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# The Bulletin

## BENEVOLENCE PROGRAMS

Churches of Christ  
 Disaster Relief Effort  
 Nashville, TN

Tennessee Children's Home-West  
 Pinson, TN

## MISSION PROGRAMS

Harding Graduate School  
 Scholarship Program  
 Memphis, TN

In Search of the Lord's Way  
 Phil Sanders

Sundays WGN(TV) 6:00 am &  
 WLMT (TV) 7:00 am

Fishers of Men

Heritage Christian University  
 Freed Hardeman Bible Dept.  
 Nicaragua Christian School

## OUTREACH PROGRAMS

LISTEN to Brownsville Radio 95.3  
 after 8am News Report for our  
**WESTSIDE MINUTE** each week-  
 day and our **9:50 am sermon** each  
 Sunday morning. You can also  
**CHECK OUT** ..or **JOIN**,

Westside Group on **FACEBOOK**

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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES SUNDAY

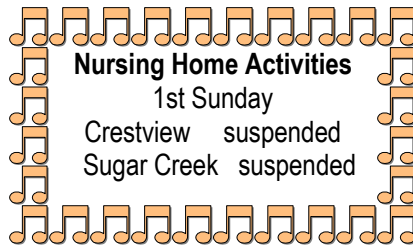
Bible Classes	9:30 AM
AM Worship Service	10:30 AM
PM Worship Service	6:00 PM

## WEDNESDAY

Devotional and Classes 6:00 PM

## Welcome Visitors!

You are our honored guests! We are so glad that you have come to share our worship to the Lord. Please stay and allow us to assure you of your importance to us, and then, return for another visit very soon. Please sign our guest book.



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements: Jeff Horton

Morning Services  
**October 2, 2022**

Song Service  
 Jude Bowers

Opening Prayer  
 Morris Blatt

Communion  
 Mac Perry

Scripture Reading  
 Mark Adams

Speaker  
 Jeff Horton  
 Standing On The  
 Promises Of God

Closing Prayer  
 Jerry Myers

Evening Services  
**October 2, 2022**

Song Service:  
 Zack Fox

Opening Prayer:  
 Mac Perry

Scripture Reading:  
 Mark Adams

Closing Prayer:  
 Jack Brummett

Speaker  
 Jeff Horton  
 Teachings Of Jesus

Wednesday Services  
**October 5, 2022**

Song Service:  
 Mac Perry

Speaker:  
 Jeff Horton

## MISSIONARIES

Rod Kyle  
 New Zealand

Joseph Ruiz  
 Mexico, Peru, The Philippines

Howell Ferguson  
 Chimala Mission

Lance and Kristen Mosher

David Nance  
 India Mission  
 Jerry & Paula Bates  
 India

## STATISTICS

**Sunday Sept 25, 2022**

AM Class: 25  
 AM Services: 28  
 PM Services: 15

Wed . Sept 28, 2022: 13

## Those to Serve Next Week October 9, 2022

Morning Service:

Opening Prayer: Mark Adams  
 Closing Prayer: Morris Blatt  
 Scripture Reading: Nathan Neal  
 Song Leader: Jude Bowers

Evening Service:

Opening Prayer: Jack Brummett  
 Closing Prayer: Doug Taylor  
 Scripture Reading: Nathan Neal  
 Song: Zack Fox

November Announcements: Jeff Horton  
 November Table: Morris Blatt

- Mac Perry is to see specialists about his lung problems.
- Susan Adams was not feeling well last week.
- Frances Belew's eye surgery went well.
- James Presley is back at the nursing home.
- Susan Goodman's bone density tests showed below normal.
- Mateo Smith, great grandson of Emily Miller, has Covid.
- Larry McCuan had a kidney transplant this past week from Becky Mathias. It may take 3 or 4 months for them to recover and prayers are requested. Larry is a friend of Susan Goodman.
- Jimmy Stoots, Susan's cousin, has a bad case of Covid.
- Mary Presley has tests and procedures scheduled for multiple health issues.

