# Gandy Church of Christ

February 4, 2018



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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
- 3. 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 29-Feb 2–Searching the Scriptures -- Leoma, 12:45 p.m. daily, WDXE Radio-(1370 AM).
- **Feb 9-** Friday night singing at Shady Grove, 7:00 p.m.
- **Feb 11-** Second Sunday singing at Loretto, 2:00 p.m.
- Feb 11- Second Sunday fellowship meal in the Annex, all visitors are welcome!



### Birthdays & Anniversaries FEBRUARY

8- Madi Slater 8-Jonathan Bailey 13-Juanita Bailey 21-Ruth Byrd 24- Rachel Bailey 26- Brandi Tease 28 Clara Porter

# Announcements: BILLY SHAFFER

	READING	HEAD TABLE	PASS TRAYS	PRAYER
Feb 4	Gary Bailey	Phillip Gattis	Cecil Porter Charles Luker Ray Toungette	Opening: Sam Slater Closing: Barry Gobble
Feb 11	Terry Bailey	Billy Gobble	Bill Bailey Pete Moore Stacey Story	Opening: Phillip Gattis Closing: MJ Leighton
Feb 18	Billy Shaffer	Gary Bailey	Charles Smith Rick Sellers Bobby Lowery	Opening: Jim Shaffer Closing: Barry Gobble
Feb 25	Phillip Gattis	Barry Gobble	Terry Bailey Donnie Vandiver Bill Gobble	Opening: Sam Slater Closing: Billy Shaffer
Pantry Items	Peach Pie Filling	Canned Black Eyed Peas	Canned Chicken	Boxed Jello

## **Do You Remember?**

There are some things that you will never forget. They are woven into the fabric of your mind with sight, smell, sound and tactile memory. The good and the bad are etched onto the template of who you are. I think about this when I read, "He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you" (John 14:26). Jesus was speaking to His apostles about the work that the Holy Spirit would do in them in the near future. I read that, and I think about what we know Jesus said to them. Both the good, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona..." (Matt. 16:17) and the bad, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me" (Matt. 16:23). They would remember it all. Every word. I wonder how many times they would replay different events. How many times did Thomas think about when Jesus appeared to him in the upper room? How often did Peter long to eat fish with Jesus beside the Sea of Galilee?

The memory that God has given us is both a blessing and a burden. What are we doing with it? There are things that we will remember that are beyond our control. Events that unfolded that we cannot change. However, what are we doing with the remainder? If the law of sowing and reaping is correct, you reap what you sow, then can we not store in our minds those good things?

Here are some things worth remembering. "So remember what you have received and heard; and keep it, and repent" (Rev. 3:3). "But you, beloved, ought to remember the words that were spoken beforehand by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Jude 1:17). "You should remember the words spoken beforehand by the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior spoken by your apostles" (2 Pet. 3:2). "Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descendant of David, according to my gospel" (2 Tim. 2:8). "Therefore remember that formerly you, the Gentiles in the flesh, who are called 'Uncircumcision' by the so-called 'Circumcision,' which is performed in the flesh by human hands, remember that you were at that time separate from Christ, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ" (Eph. 2:11-13). "Therefore remember from where you have fallen, and repent and do the deeds you did at first" (Rev. 2:5).

Both the good and bad memories serve as tutors for our future. We must do our best to remember what we have been given in Christ. To remember His word and our instruction. To remember the great love that was bestowed upon us. To remember and act to provide memories of obedience.

Josh Blackmer

# **Prayer Requests**

Jean Shaffer and Linda Gattis have been sick. Briley Ormsbee will have surgery February 5<sup>th</sup>. Donnie Vandiver is doing well. Elizabeth Land (Clara Porter's sister) has been in intensive care this past week. CM Porter not feeling well, he is at NHC Scott. Maggie Johnston is not feeling well. Briley Ormsbee will have surgery February 5<sup>th</sup>. James Smith has not felt well this week. Pam Smith is at NHC Scott Rehab room 109. Mary Gordon has been sick with the flu. Van Slater had back surgery, will go to rehab when he is better. **Continuing in Praver:** Chris Craig (paralyzed), 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 family of Myrtle McClain, (Sue Taylor's mother).

A CONGREGATION OF ADDICTS There was a family in Corinth that is mentioned in First Corinthians that is of particular note. It is the household of Stephanas. Paul taught and baptized this great family. What a blessing they became! They were wonderful helpers to the apostle. Stephanas supplied a service when it was needed most. (1 Corinthians 1:16; 16:17) This man and his family were so zealous for the Lord and so close to the Master that it was said of them that they addicted themselves to the ministry (1 Corinthians 16:15). Addicted? What a wonderful term to describe their love and service to Christ. As I considered this statement, I thought about the great work being done by Christians who are addicted to the work of the church. Let us get into the work of the church where we are with all our hearts, so that folks, seeing our good works, can say that we are a congregation of addicts addicted to the Word and work of the Lord Jesus Christ. Bulletin Digest-

John Wright

