

# Gandy Church of Christ

April 29, 2018

## Worship With Us!

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### Sunday

Morning Bible Class.....10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship.....6:00 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**

- **Apr 22-** Combined Evening Service at Gandy, 6:00 p.m.
- **Apr 29-** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing at Flatwoods, 2:00 p.m.
- **Apr 29-** Singing at NHC Brink, 2:00 p.m.
- **Apr 30- May 4-** Searching the Scriptures with Crewstown, 12:45 p.m. daily, WDXE -(1370 AM).
- **May 4-** Friday night singing at Bethel, Culleoka, TN 7:00 p.m.

*Meet & Greet Shower*

*Baby Annaliese Jaeger*



*April 29, 2018*

*2-4 p.m.*

*Mama Kaitlan (Smith) Jaeger*

*Grandma Angie Smith*

*Great Grandma Linda Smith*

*Great, Great Grandma Maggie Johnston*

**Birthdays  
MAY**



- 3- MJ & Caitlin Leighton
- 4- Ruth Toungette
- 5- Billy Shaffer
- 13- Nick Pandelos
- 16- Pam Lowery
- 18- Gary & Trudie Bailey
- 19- Anita Gobble
- 20- Bill & Cindy Francis
- 25- Terry & Su Bailey
- 25- Christina Francis
- 26- Rick & Luann Sellers
- 26- Ray & Ruth Toungette
- 26- Pete Moore
- 26- Brad Gobble



**\*\*\*\* Announcements: *BARRY GOBBLE* \*\*\*\***

WEEK	READING	HEAD TABLE	PASS TRAYS	PRAYER
Apr 29 Canned Meat	Terry Bailey	MJ Leighton	Bill Gobble Cecil Porter Rick Sellers	Opening: Jim Shaffer Closing: Phillip Gattis
Pantry Items	Blueberry Pie Filling	Canned White Beans	Canned Carrots	Canned Peaches Canned Meat

## *Jumping to Conclusions*

A few weeks ago I attended a musical put on by one of our local high schools. I went because my son had done some video work for it, one of the young people from church was in it, and, frankly, I enjoy musicals. I was enjoying this one. I was pleasantly surprised at the professionalism demonstrated by these students. I recalled my high school days and the productions we put on and they in no way compared to the expertise these young people displayed. So I was having a good time.

Everyone else seemed to be enjoying it too. The auditorium was filled and the applause was thunderous -- except for the woman sitting next to me. I don't remember when I first noticed it but she was not applauding at all. While the rest of the audience was gleefully putting their hands together, she just sat there quietly.

I consciously watched her the next time applause rang out. Again, she didn't so much as move or acknowledge the performance in any way. I thought to myself, "Why did you come if you were going to just sit there? Don't you realize these young people need to be encouraged when they do good, worthwhile things?"

It became a distraction to me. My enjoyment was greatly diminished. In reality, not only was I distracted, I was becoming angry at this woman. "Perhaps," I thought, "she is jealous -- grudging these young people their youth and talents." "Maybe she thinks she is better than everyone else and that all this is beneath her." I carried such thoughts to intermission.

When I stood to stretch, so did she. Then she turned around. It was then I knew the truth -- she had only one hand. She could not have applauded even if she desperately wanted to. I felt stupid. I was glad I had not shared my feelings with anyone else. I was ashamed.

I wondered, "How many times have I jumped to conclusions about other people when I did not know the truth of their situation?" Our Lord told us we should not be quick to judge others (Matt. 7:1-2) but I had "jumped in with both feet." I was the self-centered one. I was the one who lacked sensitivity and understanding. I asked the Lord to forgive me. I smiled at the lady and said, "Good play, huh?" She replied, "It's wonderful! I am really enjoying it." Now, putting aside my selfishness, I could too.

Throughout our lives, as we live them for Christ, let us not be quick to judge others and impugn their motives. Only God knows their hearts (Acts 1:24). Let us let Him judge in matters of the heart.

by Gene Taylor (Centerville Road Church of Christ in Tallahassee, Florida)



# Prayer Requests

Steve Lowery is having health issues.

Judy Bryant has been sick.

Shirly Bedford as bronchitis.

Ivanell Murdock, and Juanita Bailey have been sick.

The premature baby was born, 1 lbs 5 oz., mother is still having trouble.

## Continuing in Prayer:

Delene Taylor (back surgery), Dianna Kelly, Thelma McCloud (rehab), Shirley Kilburn, 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, 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, Jimmy & Lind Taylor, Ms. Ayers, Raymond & Faye Weeks, Elsie Slater, Larry Jones, Robbie Guthrie, Maggie Sue Johnston, Ruth Bryant (Country Cottage).

**In Sympathy:** We are saddened by the loss of our faithful member; Billy Gobble, he was laid to rest Friday. Also the family of Louise Perry.

This month's SUNSHINE BASKET:

## Bags of Blessings

Sponsored by Salem

For

Jerry Morgan

Missionary to Ukraine

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Antibiotic Creams/ Band Aids/ Baby Powder/ Baby Wipes/ Candles/ Matches/ Sheets / Quilts/ Towels/ Hand Towels/ Wash Cloths/ Jeans/ Slacks/ Shirts/ Blouses/ Coats/ Gloves/ Shoes/ Sox/ Underwear/ Sweatshirts Shampoo/ Soap/ Hand Sanitizer/ Toilet Tissue/ Paper Towels/ Deodorant/ Toothbrush/ Toothpaste/ Razor/ Shaving Crème/ Soup Pot/ Mixing Spoons/ Toys/ Clothes Lines/ Clothes Pins

Come to me, all you  
who are weary and  
burdened, and I  
will give you rest.

Matth. 11:28

**WELCOME!**  
*Our Speaker today:  
Brother Don Cooper*