# Gandy Church of Christ

January 21, 2018

#### <u>Worship With Us!</u>

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#### Sunday

Morning Bible Class.....10:00 a.m. Morning Worship.......11:00 a.m. Evening Worship.......5:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday

Bible Class......7:00 p.m.



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#### WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

- 1. Hear the Gospel Romans 10:17
- 2. Believe the Gospel Mark 16:15-16
- Repent of Sins Acts 17:30
- 4. Confess Christ Romans 10:9, 10
- 5. Be Baptized Acts 2:38

#### HOW DO I KEEP FROM FALLING?

- 1. Read your Bible daily 2 Tim. 2;15
- 2. Add to your faith the seven Christian Graces – 2 Peter 1:5-11
- 3. Attend every service Acts 20:7, Heb. 10:25
- 4. Be faithful unto death Rev. 2:10

A special Welcome to all of our guests today!

We are glad you are here.

If you would like a Bible Study in your home,

please contact our elders.

#### Don't forget to fill up the SUNSHINE BASKET!



#### SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan 22-26—Searching the Scriptures with County Line, 12:45 p.m. daily, WDXE Radio-(1370 AM).
- **Jan 19-** Friday night singing at Craigfield, Fairview, TN 7:00 p.m.
- **Jan 28-** Evening combined service at Gandy, 5:00 p.m.



## Birthdays & Anniversaries JANUARY

10- Shirley Bedford

10- Ashley Ross

12- Jean Shaffer

17- Katie Lowery

20-Tom Bailey

22- Linda Smith

25- Bill & Barbara Watts

30- Molly Slater

#### **Announcements: BARRY GOBBLE**

	READING		PASS TRAYS	
		HEAD TABLE		PRAYER
Jan 21	Rick Sellers	MJ Leighton	Stacey Story Bill Gobble Bobby Lowery	Opening: Sam Slater Closing: Billy Shaffer
Jan 28	Bill Gobble	Jim Shaffer	Terry Bailey Donnie Vandiver Roy Shaffer	Opening: MJ Leighton Closing: Gary Bailey
Pantry Items	Apple Pie Filling	Pinto Beans	Canned Soup	Fruit Cocktail



#### HOW TO HELP THE BIBLE SCHOOL

We need to realize that the church grows in direct proportion to the amount of teaching being done. Luke records: "Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith" (Acts 6:7). It is a proven fact that congregations with an active, attentive and attractive Bible School program grow. Likewise, those with half-hearted efforts either simply "hold their own" or fall into decline. When the Bible School is strong it means that the other areas of work such as visitation, personal teaching and benevolence will be strong as well.

The formula for a successful education program in the Lord's church is a simple one. There are no tricks or twists. It is not an <u>easy</u> formula, but it is sure. The success formula for the Bible School is spelled with just four letters -- <u>WORKI</u> To be sure, there are other things involved such as wise planning, good organization, adequately equipped classroom, well-trained teachers, etc. However, the fundamental formula for success is <u>WORK</u>.

May we offer a few practical suggestions to help the Bible School to grow:

- 1. Each member determine to be present for Bible class both Sunday and Wednesday.
- 2. Encourage others to attend...tell them about the lesson, the teacher and the class.
- 3. Talk the Bible class up...don't run it down.
- 4. Make constructive suggestions to the elders.
- 5. Encourage the teachers and pray for them.
- 6. Determine to bring someone with you each week. Concentrate on one person or family at a time.
- 7. Call or visit those who visit your class and encourage them to return or set up a home Bible study.
- 8. Do not grow weary in well doing (Galatians 6:9).

There is no substitute for <u>WORK</u>. To have a successful Bible School program, it takes each member doing their best. The Bible is the greatest book in the world. It is the only book that tells where man came from, his purpose on earth and his

### **Prayer Requests**

Rick Sellers has had the flu.

Maggie Johnston has bronchitis.

Luna Tease, Gregg Slater, Frank Baker, and Bill Gobble are in need of extra prayers this week.

James Smith and Pete Moore have not felt well this week.

Pam Smith has been in Maury Regional and is doing some better.

Luna Tease is still struggling with an allergy.

Prayers for Tony and his trip to and his stay in Russia.

#### **Continuing in Prayer:**

Greg Kelso, Greg Slater (cancer), Frank Baker (cancer), Donnie Russell, Judy Smith (cancer), Mary Bowden (cancer), Myrtle McClain, Donnie Jones, C.M. Porter, Gina Wilson (cancer), Valeria Painter (cancer), Luke Gowen, Patricia Chapman (cancer), Mavis Johnston, Viola Green (NHC Brink), Judy Vandiver, Thomas Wesley, Kellie Rodgers, Earline Price, John Dryden (cancer), James Smith, Bill Gobble, Ruth Byrd, Lolamae Sides, Linda Taylor, Ms. Ayers, Raymond & Faye Weeks, Elsie Slater, Larry Jones, Robbie Guthrie, Maggie Sue Johnston, Ruth Bryant (Country Cottage).

**IN SYMPATHY:** The Crowell family.

Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,'
shall enter the kingdom of heaven,
but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.
Many will say to Me in that day,
'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name,
cast out demons in Your name,
and done many wonders in Your name?'
And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me,
you who practice lawlessness!'
(Matthew 7:21-23)

