

LEACHVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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Sunday, December 18, 2016

Prayer List Updates	Upcoming Events	Correspondence Course Ministry
<p>Bill Hetler - having phantom pain from removed limb; also having fluid problems requiring daily dialysis</p> <p>Rich and Nancy Sills - traveling to Iowa for Rich's brother-in-law's funeral</p> <p>Jimmy and Barbara Ann Wilkins - Nancy Lasley's brother and sister-in-law; in Haiti</p> <p>Lavern James - can put some weight on foot now; still in quite a bit of pain</p>	<p>Today last day for can drive; cans can be placed in the bin at the back of the auditorium</p> <p>December 24 3:30 pm van will leave to serve Christmas dinner at Mission Outreach in Paragould; sign-up sheet at back for food; also men's gloves and knit caps are needed</p> <p>December 25 services will be worship only at 10:45; no evening services</p> <p>January 2 Children's Home truck will run; list at back</p> <p>January 10 10 am ladies' Bible study will resume; kids welcome</p>	<p>week of December 12-17: 9 lessons graded</p>
<p>Birthdays</p> <p>Ty Beach December 21 Glenda Warren December 22</p> <p>Anniversary</p> <p>Larry and Joy Brooks December 24</p>		<p>December Haiti Needs</p> <p>Powdered milk Deodorant</p>
		<p>Attendance Last Week</p> <p>Sunday morning: 58 Sunday night: 34 Wednesday night: 36</p>

Weekly Service Assignments

Sunday morning	Bible class: 9:45 am Worship: 10:45 am	Sunday evening 6:00 pm
<p>First Prayer Larry Brooks</p> <p>Announcements Rudi Cagle</p> <p>Scripture Reading Raymond Lasley</p> <p>Lord's Supper 1. Matt Greer 3. Rudi Cagle 2. Raymond Lasley 4. Justin Beach</p> <p>Second Prayer Ken Beach</p> <p>Closing Prayer Jerry Bolar</p>		<p>First prayer Joel Ingram</p> <p>Closing prayer Josh Vires</p> <p>Lord's Supper Raymond Lasley Rudi Cagle</p>
		Wednesday evening 7:00 pm
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Do You Want More?

Last Sunday night as we were studying Jesus as “Our Mighty God,” we looked specifically to Mark 8 and considered an interaction that Jesus had with the Pharisees. Remember that the Pharisees were often seen challenging Jesus’ authenticity as God. In this particular instance, they desired for Jesus to show them a sign to prove that he was the Messiah. This is despite a number of miracles and signs that already pointed to the fact. The Pharisees simply wanted more.

Often it seems that when people are looking for a church home, they are looking for more. They are looking for more opportunities for people their age, for their kids, for their money, for their worship experience, etc. In some cases, people will look for more in a church’s description of their savior. Rather than worshipping a savior that was born in a humble manner, lived a humble life and died a humble death, they want to view Jesus and worship him as a sort of comic-book superhero.

Christmas is often called a season of giving, but to many it will be a season of asking. In the church, many may say, “Ask not what you can do for the church, but what the church can do for you.” However, Paul describes Christ in this way in **Ephesians 4:11-12**:

“**11** And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, **12** to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ...”

It is best that the Christian should not focus on desiring more from Jesus because he gave all. It is also best that one should not ask more of the church, but rather give more of oneself to the building up of the church, that is, the body of Christ.

Josh

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