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Sunday, July 7, 2024

Philippians 4:10-13

10 I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. **11** I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. **12** I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. **13** I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

I Can

We're continuing through *Philippians* with another message from Paul. *I can*. These are two powerful words nestled in the middle of scripture. Here, Paul addresses the lesson of being content in our lives. He knows what it is to have a lot and what it is to have a little and yet the secret to being content is not in what we have but that we can do all things through Christ who gives us strength.

Like most scriptures though there is a part of this lesson that rests not on God's shoulders but on ours. These two words, *I can*, remind us of our own responsibility in the matter. *I can* go to work, *I can* drive my car, *I can* be a good parent, *I can*.....you can fill in your own analogy. Often though what we say to ourselves is "*I can't*". When we say "*I can't*", we close the door to God's blessings and favor in our lives. It says we have no responsibility in the matter and conforms God to some genie who only does the bidding of someone who rubs the lamp. None of this is true. Paul's message is that the circumstances of his life do not determine his outcome or outlook. His belief that he can do all things because of Jesus is the root of his contentment.

The message is twofold. He can but not without Christ. The two do not operate independently from one another but are in sync. *I can* but only through the power of God. When these are aligned my circumstances are aligned with the will of my Father who works all things for the good of those who love Him. Others may not but in Christ *I can*.

Keep The Faith,
Pastor Tommy

Hymnals and Bibles

There are hymnals in the Fellowship Hall for use and Bibles from the Library for use and/or taking with you.



- ✓ 07/01-07/04 Office Closed
- ✓ 07-08-24 Finance Meeting 6p
- ✓ 07-08-24 Admin Council Meeting 6:30p
- ✓ 07-12-24 Blood Drive 1p-6p
- ✓ 07/14-07/17 Vacation Bible School 6p-8p
- ✓ 08-05-24 Finance Meeting 6p
- ✓ 09-02-24 Office Closed
- ✓ 09-09-24 Finance Meeting 6p
- ✓ 09-09-24 Admin Council Meeting 6:30p
- ✓ 09-29-24 5th Sunday Lunch 11:30a

Scripture and Sermon:

John 14:25-31

"Summer Gospel"



New Concerns

Continue Prayers for:

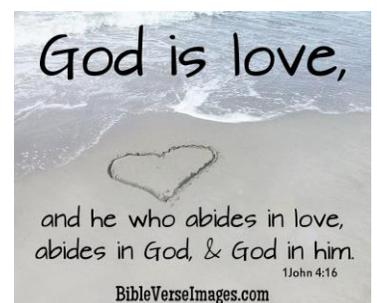
- Paul Smith
- Family of Tyrone Mitchell
- Family of Doug Deal
- Lee Love
- Family of Casey Windham
- Mike Cleveland
- Sharron Schall
- Steve & Morgan Warner
- Randy Mayfield

- Tom Gamble
- Betty Bowen
- Michael & Jennie Walston
- Betty Byrd
- Leon Hudson
- Mary Prater
- Jim & Mary Leary
- Virginia Eadie
- Bill Reedy
- Our Country, Leaders, Military

Finance Report for

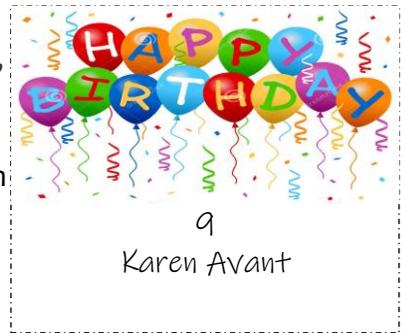
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Community Missions

- The Food Pantry is open July 10, 10a-1p, and **volunteers are still needed**, even with the change of operation. Please see Cheri to help with this ministry. You will be blessed. Our Food Pantry Team rocks!
- The Open Door Mission Closet (Clothes Closet) is open every Wednesday from 9am until 12 noon. Tuesday is our new Sorting/Processing day and volunteers are also needed on that day.
- July 10- Marilyn Outz, Susan Glidewell, Sherrill Pinckney



Youth News

Sundays- **9:15a-9:30a**- breakfast and socialize; **9:30-10:15a**- Sunday School lesson
July 3- Youth Bowling Night
July 14-17- VBS, there will teaching and activities age appropriate for teens
July 21- Swimming and lunch after church at J.O. & Lynn Miller's pool
August 3- Wild Adventures for the day and Skillet concert that evening

Family Promise

If you are interested in volunteering during our rotation, contact J.O. or Lynn for more information, this is a very blessed ministry of our church... check out their website at <https://www.familypromisehoustonco.org/>

Bible Reading Plan

Week of July 7th:

Sunday.....	1 Samuel 1
Monday.....	1 Samuel 3
Tuesday.....	1 Samuel 9
Wednesday.....	1 Samuel 16
Thursday.....	1 Samuel 17
Friday.....	2 Samuel 5
Saturday.....	2 Samuel 6

Blood Drive

Our next blood drive will be Friday, July 12, 1p-5p
In the Fellowship Hall. To sign up go to their website www.redcross.org and enter The Well at Centerville or just drop in. Thank you in advance for your donation.



