

JUNE 7, 2020

WELCOME

We welcome you to the Murphy Church of Christ where every visitor is our special guest and we want to make sure you always remember that. If you are looking for a "family" that will offer you the most important things in life, then why not give us a chance to be part of your family?

Please fill out a visitor's form and drop it in the collection basket.

Please don't hesitate to ask any of our members for assistance.

Wednesday Bible Study cancelled until further notice

The first Sunday of the month is set aside for a special Prayer Meeting at 6:00 pm.

Please note that devotional classes at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays have been canceled until further notice.

Next topic when we resume will be "Death and the 2nd Coming".

Website: murphychurchofchrist.com

The bulletin is posted on the website and hard copies are in the foyer for members and visitors. Be sure to check out the website for news and upcoming events.



The bulletin hardcopy cover is designed so you can mail a copy to a shut-in, friend or family member. If you have any suggestions for the website or see an error or want to make a change, please contact Wayne Ard and Lula Williams.

Greeters
Sheri Goodlet
DJ Stephenson

Welcome/Song Leader
Jim Eubanks

Opening Prayer
Jerry Queen

Lord's Supper Thoughts
Roy Goodlet

Scripture
Matthew 6: 25-27
Read by Dean Wray

Sunday Sermon:
Jesus Says Don't Worry
By Roy Stephenson

Announcements
Roy Goodlet

Closing Prayer
John Dykema



GOD Wants You to Know . . .

Prayer is talking with our heavenly Father. Jesus taught, "Pray then in this way: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name" (Matthew 6:9). When our children come to us with their heartfelt concerns, we're all ears. God is the perfect parent who wants us to come to him and tell him about what's on our heart and mind. Of course, we come to him with proper respect for who he is, but we need not be afraid. He's listening to our every word with love.



Our church's weekly budget is set at \$1,296.00.

May 24 - \$818.00 is under budget by \$478.00.

May 31 - \$1,435.00 is over budget by \$139.00.

We have resumed Bible study and morning worship inside. You will notice that the chairs have been placed 6-feet apart in keeping with current guidelines. We will resume Sunday evening services today. We will start telephone contacts to let you know if anything changes. **STAY SAFE!**

We still are not ready to resume Wednesday evening services.

Please contact Roy Stephenson if you have any suggestions or questions going forward.



Wayne Ard is seriously ill and we encourage everyone to send cards. Sunday, May 31st there were approximately 22 people present at the home of Wayne and Nell Ard in Mineral Bluff, GA.

The attendees were made up of church members from the Blue Ridge and Murphy congregations and seven or eight of the Ards' neighbors. All attendees wore masks since Wayne is in a delicate condition

because of his health. There was a devotional conducted by James Ard, who is the father of Wayne Ard.

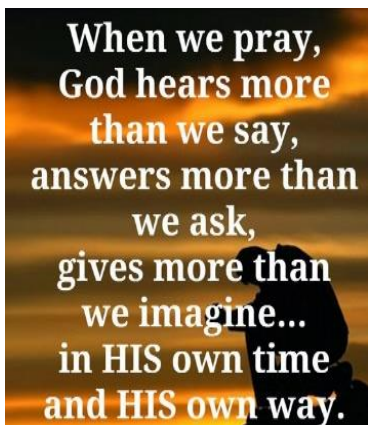
They sang, " I love you with the love of the Lord," and other inspiring songs, and Wayne said that he was greatly encouraged. James Ard spoke on John chapter 20, verses 19-21 where Jesus said, "Peace Be with You!". His message was about Christians being peaceful people and bringing peace into other people's lives.

Even though our time together was short, every one of us were so glad to be able to see Wayne and Nell and his parents. Wayne hopes to do this again in two or three weeks if the Lord wills.

His father did an excellent job coordinating the attendance. As Wayne always says he wants prayers for strength for himself and Nell. You can send cards to this address:

P. O. Box 746
Mineral Bluff, GA 30559

I hope that you find a reason to smile,
I hope you stay happy all the while,
Don't lose hope as things
would change soon,
Don't give up to your pain,
If you don't lose hope,
Things will be fine,
Everything will fall into place on time!



We are all in need of prayers as we manage our emotions and interactions and lack of human contact with others during these uncertain times and personal health issues.

Jake Howard, Nathan Goodlet's friend, update - " Great pathology report clear margins and clear biopsy. Cancer free!"

Mindy Scaffa fell and broke her finger.

Ute Chewning is still healing from a fall when she broke her ankle in three places.

Do not forget to check on your neighbors, family, and friends to let them know you are thinking of them. Ask them if they need anything that you can help with to keep them and everyone safe.



4th Sunday Area Singing

Date was changed to March 1st at the Hayesville COC at 2:30 pm for the start of the 2020 quarterly area singing.

Light refreshments will be served immediately following each area singing. This will give you an opportunity to meet members from the surrounding churches.

