

# *Gandy Church of Christ*

January 7, 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**

- **Jan 8-12-** Searching the Scriptures with Crewstown, 12:45 p.m. daily, WDXE Radio-(1370 AM).
- **Jan 12-** Friday night singing at New Spring Creek, Bon Aqua, TN (??) 7:00 p.m.
- **Jan 14-** Second Sunday singing at Shady Grove, 2:00 p.m.
- **Jan 14-** Second Sunday fellowship meal in the Annex, all visitors may be our guests!
- **Jan 28-** Evening combined service at Gandy, 5:00 p.m.



| <b>Birthdays &amp; Anniversaries</b> |                      |
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| <b>JANUARY</b>                       |                      |
| 10-                                  | Shirley Bedford      |
| 10-                                  | Ashley Ross          |
| 12-                                  | Jean Shaffer         |
| 17-                                  | Katie Lowery         |
| 20-                                  | Tom Bailey           |
| 22-                                  | Linda Smith          |
| 25-                                  | Bill & Barbara Watts |
| 30-                                  | Molly Slater         |

## **Announcements: JAMES SMITH**

|              | READING           | HEAD TABLE   | PASS TRAYS                                     | <i>PRAYER</i>                                   |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--|---|
| Jan 7        | Sam Slater        | Barry Gobble | Roy Shaffer<br>Charles Luker<br>Ray Toungette  | Opening: Gary Bailey<br>Closing: Phillip Gattis |
| Jan 14       | Barry Gobble      | Sam Slater   | Pete Moore<br>Charles Smith<br>Rick Sellers    | Opening: Jim Shaffer<br>Closing: Barry Gobble   |
| Jan 21       | Rick Sellers      | MJ Leighton  | Stacey Story<br>Bill Gobble<br>Bobby Lowery    | Opening: Sam Slater<br>Closing: Billy Shaffer   |
| Jan 28       | Bill Gobble       | Jim Shaffer  | Terry Bailey<br>Donnie Vandiver<br>Roy Shaffer | Opening: MJ Leighton<br>Closing: Gary Bailey    |
| Pantry Items | Apple Pie Filling | Pinto Beans  | Canned Soup                                    | Fruit Cocktail                                  |

## **There's Not A Friend Like Jesus**

Sometimes people come into your life and you know right away that they were meant to be there, to serve some sort of purpose, teach you a lesson, or to help you figure out who you are or who you want to become.

You never know who these people may be — a spouse, a roommate, a neighbor, a teacher, a friend, a student, or even a complete stranger — but when you lock eyes with them, you know at that very moment they will affect your life in some profound way.

Sometimes things happen to you that may seem horrible, painful, and unfair at first, but in reflection you find that without overcoming those obstacles you would have never realized your potential, strength, willpower, or heart.

Illness, injury, love, lost moments of true greatness, and sheer stupidity all occur to test the limits of your soul. Without these small tests, whatever they may be, life would be like a smoothly paved straight flat road to nowhere. It would be safe and comfortable, but dull and utterly pointless.

The people you meet who affect your life, and the success and downfalls you experience, help to create who you are and who you become. Even the bad experiences can be learned from. In fact, they are sometimes the most important ones.

If someone loves you, give love back to them in whatever way you can, not only because they love you, but because in a way, they are teaching you to love and how to open your heart and eyes to things.

If someone hurts you, betrays you, or breaks your heart, forgive them, for they have helped you learn about trust and the importance of being cautious to whom you open your heart.

Make every day count. Appreciate every moment and take from those moments everything that you possibly can for you may never be able to experience it again. Talk to people that you have never talked to before, and listen to what they have to say.

Let yourself fall in love, break free, and set your sights high. Hold your head up because you have every right to. Tell yourself you are a great individual and believe in yourself, for if you don't believe in yourself, it will be hard for others to believe in you.

You can make anything you wish of your life. Create your own life and then go out and live it with absolutely no regrets.

And if you love someone tell them, for you never know what tomorrow may have in store. Learn a lesson in life each day that you live!

Today is the tomorrow you were worried about yesterday.

# Prayer Requests

Luna Tease is still struggling with an allergy.

Larry Murdock has been sick with the flu and cellulitis in his leg.

Linda Gattis, Bill Gobble, James Smith, Brother Higginbotham, and Mavis Johnston have not felt well this past week.

Tidus Luna is in Vanderbilt with pneumonia, 11 months old.

Meagan Luffman has peritonitis again.

Bill Ball's wife is in poor condition.

James Kinslow is losing blood somewhere (Larry & Ivanell's son in law).

Juanita Bailey has a bleed from her small intestine.

## Continuing in Prayer:

Jr. Crouch (Hospice), 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:** Tony Williams family, Pillow family, Crouch family, Hammond family, and Houser family.

## Attitude

*A relaxed attitude lengthens a man's life: jealousy rots it away, (Proverbs 14:30)*

*Don't bother to give God instructions; just report for duty.*

*A man who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful.*

*But if he confesses and forsakes them, he gets another chance. (Proverbs 28: 13)*

*"Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.: (Matthew 6:20).*