**How Good Is God's Measure?**

A few years ago, my family walked into a toy store where there was a massive display of Mr. Potato Heads, along with dozens of parts and accessories for the little spuds. On the display were small empty boxes that children (and parents!) could stuff full of all the Potato Heads and parts they wanted and pay a fixed price of \$18. Needless to say, we bought a box and I crammed and stuffed every corner of it with every spud accessory known to man. Then, the trick was to get the lid closed on the box to complete the sale. Every side of that little box, especially the lid, was bulging when we were done.

The experience reminded me of the promise that God makes in **Luke 6:38** to those who give. The very first word in the verse, "Give," is an imperative, i.e., a command from God. And, in the present tense, it indicates a habitual behavior, not just a one-time act. Following His command, God makes a promise—a promise that is, no doubt, hard for us to comprehend—"and it will be given to you." Try to wrap your imagination around the promised blessing of God, as *He* gives to *us*.

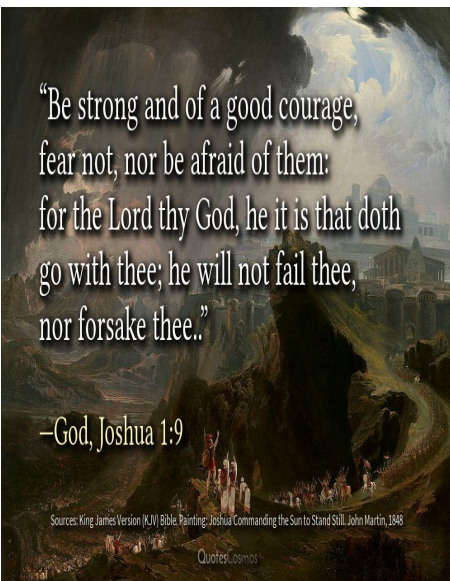
**God starts with "good measure."** God does not start by giving us just a little. From the very beginning, He's already giving us more than we deserve. But, for God, a "good measure" is not enough to give us.

**The good measure is "pressed down."** Those Potato Head parts were pressed down into every square inch of the box so that I could fit more. God, with His Almighty and all-caring hand, presses down on our good measure so that He can pour on some more.

**In addition to being pressed down, the good measure is "shaken together."** I remember shaking that box of parts to get them to shift and let gravity fill in the gaps. God wants to fill in every gap of our lives with His blessings, so that His good measure is made even better and fuller and more abundant than we can imagine.

**God's gifts are "running over."** In the toy store, the lid of the box had to be closed to complete the sale. When it comes to God blessing us, *there is no lid!* God does not put a top on our lives and say, "That's all! That's enough!" He gives us more than we can "contain."

What an incredibly vivid, overwhelming and humbling picture for God to paint of His blessings. Remember, this is based on "the same measure you use" in giving.



**October Birthdays**

- 02 Donna Heron**
- 05 Carolyn Freeman**
- 10 Libby Neal**
- 12 Nancy Taylor**

**Prayers Requested**

**Westside**

- Minnie Kate Johnson
- Jenny Neal
- June Austin
- Mary Louise Tucker
- Ronnie Belew
- Regina Rains
- Pam Rogers
- Carla Horton
- Wendy Taylor
- Mac Perry
- Frances Belew
- Susan Goodman
- Larry&Martha Sweeney
- Susan Adams

**Family and Friends**

- Charles Goodman
- Ruth Taylor
- Sheila Stanley
- Dr Jerald White
- Buford Mathias
- Mary Bryant
- Joyce McKenney
- Alaura-Danin Pierce
- Sandra Goodman
- Pat Bryant
- Grady Flack
- Robert McKenney
- Bo Miller
- Family of Steve Allen
- Mateo Smith
- Larry McCuan

- Bill Cox
- Mary Presley
- Becky Mathias

**Nursing Home Residents**

- Crestview
- Carolyn Freeman