

PRAYER LIST:

Perry Neal Pettett	Mary K. Harrison	Mack Clements
Blanche Lyon	Bobby Garmon	Brance Thompson
Gage Smith	Phillip Stout	Becky Shaw
Jean McPherson	Reggie Spear	Gayle Frodge
Johanna Hays	Cathy Finley	Calvin Johnson
Denise McMillian	Albert Emberton	Jean Bartley
Sue Turner	Terry Ford	Margaret Gerald
Brenda Chaplin		Christine Birge
Linda & Ronnie Branstetter	Lavonne & Bobby Welch	



LOVE THOSE LONG SERMONS

The youth minister and I were discussing sermons, specifically how long they should be. We were both curious at how two different preachers could preach a lesson of the same quality for the same amount of time, but one would be well received and the other criticized. As we talked, I remarked that I knew a preacher that was known for his bouts of long-windedness, but that people didn't complain rather they were cheerfully amused. I said it was because he was such a loving part of the lives of the congregation, a little bit of extra time on Sunday didn't seem that bad. His love overrode his mistakes. I don't think that phenomenon is just related to preachers.

We all have foibles and flaws. We talk too much. We forget to say, "thank you". We get lost in our own little world and ignore others. We interrupt. We are selfish, judgmental and just plain hard to be around (well, at least those are all true of me). But when we show love in what we do, those flaws don't seem that bad. The love we have for others smooths out the bumps in own personality.

That is why a spirit of love is vital not only for a preacher but for every Christian. As Peter puts it, in 1 Peter 4:8, "*Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins.*" You and I will never be perfect. We will say something we shouldn't, do something we shouldn't, offend, and upset those around us. However, when we act in love, those mistakes are so much easier to overcome.

Love has the power to help us overcome our biggest problem, ourselves.

Barry Haynes Hope church of Christ Hope, AR

Ella Massingille came through her surgery well and is home recuperating. **Jean McPherson** is slowly improving. **Johanna Hays** was diagnosed with back fractures and has been transferred to Signature Health Care in T'ville for therapy.

February 2, 2020

Welcome:	Bobby Dale Gerald	
Announcements:	Jarad Bartley	
Opening Prayer:	Gene Goode	
Closing Prayer:	Carlene Wheeler	
Scripture Reading:	Jeff Gerald	
Song Leader:	David White	
Head Table:	Tony High	
Wait on Table:	Gary Dyer	Darrell Emberton
	Jeff Ennis	Wendell Emberton
Ushers:	Andy Copas	Larry Clements
Main Door Greeter:	Tony Harlan	
Side Door Greeter:	Larry Copas	
Kitchen Dr Greeter:	Bobby Dale Gerald	

**WINTER SERIES The Theme: Love
The Schedule:**

February 5th Tim McHenry
February 12th Caleb Burnett
February 19th David Hill
February 26th Ben Smith

What Must I do?

-) **Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7**
-) **Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16**
-) **Repent of Sins - Acts 17:30**
-) **Confess Christ - Rom. 10:9,10**
-) **Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins - Acts 2:38**

Then, as a Christian we must:

-) **LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10**



Mary Doyle	Clements	2/2
Mary Ruth	Emberton	2/2
Halee Jo	Deckard	2/3
Brad	Harlan	2/4
Aubrey	Woods	2/4
Catherine	Emberton	2/5
Larry	Ford	2/6
Brian	White	2/6
Klaire	McPherson	2/7
Michael	McPherson	2/8
John Reece	Lyons	2/9

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Schedule of Services:

Sunday: Bible Study... 9:30am
 Morning Worship...10:05am
 Evening Worship... 6:00pm

Wednesday: Bible Study... 6:30pm

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