

# Gandy Church of Christ

February 11, 2018

## Worship With Us!

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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**

- Feb 11- Second Sunday singing at Loretto, 2:00 p.m.
- Feb 11- Second Sunday fellowship meal in the Annex, all visitors are welcome!
- Feb 12-16–Searching the Scriptures – Midway, 12:45 p.m. daily, WDXE Radio-(1370 AM).
- Feb 16- Friday night singing at Brushy, Centerville, 7:00 p.m.
- Feb 25- Combined Evening Service at Crewstown, 5:00 p.m.



| <b>Birthdays &amp; Anniversaries</b> |  |
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| <b>FEBRUARY</b>                      |  |
|                                      | 8- Madi Slater<br>8-Jonathan Bailey<br>13-Juanita Bailey<br>21-Ruth Byrd<br>24- Rachel Bailey<br>26- Brandi Tease<br>28 Clara Porter |

**Announcements: BILLY SHAFFER**

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

## Only One “Time” Zone

One intriguing feature of living on our spherical planet are the various times zones in which all earthly inhabitants live. This is noticeable in the advertising of the starting time for television programs, and businesses deal with this when trying to operate globally.

Times zones may not have a direct or daily impact on Christianity, but consider this for a moment. The “first day of the week” takes 23 hours to begin around the world. Therefore, since Christians are scattered all over the globe, they worship on the Lord’s Day at all hours over a 24-hour period. For example, when we are worshipping on Sunday morning in Florida, our brethren in Fiji are still sleeping in the middle of their night. But, won’t it be wonderful in heaven where there are no times zones! In eternity, there is no time, therefore, there are no limitations of time. The redeemed in heaven will not be scattered around the globe but will be united together in that holy city of God!

Accommodatingly, let me use the word “time” to depict how wonderful it will be when the family of God is all in heaven together, without any separation of distance or time.

For everyone in heaven, at the same time, it will be a time of **joy**. In Matthew 25:23, Jesus painted the scene at the judgment, when He will say to His faithful, “Enter into the joy of your lord.” Heaven will be a place of the greatest all-time joy...in the Lord...all the time!

For everyone in heaven, at the same time, it will be a time of **worship**. The apostle John caught a glimpse of heaven and saw that worship does not “cease” in heaven, as those around God’s throne shout, “Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty” (Rev. 4:8). Heaven will be a place of the greatest all-time worship...of the Lord...all the time!

For everyone in heaven, at the same time, it will be a time of **servicing**. Revelation 22:3 tells us of the glories of heaven where it says, “His servants shall serve Him.” Heaven will be a place of the greatest all-time servicing...of the Lord...all the time!

For everyone in heaven, at the same time, it will be a time of **rest**. John wrote what He heard from heaven, “Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on...that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them” (Rev. 14:13). Heaven will be a place of the greatest all-time rest...in the Lord...all the time!

One of the greatest anticipations of heaven is being there with the redeemed, all at the same time and for all time. There, we will have joy all the time together, worship all the time together, serve all the time together and rest all the time together. Lord, hasten the day!

# Prayer Requests



Michelle (Debbie & Stacey's daughter) had surgery for a torn tendon.

Briley Ormsbee is home and is doing well.

James Smith has not felt well this week.

Pam Smith is at NHC Scott Rehab room 109.

Van Slater had back surgery, is doing well at rehab in Jackson.

## **Continuing in Prayer:**

Becky Leonard (heart rehab), Chris Craig (paralyzed), Greg Slater (cancer), Frank Baker (cancer), Donnie Russell, Judy Smith (cancer), Mary Bowden (cancer), 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 Jason Dickey, firemen families and friends of Jason. All of the victims of the shooting in Florida and their families need our prayers.

## **A MORE POWERFUL ENEMY**

The world at large has been opposed to God's will since creation. In the days of the patriarchs people rebelled against God. In the Mosaic age, folk fought against God's law. When Christ walked the earth, most people around Him were His enemies. Today, in the age of the Lord's church, the same rule applies, except to a greater degree. The world is a greater enemy of the child of God than ever before. It has power over Christians because of its favors, riches, honors, rewards and stronger methods of tempting than ever before. It is a more dangerous enemy because it has lost its appearance of being an enemy, posing as an angel of light. Therefore, people do not fear it, and instead give themselves over to be ruled by it. The power wielded by Satan in today's world has greater impact than the fire and fury of persecutions in New Testament days. Peter, in 1 Peter 5:8 describes the dilemma as Satan being a roaring lion seeking someone to devour. Temptation is not getting less. Wickedness is not getting less, but is growing and getting more powerful every day.           John Wright

