

Those To Serve

Sunday, March 16, 2025

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Randy Harris

Closing: Johnny Knabe

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Bobby Smithee

Closing: Robert Foster

Singing: Johnny Knabe

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

Singing: Bobby Smithee

Devotional: Dwayne Millikin

The Record:

Attendance:

Sunday, March 9, 2025

AM 50 PM 33

[Average for the Year]

AM [47] PM [32]

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

34 *[Average for the Year]* [32]

Contribution:

Sunday, March 9, 2025

Actual \$ 2,491.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

[Year-to-Date] \$ 23,602.00

[Average] \$ 2,360.20

[+/- Budget] \$ (9.00)

[YTD +/- Budget] \$ (1,398.00)

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 March 16, 2025

A.M.—A Christian's Responsibility to Others

P.M.—Precious Memories—

Lesson from Randy Harris

Scripture: Matthew 18:15-17;

Luke 17:3-4; Galatians 6:1-2

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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Thoughts from Bill:

In Memoriam: Ed Hager

This past Monday evening, Brother Ed Hager passed from this life to the next. Our hearts are saddened at the loss of this dear brother in Christ. Ed was a special person to many people as witnessed by the outpouring of love seen at his memorial service. He touched many lives, including mine, and I will miss him.

There are several things that come to mind when I think of Ed. I recall his love for Jan and Raye Ann. During one of our visits, Ed told me about his courtship of Jan. This was really a courtship that lasted their entire lives together. I recall conversations with Ed following Jan's death in 2020. Ed missed her every day. There were several times that he left services with tears in his eyes because it was a "special" day to him, such as their anniversary, her birthday, or some other day that touched him. He loved her and was devoted to her.

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Ed was also a great father to Raye Ann. He loved her and was proud of her. I really appreciate the way that Raye Ann was there for Ed following her mom's death and Ed's illness.

Ed was a hard worker no matter what job he had. It was evident at his memorial service that he was well respected and loved by all he worked with. I did not recall that he was the seventh person in the state of Arkansas to receive a Certified Animal Technician License. He made an impact on the veterinarians he worked with as evidenced in the words spoken at the memorial and the words written on the funeral brochure. Among the other "jobs" Ed held, he had one that didn't pay but yielded a lot of pleasure, and that was his gardening. He had a green thumb and loved to garden, and he grew produce for many people. I recall being at Reed's Physical Therapy one day when Ed stopped by. He had sacks full of vegetables for the ladies who worked there, and when he left, many kind things were said about him.

As is the case of any saint, Ed's greatest achievement was becoming a Christian and remaining faithful to the Lord. Ed had his pew at church like so many others, and he loved being there surrounded by his friends and brothers and sisters in their special spot. Ed was eager to help out when he could. I remember coming to the building one day and finding Ed spraying weedkiller around the parking lot. I thought this was a special fellow, and he was. Ed mowed the extra lot out back for a number of years when Butch mowed the front area. I can remember coming up on them when they had finished, and they would be talking for a few minutes. It was noticeable that they enjoyed spending these few minutes together. Who knows? They may be having a conversation on the other side of Jordan right now. Speaking of that, the occasion of Ed's death is made easier because he was a Christian. I believe he, by the grace of God, is at rest in Abraham's bosom, and the words of John in Revelation 14:13 apply to him: ". . . Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.' 'Yes,' says the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them.'"

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: **Nancy England** was in the hospital for a couple of days with e. coli. She is now home.

Bill Coles is in hospice care. **Glenda Mitchell** will start on a low dose of chemo in about a week. **Dwayne Millikin** has been having issues with his mobility. **Joe Foster**, the nephew of Robert and Frances, is home from the hospital following a motor accident but will need several more surgeries when he improves. Hannah Cupp's grandmother **Jeanne Peel** is in a nursing home in Monette, Arkansas for rehab. **Chyler Frazier** is now home.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Bonita Bangs, Donna Doyle (Marie Phillips' friend), Nancy Duncan, Joann Foushee (Chris Ball's mother), Melvin Hudson, Jean Hurte (brain tumors), Bryan Keller (Parkinson's disease), Pat McGough, Nadine McNulty (hospice care), Jay Slayden (cancer), and Patsy Thomas

Sympathy Extended: Ed Hager passed away on Monday. The visitation was on Wednesday, and the funeral was on Thursday. Both were at the Willis Funeral Home Chapel. Please remember his family in your prayers.

Nursing Home Service: The service at Mountain Meadows will be this afternoon at 4:00 p.m.

Spring Gospel Meeting: Our spring Gospel Meeting will be on April 4-6. Brother Tony Pulliam will be speaking to us that weekend. There are flyers on the table in the back. Please take some to share with others.

Children's Home Shopping List: Cereal

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

Galatians 6:1-2—Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.