

DISCIPLE NOW 2019
SPEAKER—Josh Braddy
WORSHIP LEADER—Tim Winborne
HOST HOMES:
Britt and Amy McCarty/Shea and Carol Hailey
SMALL GROUP LEADERS:
Cade Campbell, Sarah Dover, Garrett Reid

BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE: Hank Butler, Quinn Carlisle, Paige Corey, Sylvia Gambill, Allan Hogan, Tim Snowden, Shawn Stewart, Beth Touchstone, LeAnn Vick



February 3	John 1:19-34
February 4	John 1:35-51
February 5	John 2:1-12
February 6	John 2:13-25
February 7	John 3:1-21
February 8	John 3:22-36
February 9	John 5:1-18

STAFF MEMBER ON CALL
February 1-3
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COMING UP THIS SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2019

Prelude
Worship Song
Scripture Reading Colossians 2:1-10
Worship Song
Student Testimonies
Worship Song
Offertory
Vocal Worship
Message Bro. Clint Jackson
"ROOTED IN CHRIST? Colossians 2:1-10
Song of Commitment
Benediction Chorus
Postlude
Home Bible Studies at 5:00 P.M.

PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION February 3, 2019
Theresa Hogan, Pat Stinson (Babies)
Victor and Gayle Threatt (Crawlers/Toddlers/Preschool 2s)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS
Joy Scott, Cindy Dyess

STATISTICAL REPORT JANUARY 27, 2019			
BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY		STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Main Connection Group		Receipts:	
Enrollment	548	Budget	8,755.38
Attendance		Child Dev	87,220.00
Adult	117	Designated	1,439.00
Youth	18	Total	97,414.38
Children	31	Budget Req. to date	78,311.48
Preschool	15	(4@19,577.87)	
Worship Team	8	Budget Receipts to date	55,911.73
Visitors	9	CDC Req. to date	90,866.16
Main School Att.	198	(4@22,716.54)	
Nursing Home	14	CDC Receipts to date	87,220.00
Total SS Attendance	209	LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS	
Worship Att. AM/PM	175/59	OFFERING GIVEN TO DATE:	36,288.00

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 3

- 9:00 A.M. Library Open
- 9:10 A.M. Sunday School Teachers Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 A.M. Sunday School Security-Ricky Follin
- 10:30 A.M. Library Open
- 10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
- Security—Dale Glardon, David Greer
- 5:00 P.M. Home Bible Studies
- School Age and Preschool Nursery at HBC

Monday, February 4

- 8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
- 6:30 P.M. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 5

- 4:00 P.M. Ladies' Quilting
- 6:30 P.M. Trail Life USA

Wednesday, February 6

- 8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
- 9:00 A.M. Precept Bible Study
- 5:00 P.M. Family Night Supper
- MENU: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans
- Salad Bar, Dessert

CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs

- 5:45 P.M. W.O.W. GAME NIGHT (K-Grade 6)
- Choir (3-4 years)
- 6:00 P.M. Youth Bible Study
- 6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
- W.O.W. GAME NIGHT (3-4 years)
- Choir (K-6th Grade)
- 7:15 P.M. Sanctuary Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, February 7

- 7:00 A.M. Men's Prayer Breakfast

Friday, February 8

- 8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise

SENIOR ADULT CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 12 at 5:30 p.m.

VALENTINE PARTY AT THE HIGHLAND HOUSE

Tuesday, February 26 at noon

HIGHLANDERS MEETING IN THE TEA ROOM

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in honor of Robert and Lynne Compton's 46th Wedding Anniversary given by Tyner, Jeremiah and Audrey Mikell and Kathryn, Greg, Hays, Anniston and Stelynn Monsour.

FROM OUR INTERIM MINISTER OF MUSIC...

Have you ever wondered why we gather together in corporate worship each week? Everything about our relationship with God is personal. Our prayer life is personal. The Bible speaks to us- we don't have to go to church for God to speak through His word to us. In the middle of our quiet time, in our home, we can sing, we can pray, we can worship and God can speak to us. So, why in the world does everyone come together for corporate worship once a week? And why does it matter whether or not we sing and actively participate? Why can't we just sit on our church pew and observe what's going on in worship like we're at the movie theater? What is it about gathering together in a community that matters in our spiritual life?

I can't help but think these verses in Hebrews were written to help us understand the importance of corporate worship:

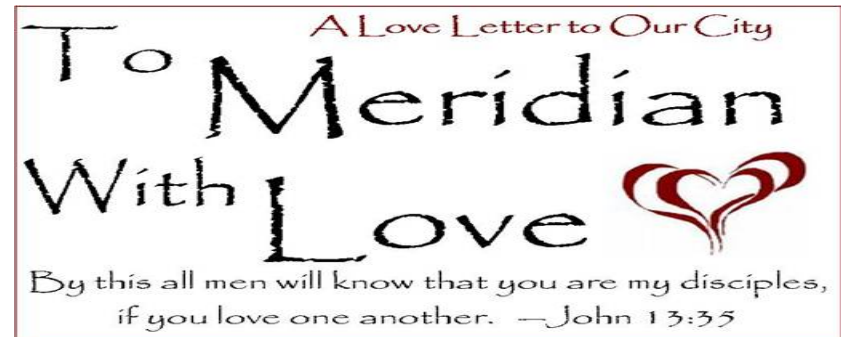
"Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful."

If you stop there, you might say, we can do all of that alone. We don't need anyone else to enter into a time of worship with the Lord, or to hold onto our faith, but it doesn't stop there. If you continue on, it says, "and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near." Hebrews 10:19-25

There it is. The reason we gather together corporately in worship is to encourage each other and to provoke good works. I don't know about you, but I get so encouraged when I see people in the congregation actively participating in worship. It encourages me in my walk, in my own worship, and in my faith to see people really meditating on the words we sing each week and the scriptures that are being taught, whether that's with eyes closed, hands raised, or just a smile because you're excited to be in worship and thank God for all He's done. It's important to gather together to testify that God's grace has been on display in the activities and events in your life over the past week. It's important to get together to say, "He's alive. He's at work in my life. He's answering prayers. He's faithfully providing." We begin to testify back and forth as we give, sing, pray and participate in worship. It's important to spur each other on in corporate worship. I hope to see you in worship on Sunday with full anticipation of what God is going to do in your life.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...John Remy in the death of his uncle.



ANNIVERSARY

This month Clint Jackson begins his 3rd year as our Student Minister.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6
WOW GAME NIGHT IN THE FLC

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10
PRESCHOOL 3—GRADE 6 AND THEIR PARENTS
WILL EAT LUNCH IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
(LUNCH PROVIDED).

THEN WE WILL DO A CRAFT TOGETHER AT THE CHURCH
AND TRAVEL (WITH YOUR PARENTS) TO
BEDFORD CARE CENTER OF MARION
TO VISIT THE RESIDENTS THERE.

PLEASE CALL OR TEXT DANA OR THE CHURCH
OFFICE TO MAKE YOUR LUNCH RESERVATIONS!!!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15
PARENT'S NIGHT OUT IN THE FLC 6:00-9:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 WOW PREK PAINT NIGHT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22 WOW LOCK IN