

Gandy Church of Christ

May 20, 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

- **May 21-25**—Searching the Scriptures with Gandy, 12:45 p.m. daily, WDXE -(1370 AM).
- **May 27-** Combined Evening Services at Crewstown

Brother Larry prepares to go to Russia in June, please pray for his safe and successful missionary trip.

FRIDAY NIGHT SINGINGS 7:00 p.m.

- May 4—Bethel, Culleoka, TN*
May 11—Loretto, Loretto, TN
May 18—Totty's Bend, Duck River, TN
May 25—County Line, Lawrenceburg, TN
June 1—Iron Cnty, Iron City, TN
June 8,9—Diana Singing, Pulaski, TN
June 15—Wayne Furnace, Waynesboro, TN



**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: *BILLY SHAFFER* ******

WEEK / Pantry Items	READING	HEAD TABLE	PASS TRAYS	PRAYER
May 20 Spage ttio's	MJ Leighton	Billy Shaffer	Charles Smith Terry Bailey Donnie Vandiver	Opening: Gary Bailey Closing: Jim Shaffer
May 27 Canned Apples	Jim Shaffer	Gary Bailey	Roy Shaffer Stacey Story Charles Luker	Opening: Barry Gobble Closing: Phillip Gattis

WHEN ROME ROUGHS YOU UP

Somebody observed the uncertain nature of life with this colorful observation: "Life can be like bungee jumping-you don't know what will happen until you reach the end of your rope." Revelation 6 reveals that at the end of the first century, Christians in the Roman Empire were not sure what was going to happen and were seemingly at the end of their rope. Rome was roughing up our early brothers and sisters in Christ. Revelation 6 records the opening of the first six of seven seals the apostle John has seen in a vision. Verses 1-8 reveal John's vision of the famous "four horsemen of the Apocalypse." They were white, red, black, and pale in color. As they thunder forth across the earth, the horses and their riders hurt and harm and kill many on earth, including many Christians. When the fifth seal is opened (6:9-11), John "saw under the altar those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held." The imagery in these visions is graphic and the scenes are impressive. Rome is roughing up the people of God. The church has seemingly reached the end of her rope and the rope, under great stress and strain, is in danger of breaking. But then, just when it appears certain the rope will snap and the church will fall to her death, the sixth seal is opened (6:12-17) and John sees a tremendous scene of judgement described in powerful symbolic language. As an earthquake off the Richter scale shakes the universe, "the stars of heaven fell to the earth ... the sky receded as a scroll ... every mountain and island was moved out of its place ... kings ... great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and rocks of the mountains, and said to the mountains and rock, 'Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!' " Through these visions John and early Christians were assured that eventually Jesus will make it rough on Rome! The rope will not break no matter how rough it gets, if they keep faith.

What "Rome" (person, place, or pain) in life is roughing you up? When hoofbeats of disappointment and discouragement come thundering into our lives, it is precisely then that we must strain our eyes of faith to see what John saw. We must look past the Rome that is roughing us up to the Day when Jesus will rough up our Romes! Motivational speaker and writer Jewel Diamond Taylor said, "Faith is like a light bulb you need it when you can't see where you're going and you don't know what to do. Stay in the light." When Rome roughs you up, take heart. Romes do not last forever-but Heaven does!

Dan Gulley
Smithville church of Christ



Prayer Requests

Coy Green is having hip pain, may have surgery.
Ralph Ritinour had heart surgery.
Jill Carom has pneumonia has been in the hospital this past week.
Mary Bowden is having health issues.
Aaron Stooksberry has been is a severe car accident.
Sandra Gowen has COPD and is under Hospice care.
Elsie Slater is at NHC Scott, RM 103
Patricia Luellen has a brain tumor, (Trudie Bailey's cousin).

Continuing in Prayer:

Auvin Roberts (cancer), Steve Lowery (cancer), Joe Overnack, Patricia Luellen (brain tumor), 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: The family of Paul Perry.

Wednesday Night June Summer Series at Gandy
7:00 p.m.



Speakers

June 6--Larry Murdock
June 13--James Barnes
June 20--Jerry Taylor
June 27--Phillip Goad