

The McLish Avenue Messenger

This is the message we have heard from Him... God is Light (1 John 1:5).

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The following is the last verse of
what book of the Bible?

“...and by all that mighty power
and all the great terror which Moses
performed in the sight of all Israel.”

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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

Tell Me the Story of Jesus

*The Gospel of Christ preached
in simplicity and truth*

April 19-22

Tell Me About The Christian's Mission.....Sunday, 9:30 am
Tell Me About Christ's InvitationSunday, 10:30 am
Tell Me About Being A Real DiscipleSunday 6:00 pm
Tell Me About The Savior's Death..... Monday 7:00 pm
Tell Me How To Identify Christ's Church ...Tuesday 7:00 pm
Tell Me About Christ's Return..... Wed. 7:00 pm

Darwin Hunter presently preaches
for the Sunset congregation in
Shreveport, LA, where he has
labored for over 12 years. He is
a graduate of the Preston Road
School of Preaching and Southern
Christian University. Darwin is
married to Melinda and they have
been blessed with four children.



How Readest Thou?

The following appeared in the 1919 Abilene College Lectures:

'Tis one thing, friend, to read the Bible through;
Another thing to read, to learn, to do.
'Tis one thing, too, to read it with delight,
And quite another thing to read it right.

Some read it with design to learn to read,
But to the subject pay but little heed;
Some read it as their duty once a week,
But no instruction from the Bible seek.

Some read to bring themselves into repute
By showing others how they can dispute;
While others read because their neighbors do,
To see how long 'twill take to read it through.


Some read the blessed Book, they know not why,
It sometimes happens in the way to lie;
While others read it with uncommon care;
But all to find some contradiction there.

One reads with father's 'specs' upon his head,
And sees the things just as his father did;
Another reads through Campbell, Stone and Scott,
And thinks it meant just what they thought.

Some read to prove a pre-adopted creed,
Thus, understanding little what they read;
And every passage in the Book they bend
To make it suit that all-important end.
Some people read, as I have often thought,
To teach the Book instead of being taught.

How readest thou?


Cookout The over 39ers will host a wiener roast at **JW & Edith Hobbs'** on April 23rd at 6 pm.

Hot dogs and buns will be provided.
 Bring side dishes, desserts and lawn chairs.

Seniors If you have a graduating senior in your family this spring, please be sure to let Mary Aldridge, Arlene Castleman or Dana Meece know. They are starting to plan the annual banquet.



Camp forms Camp forms have been distributed in the upper school age classes.

Additional forms are available in the office.
 Please get these completed and turned into the office as soon as possible. Our elders are offering to pay the registration fees for all our campers.

Outreach Groups

Group 1

Chock & Mary Aldridge
Ron & Peggy Jones
Ray & Tomi Harness
James & Tammy Gravelle
Ronnie Byrd
Steve Mann
Scott & Tina Saner
Jaccie Pirtle

Group 2

James & Dana Meece
David & Linda Johnson
Ben & Christie Bailey
Betty Higgins
Harold & Martha Dillard
Pat Ballard & Vickie Fletcher
Bill & Gail Stewart
Earl & Sue Mann

Group 3

Vernon & Arlene Castleman
Sharon Ryan & Christy Murray
Cecil Hargrove
Lovel & Mary Hughes
Lonnie Harris
Rick & Suzanne Tidwell
Tom Matlock
Sharlene Wallis & Rebecca

Prayer List



Betty Higgins is confined to her home while recuperating from ankle surgery. Her cell phone number is 465-8075. Marty Stinson was put back in the hospital last week. Please continue to remember: **Rebecca Stafford • Donald Moyers • Pat Morrison**, Olga Sue Stinson's sister • **Jaccie Pirtle • Sue Mann • Jean Parker • Virgie Burchfield • Frank Pennington • Tabitha Ray-Barton • Bo Fore • Mary Ann Ashley • Marie Williams •**

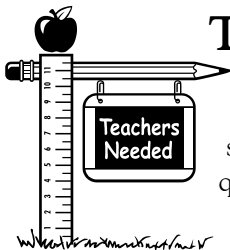
Harold & Martha Dillard's daughter **Carole Grammer** • Gloria Clark's father, **KL Murphey** • Norma Perkins' friend, **Jerry Lover** • Ben Tomlinson's mother **Nita • Dorthea Phillips • Madeline Minyard • Jerry & Glenda Vinson • Harry Phipps • Nelda Hamilton**, Norma Perkins' sister • Sharon Ryan's mother, **Mary Griffith** • Larry Ryan's mother, **Lorraine • Judy Grammer • Peggy Jones' sister, Mary Warner • Pat Ballard's mother • Jamie Feroli • Jamie Feroli's mother, JoAnn Watson, and grandmother •** and those shut in/nursing home members.

Gospel meeting If you are visiting with us for our meeting with Darwin Hunter we want to welcome you. Bro Hunter will be speaking on the theme of "Telling the Story of Jesus." Please plan to stay for our fellowship meal at noon.

Outreach opportunity Rick Popejoy and other members from the Lindsay congregation are planning a trip to Belle, MO May 1-3 for a door knocking campaign. They are looking for help. If you can assist with this effort, please let James Gravelle know.



Teachers Todd Hicks is looking for additional teachers to rotate into our classes. If you have taught in the past, or would like to start teaching, please let Todd know. The new quarter is just around the corner.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

April

- 21 Scott & Tina Saner '84
- 25 J.W. Hobbs

May

- 2 Kaitlin Aldridge
- 6 Sean Bugbee
- 7 Todd Hicks
- 8 Arlene Castleman
Bo & Huberta Fore '51
- 11 Bo Fore
- 14 Claire Castleman
Floyd Johnson
- 16 Rhenea Aldridge
- 18 Ben Bailey
- 19 Edith Hobbs
- 20 Christie Fredman
- 21 Gerald Beavers
- 23 Alex Vinson
Brooke Murray
Larry Waller
- 26 Chock & Mary Aldridge

June

- 1 Colton Feroli
Earl & Sue Mann '56
- 2 Olga Stinson
- 4 Lance Coffman
Zachary Bugbee
- 5 Lonnie & Louise Harris '93
- 7 Joseph & Betty Tipton '68
Nathan Bailey
- 11 Robbie Boutte
- 12 Terry & Melissa Waller
- 13 Clarine Wainscott