Women at the Well

Ladies, circle meetings are coming up... so, don't forget to attend. If you have never been to a meeting, you are welcome to attend any of the circles. We'd be so happy to have you visit!

Men at the Well

The Men meet the second Thursday of the month at 6:30pm. All men are welcome and are encouraged to attend any meeting. The men also meet every Wednesday morning at 7:30am at Steak n Shake for Men's Fellowship Breakfast. All men are welcome.

Men on a Mission

For our church members who may be widowed, a single mother, or an elderly couple: the Men at the Well offer a service called "Men on a Mission" to assist you with minor repairs and/or minor renovations to your home. You simply pay for the needed materials, and the Men ask that you donate a love offering (as you feel led) to our church to cover labor costs. Contact Stevie Bowen or our church office at 953-3090.

Wesley Women

Wesley Women is a support group for widows founded by Pastor Jackie Thomas and Sandy Whipple of Trinity UMC. The purpose of this group is to support one another through the grieving process by sharing our own experience, knowledge and by sharing an outpouring of our love through Jesus Christ. Wesley Women meets the third Thursday of each month at 11:30a at various locations. Any widow is invited to seek the support of this group. Contact Jackie Thomas at 478-747-6593.

Church Website

ase contact Sabrina Williams at sabrinamwilliams2@cox.net for any requests to have something added or delted from our church website. Also contact Sabrina if you have any pictures taken at any church function that you would like posted.

Hearing Aids

We had a wonderful member donate a pair of gently used hearing aids. If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact the office.



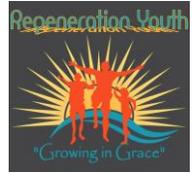
Are you Looking for a place to serve? To get involved? We have it!

This Week's Schedule:

Sunday- July 7

Ushers

10:30a J.O. Miller, Tony Rozier
Mel Smeltz, Cheri' Cox, Lynn Mayfield
Keith Mobley, Stevie Bowen
Joy Fleming, Sherrie Shell, Roy Carter
9:15a Sunday School
10:30a Worship



Greeters

10:30a Joy Fleming, Susan Glidewell, Susan Howdeshell

Communion Servers

Susan Glidewell, Paula Williams
Nancy Hudson, Brenda Crow



Finance Stewards

Mel Smeltz, J.O. Miller, Gary Rutke

Assisting with Children

Sunday- July 7

Nursery- Sarah Blackburn, Laura, Cinderella
Children- Amber Gamble

Sunday- July 14

Nursery- Marie Davis, Laura, Cinderella
Children- Sherry Armour



Women
at the
Well



Monday- July 8

6:00p Finance Meeting
6:30p Admin Council
7:30p Narcotics Anonymous



Men
at the
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Tuesday- July 9

9:15a Movin' n Groovin'
10:00a Partners in Prayer
10:00a Yoga
6:00p Life Group III "LG3"



Wednesday- July 10

8:00a Men's Fellowship Breakfast
9a-12p Clothes Closet
10a-1p Food Pantry
6:30p Choir Practice
7:30p Narcotics Anonymous



Thursday- July 11

9:15a Movin' n Groovin'
10:00a Yoga
6:30p Men at the Well
7-9p Amateur Radio Club
7:30p Narcotics Anonymous



Friday- July 12

1p-5p Blood Drive
7:30p Narcotics Anonymous



Saturday- July 13

7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday School at 9:15a

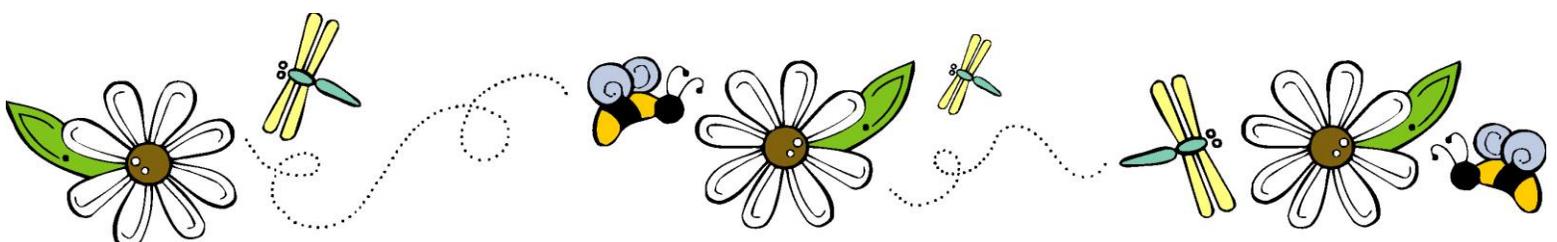
Are you looking to get involved in Sunday School? We have a great line up of classes to explore! Maybe you've been attending Sunday School regularly but see a topic you're interested in – it's okay to move around and try different classes – let's learn and grow together!

Sunday School Class
Seekers
Issues & Answers
New Beginnings
Christian Fellowship
Youth

Studies
Malachi
Mark
Revelation
Hebrews

Teacher
Kathy Rutke
Joy Fleming
Nancy Hudson
Don Schall
Eric & Gloria Nelson

God's love and grace are always available





Email lawanna.office@thewellatcenterville.com
to request a registration form