Future dates and locations:

- June 28 – Andrews
- August 23 – Franklin
- October 25 – Murphy



REACH, Inc. – Community Project

The ladies made a commitment to supply the REACH, Inc. of Cherokee County domestic violence shelter with cleaning supplies and laundry detergent. If you have items of clothing, children books, etc. to donate please place them in the bin provided in the pantry area or you can take them to the REACH office located behind the thrift store on HWY 64. We can always use some small tote bags and small travel size items to fill them with, e.g. combs, hand sanitizer, toothbrush, travel size toothpaste, deodorant, etc. for their clientele. Recommended size for the

tote bags is 9”X9”. Put them on the table in the pantry and we will fill them as time permits.

There is also a small donation jar on the table in the back of the church if you would prefer to give money. If you would like to donate on a recurrent basis, please fill out the card on the back table. You can take the card directly by the office or give it to Lula to take for you.

Often the victims leave home with only the clothes on their back, so they are given clothes and furniture from the Thrift Store until they can get back on their feet. They can always use volunteers to help with some of their community outreach activities and local fundraiser events. Call the office at 828-837-2097 or 828-837-8064 for more information.



Fundraisers are needed to supplement government grants. The next major fundraiser is a “Duck Race” co-sponsored with Mountain True. Ducks are \$10 each. Let Lula know if you want to purchase a duck from her or you can stop by the REACH office located on Hwy 64 across from the bank.

Because of concern for public health safety regarding the spread of COVID-19, **the date was rescheduled for July 4th at the ball field in Andrews.** The Director of the local REACH, Inc. was contacted to let her know that Andrews has rescheduled their 4th of July activities to July 5th so the staff are discussing what to do for their fundraiser. There

are flyers on the back table with more details. **As things continue to evolve please check the bulletin for updates.**



World Bible Class (WBS)



Wayne Ard has a prison ministry and is also assisting some who have indicated an interest with WBS. Because of his serious health issue, he has not been able to continue his outreach programs. If you need help getting started or know someone who has indicated an interest in WBS, please contact Roy Stephenson.

“Noon” Senior Center Class

The Senior Center is closed. Classes on Tuesdays are cancelled until further notice.



Sunday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 am has resumed. Members are asked to please check their temperture before deciding to leave home and wearing a mask while inside is optional. Chairs have been set up to maintain social distancing.

For the spring quarter we are studying from the book of Hebrews. Please continue to read your Gospel Advocate study guide book.

Just Christians



Come grow with us. If you have any questions or would like to start a home study, contact Roy Stephenson, Minister/Counselor. Phone (828) 557-8882 or email: murphychurchofchrist@yahoo.com

Do you need the help of the church to help strengthen you in your belief? Whatever you need, please join us each Sunday morning for Bible study followed by morning worship in prayer and song.

6:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study

We want to involve everyone who comes to the class. Once this critical time in our county ends, we will continue with the topic – “The 2nd Coming.” The next discussion will focus on “Death and the 2nd Coming”. Come prepared to join in the discussion and share your thoughts.

Brighter Days are coming!



June 20th marks the first day of summer



June Birthdays

JoEllen Wilkins	4
Sheila Queen	5

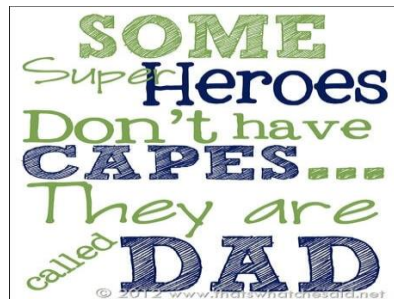


June Wedding Anniversaries

Ronald and JoEllen Wilkins	6
Jerry and Darlene Queen	7
Dan and Glenda Kirby	13
Jim and Sybil Eubanks	19
Glenn and Eva Wilkins	27

If you do not see your birthday or wedding anniversary listed or the date is incorrect, or your name is misspelled please let Lula know.

June 21st we will celebrate and thank our fathers



Though Father's Day was not made a national holiday until 1972, the efforts of one woman in Washington sparked a movement to celebrate dads long before then. Do you know who this was?



International Year of the Nurse

This year has been deemed the International Year of the Nurse and Midwife by the World Health Organization.

Especially during this worldwide health crisis, it is important to acknowledge nurses, all healthcare workers and support staff as they are on the front line of battle daily to care for those not only stricken with this deadly virus, but also other patients who require care in hospitals, schools, nursing homes, urgent care centers and even in remote triage centers being set up all over this country.

As we continue efforts to maintain some symbolism of normalcy we continue to identify others who are working hard to take care of our loved ones and ourselves, e.g. first responders, grocery store workers, restaurant owners who provide food to those in need, food banks, etc. I am sure you can think of more who need our prayers and thanks.



THINGS YOU CAN DO

According to the CDC here is how you can practice infection control to help stop the spread of all viruses and bacteria.

- Regularly wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- If soap and water are not available, use hand sanitizer with an alcohol content of 60% or more
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Stay home when sick
- Cover your sneeze or cough with a tissue or elbow to reduce spread of droplets
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects or surfaces.