

**Those To Serve**

**Sunday, July 14, 2024**

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Ray England

Closing: Chris Ball

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Johnny Knabe

Closing: Jim Case

Singing: Randy Harris

**Wednesday, July 17, 2024**

Singing: Johnny Knabe

Devotional: Bill Cline

**The Record:**

**Attendance:**

**Sunday, July 7, 2024**

AM 52 PM 33

*[Average for the Year]*

AM [55] PM [36]

**Wednesday, July 10, 2024**

38 *[Average for the Year]* [38]

**Contribution:**

**Sunday, July 7, 2024**

Actual \$ 2,259.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

*[Year-to-Date]* \$ 65,327.00

*[Average]* \$ 2,419.52

*[+/- Budget]* \$ (241.00)

*[YTD +/- Budget]* \$ (2,173.00)

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*Thoughts from Bill:*

**Faithfulness**

**Deut. 5:32-33; 10:12-13**

Faithfulness is a key component in both God’s relationship to man and man’s relationship to God. The Dictionary of Bible Themes defines *faithfulness* as “Commitment to a relationship with God or fellow human beings; seen in that loyalty, devotion and service which is a reflection of God’s own faithfulness.” In this lesson we want to first consider the faithfulness of God and then our faithfulness to Him.

*God is faithful.* God is perfectly loyal, and He is true to His name, character, and word (Num. 23:19; Deut. 7:8-9; 2 Tim. 2:13; 1 Thess. 5:24). God is faithful when it comes to keeping His promises (Jos. 23:14). God’s greatest act of

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**Plan of Salvation**

*Hear*

Mark 12:29; Romans 10:17; Acts 2:22

*Believe*

Hebrews 11:6

*Repent*

Luke 13:3, 5; Acts 2:38

*Confession*

Matthew 10:32, 33

*Baptism*

Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21

**Sermons for July 14, 2024**

**A.M.—Faithfulness**

**P.M.—Prejudice and the**

**Royal Law—A Study of James (3)—**

**James 1:9-11; 2:1-13**

**Scripture: Deut. 5:32-33; 10:12-13**

**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday Bible Class: 9:00 AM**

**Sunday AM Worship: 10:00**

**Sunday PM Worship: 5:00**

**Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 PM**

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faithfulness was sending His only begotten Son into the world to die on the cross for lost humanity (Gen. 3:15; John 3:16; Rom. 5:8). The death of Christ on the cross absolutely proves the faithfulness of God.

We now turn our attention to *man's faithfulness to God*. God wants all of mankind to be faithful to Him, yet this is simply not the case. When it comes to God's people, He *has always required them to be faithful as His covenant people*. The faithfulness of God's people is summed up in 1 Kings 2:3-4, and the blessings that come from faithfulness can be seen in Exodus 19:5; Deuteronomy 10:12-13; and Revelation 2:10. Several times in the scripture the covenant relationship between God and man has been likened to a marriage (Hos. 2:20; Eph. 5:25-27; James 4:4).

I want us now to focus on some areas where our *faithfulness needs to be seen as steadfast commitment to the Lord*. Faithfulness needs to be seen in our *unwavering devotion to God* (Josh. 24:14-15; Lk. 9:62). *Obedience* reflects faithfulness (Deut. 11:13-15). Faithfulness is also manifested in *a Christian's service to the Lord* (1 Sam. 12:24; 2 Chron. 19:9; Romans 12:1-2).

Finally, we close with some *encouragements to faithfulness*. First, a Christian knows *their faithfulness and labor in the Lord is not in vain* (1 Cor. 15:58). Second, *God watches over the faithful* (Gen. 28:15; Prov 2:8; Psa. 31:23; 121:8). Finally, *God rewards faithfulness* (Matt. 25:21; 2 Tim 4:6-8).

**2 Timothy 4:7-8**—I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

## *News and Notes*

**Those We Need to Remember in Prayer:** **Robert Foster** is home following his surgery. **Bill Coles'** treatment was canceled last week. He received two units of blood on Monday. **Pat Smith** will have cataract surgery on her left eye on July 31. She currently has poor vision in both eyes. **David White** is going to physical therapy. He is also waiting on test results. He has an appointment with his rheumatologist on July 23. **Lavon Rogers** had a stent placed on Thursday. **Eunice Mize** will see a doctor about her eyes on July 29. She is also wearing a heart monitor for a few days. **Shelia Smithee** has an appointment with a metabolic endocrinologist on August 16.

**Others We Need to Remember in Prayer:** Carol Duncan, Nancy Duncan, Craig Dunn (friend of the Knabes), Bobby Finley (Sue Goodman's nephew who has cancer), Toby Foster (Robert Foster's brother), Joann Foushee, Gary Goodman, Ed Hager, Diana Hudson, Melvin Hudson, Paula Millikin, Harold and Glenda Mitchell, and Sherry Rounds

**Visitation Meeting:** There will be a visitation meeting today after the evening service.

**Romanian Children:** If you are helping with the support of the children of Romania, please give your donation to Tammy Harris.

**Ladies Breakfast:** We will have a Ladies Breakfast at the church building on Saturday, July 20 at 9:00 a.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those who would like to attend.

**Children's Home Shopping List:** Spaghetti Noodles

**Let's Eat:** This month's Let's Eat will be on Tuesday, July 23 at Bailey's in Cave City. The van will leave the church building at 5:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.