

Gandy Church of Christ

March 4, 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

- **Mar 5-9**—Searching the Scriptures, Crewstown, 12:45 p.m. daily, WDXE Radio-(1370 AM).
- **Mar 9**- Friday night singing at Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, 7:00 p.m.
- **Mar 11**- Second Sunday singing at Appleton, 2:00 p.m.
- **Mar 11**- Second Sunday fellowship meal in the Annex, all visitors welcome!
- **Mar 25**- Combined Evening Service at Long Branch, 6:00 p.m.



Birthdays & Anniversaries	
MARCH	
2	Nick & Judy Pandelos
5	Trudie Bailey
10	Larry Murdock
13	Marla Stojak
14	Wade Slater
17	Bill & Jean Shaffer
21	Katie Caldwell
26	Charles Smith
31	Donnie Vandiver
31	Terry Risner

***** Announcements: GARY BAILEY *****

	READING	HEAD TABLE	PASS TRAYS	PRAYER
Mar 4	MJ Leighton	Sam Slater	Charles Luker Roy Shaffer Stacey Story	Opening: Phillip Gattis Closing: Gary Bailey
Mar 11	Jim Shaffer	MJ Leighton	Ray Toungette Pete Moore Terry Bailey	Opening: Barry Gobble Closing: Jim Shaffer
Mar 18	Bill Bailey	Jim Shaffer	Charles Smith Bobby Lowery Rick Sellers	Opening: MJ Leighton Closing: Sam Slater
Mar 25	Sam Slater	Phillip Gattis	Cecil Porter Bill Bailey Donnie Vandiver	Opening: Billy Gobble Closing: Gary Bailey
Pantry Items	Cherry Pie Filling	Green Beans	Spagettio's	Canned Peaches

Be Patient

There is a tree called the Chinese Bamboo Tree which does not demonstrate any appreciable growth for its first four years. Then, in the fifth year, it will shoot up some 50 to 90 feet into the air. This amazing illustration from the natural world shows the value of patience. Sometimes progress seems unbearably slow. We might be close to giving up. But, then, just as our hope is fading, our eyes are opened afresh to the wonderful power of God to keep His promises!

There were those about whom Peter wrote in his second epistle who were mocking God's word, saying, "Where is the promise of His coming?" (2 Pet. 3:3). They contended that all things continued as they had from the beginning—that God had never interjected Himself into the affairs of man. Peter reminded them of the cataclysmic events which occurred in the days of Noah when God destroyed the world of the ungodly by means of a world-wide flood. It is in that context that Peter describes the patience of God, saying, "But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:8–9). The patience of God is intended to lead us to repentance. Just because the present universe remains even after all these centuries is no indication of a lack of resolve on His part. God will keep His promise. The "day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up" (2 Pet. 3:10). Because He will come suddenly and without warning, we should "regard the patience of the Lord as salvation" (vs. 15).

God said, "My word which goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it" (Is. 55:11). God never lies (Hb. 6:18). We can rest assured in the promise of Christ's return. James used the illustration of a farmer waiting for the produce of the soil as an example of our need to be patient, saying, "strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near" (Jas. 5:8). We should not expect that an infinite, eternal God should be constrained to operate on our time-table. While we eagerly await His return (Hb. 9:28), we join in the sentiments of the apostle John who prayed, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus" (Rev. 22:20)



Prayer Requests

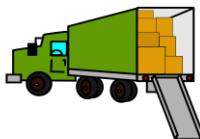
Maggie Johnston had a light stroke but is at home now.
Van Slater is home going to rehab.
Ivanell Murdock has be sick this week.

Continuing in Prayer:

Pam Smith (rehab), Becky Leonard (rehab, Van Slater, (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).

Tennessee Children's Home Spring Food & Supply Drive March 20, 2018

100% Bottled Grape & Apple Juice
Little Debbie Snack Cakes
Chicken & Beef Broth
Microwave Popcorn
Velveeta Cheese
Kool-Aid (canisters)
Cereal—Apple Jacks, Cinnamon Toast
Crunch, Lucky Charms, Cocoa Krispy's



**DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS TIME
BEGINS
NEXT WEEK!**

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE
TIME WILL CHANGE TO 6 PM