



CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Elders:
 Bryan Bumpas, John L. Bundy,
 Bill Hawkins, Joel Hood

Deacons:
 Tommy Best, Garland Easter, Ronald Fitzgerald,
 Bruce Hesteande, David Hobby, Will Johnson,
 Dickie Smith, Mark Stretcher

Preacher: Aaron Lewis

Services:
 Sunday Morning Bible Study: 9:00 AM
 Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM
 Sunday Evening: 5:00 PM
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 PM

July 25, 2021

Sleepless Nights

When you wake up in the middle of the night, what do you typically think about? David thought about God who had been his helper. He said, “When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches...” (Psalm 63:6). The impression you get from reading the Psalms is that David frequently found himself awake in the night. These times of quiet solitude became inviting opportunities for meditation and prayer. In another psalm, David reminds us that the Lord “will not slumber...He will neither slumber nor sleep” (Psa 121:3,4). So, in what is often considered life’s most lonely hours, we are really not alone at all. In describing the inherent greatness of our God, David prayed, “Even the darkness is not dark to You, and the night is as bright as the day. Darkness and light are alike to You” (Psa 139:12).

While I feel compassion for those who frequently struggle to sleep at night, perhaps an occasional moment of sleeplessness might be good for the soul. Somewhat reminiscent of what David wrote in the book of Psalms are the words of Isaiah who, in a song of trust, prayed, “At night my soul longs for you...” (Isa 26:9). There can be something about a sleepless night that calls our hearts in a heavenly direction. Perhaps, what appears to be an aggravation, or at least an inconvenience, may actually be a hidden opportunity for spiritual reflection and growth.

Aaron

News & Notes

In Our Prayers:

- ◆ **Lynda Fenter** is home recuperating.
- ◆ **Brian and Connie Hearn** are both doing well.
- ◆ **Marleigh** Cowan is asking for prayers as she helps her mom.
- ◆ **Remember: Carolyn Calhoun, The Hall’s, Betty Ogle, Whitney Mass, Keith Cranfill, Sheila Fuller, Aime Meador, Wayne Johnson.**

Shut-Ins:

- ◆ **Johnny McCord and Waneta Gilbert**
- ◆ **Military.** Remember our men and women serving in the military. Continue to pray for: **Austin Williamson, Reagan Garner, Tristan Peterson**

FYI:

- ◆ **There are signup sheets in the foyer for teachers for the Sunday night children’s class, Ladies Luncheon and Bunko.**
- ◆ **Vanita Bundy** will be in charge of the food list for July.
 - ◆ **Anna Fitzgerald** will have the list for August.
 - ◆ **There will be a ladies luncheon August 6, 11:30 at the activity building.**

Contribution		\$3416.00
Attendance	7-18	114
Bible Class	7-18	64
Sunday 5:00	7-18	40
Wednesday	7-22	49

Fives for Honduras

◆ **All five dollar bills in the collection plate go to the Honduras fund.**

◆ **Eric Burleson** will be our speaker today. We will be sponsoring him through the Sunset School of Preaching.

Happy Birthday

Kylie Johnson 7-28
Johnnie McCord 7-29
Lynna Hall 7-29
Slate Fitzgerald 7-29

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Worship Order-AM

Song Leader Bob Montgomery
 72 Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

Prayer James West

647 Soldiers of Christ, Arise

701 My Jesus, I Love Thee

Lord’ Supper Randy Deweber

622 Ring Out the Message

Lesson **Eric Burleson**
 Matthew 28:18-20

916 What a Day That Will Be
Announcements Bryan Bumpas

Elder of the Month
Prayer Bryan Bumpas

PM

Song Leader Bob Montgomery
Lord’s Supper Dickie Smith