptism Cannot Save ... (*1 Pet. 3:21*)

PM: "*All the Counsel of God*": God, the Father

DAILY BIBLE READING (August 16-22):

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Jeremiah	37-39	40-42	43-46	47-49	50-52		

Lamentations 1-5

1 Chronicles 1-3

READ SCRIPTURE (AUGUST): Cody Hadley (*Romans 6:1-4*)

(SEPTEMBER): Conor Cates

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

PANTRY NEEDS: The *Tennessee Children's Home* truck will be here October 12; a list of their needs is in the foyer.

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

September 25

Ladies' Day at Forest Hill with Melissa Cain speaking. It will last from 9-11:30; a flyer with RSVP info is in the foyer.

October 12

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WELCOME VISITORS!

We are honored to have you with us today.