



Prayer

Has it ever been hard for you pray? Have you ever felt like your prayers were so unnecessary? I think we all go through times like that at some point in time. But when you do, doesn't it make you feel low and at a loss? I remember Paul telling us to pray without ceasing (1Thess. 5:17). It seems like we have a tendency to get tied up with circumstances of life that hinder our prayer life when things are going good. At those times we think we do not need to pray – for everything is going well. But then, the storm comes and all of a sudden we need to “talk to God”. I am so thankful that the Lord always hears our cries!

I am reminded of Jonah when I think about prayer. Jonah was running from God. So the last person he would have wanted to speak to would have been God. But then he was thrown off the boat in the middle of a storm. He was captivated in the belly of a fish. He said, “I cried out to the Lord because of my affliction.” And then the good thing – “And He answered me.”

This is found in Jonah 2:2. Jonah had to hit rock-bottom to realize his need for the Lord. God got his attention and he prayed to the Lord.

Wouldn't it be great if we would pray to the Lord as Paul said – without ceasing? No matter the circumstances of life we would just talk with God. Let's make Him our priority. Talk with Him in the good times as well as the bad. If we do we might find out that He wants to lead us through this life. If we will follow His lead we will find out there will be fewer bad times. Learn to pray and make your prayer time vitally important. It will make life so much better!

MEMORIAL

Crisis Meals: In memory of Marie Marler – Ernestine Boland.

KIDDOS

Gravitopia: May 12th – 9:00am-1:00pm.

VBS: June 11th-15th. More details to come.

Summer Camp: July 20th-22nd. This will be at Awanita and will be for 3rd-12th grade.

Back-to-School Bash: Aug. 18th. More details to come.

YOUTH

Battlecat: May 18th. Sign-up sheet is out.

Mission Trip: July 8th-14th. We will be going to Clear Creek Baptist Bible College in Pineville, KY.

Summer Camp: July 20-22nd. This will be at Awanita and will be for 3rd-12th grade.

Back-to-School Bash: August 11th. This will be at Table Rock State Park. More details to come.

Student Ministry Announcements

If you would like to support our students for an event or trip please see Novie.

Rising 6th & 7th Graders and Parents: There will be a brief meeting in the choir room immediately following the morning service this Sunday, May 6th.

CHURCH FAMILY: If you have a Student that is graduating this year, high school or college, who is a member of our church and they plan to participate in our Graduation Service on Sunday, May 20th, please make sure to get me their names and pictures – no more than 10 (ones throughout their life at different ages ending with one in cap & gown) to me today

May 6th. Any questions, feel free to call or text me.

Awana Clubs Activities

We have placed another flower in bloom in our sanctuary in honor of Carris McLane getting baptized this past Sunday. We are so thankful to have him part of our church family.

No Awanas May 13th in observance of Mother's Day.

No Awanas May 27th in celebration of Memorial Day.

Awana Grand Derby and Bake-Off is Sat., May 19th.

All of our church families are invited to attend and support our Awana Clubbers. The race will kick off at 4:00pm. There will be a concession stand filled with sweets baked by our Awanas. BBQ will be served @ 6:00pm. BBQ plates are for donations of \$9.00 for adults & \$3.00 for children. Plates include BBQ, chips, cole slaw, baked beans, dessert and drink.

Awana graduation ceremony will be June 3rd during our evening service.

PLEASE NOTE: Volunteers are needed for Awanas 2018-2019. Please see Jonathan or Candace Whitfield for more details.

Senior Moments

Seniors...we have two events scheduled for May. Tuesday, May 15th, we will have 11:30 AM lunch and a program from the Martha Franks folks. They have promised that it will be both light-hearted and informative. Monday, May 21st, we will travel to FBC Simpsonville to hear the SC Singing Churchmen, a group of 70

music ministers who sing and play instruments to the glory of God. We'll meet at CBC at 5:00 PM and stop on the way to share a Dutch treat meal together. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. Donnie

GREETERS: Front Door: Wallace McCuen & Danny Phillips. Side Door: Teresa Brown.

NURSERY AM: Lynne Walker, Debbie Treadwell, Sandy Ross. **PM:** Debbie Coleman.

OUR STEWARDSHIP – April 29, 2018

Sunday School Attendance – 167

General Fund	7,745.00
Loose Offering	
89.00	
Building Fund	
60.00	
Youth Ministries	
100.00	
Crisis Meals	
50.00	
Pantry Fund	
1.00	
Crisis Meals	
20.00	
Christ Kit. Meal for Awanita Camp	281.00

Deacon of the week

May 6 - Mike Latimer 369-0298
 May 13 – Mark Lawton – 369-9557
 May 20 – Ray Lee – 940-9195
 May 27 – Wade McCullough 369-6317

Children's Church Workers

May 6 – Kelly & Jennifer

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We will begin a new year in Sunday School Sept. 2, 2018. If you are willing to help

in any class, see Martha Walker. God blessed each of us with spiritual gifts. Are YOU using yours?

Please Note: If anyone has a portable sewing machine in working condition and you are willing to donate it, please see Jeannie Bryant.

Mission Statement

The Mission of Chiquola Baptist Church is to reach the lost with the gospel by equipping believers to do the work of Christ.

PRAYER LIST

Marilyn Auman	Lou Fisher	Robert McGaha
Shirley Brock	Larry Jenkins	Robert Richey
Gene Butler	Harold Jones	Myrtle Smith
Eugenia Brock	Linda Knox	Alex Taylor
Paula Clark	Derrel Loftis	Randy Reeves
Roy Bagwell	Marsha Lollis	Eddie Mattison

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

TODAY - 8:45 am Staff/Deacons Prayer Time
 9:30 am SUNDAY SCHOOL
 10:30 am MORNING

WORSHIP

(Parents and Rising 6th&7th graders, please meet with Novie for a brief meeting in the choir room immediately following morning service)

2:00-4:00pm- Baby shower for Lauren & Dennis

Dennis

Castellano in fellowship hall.
 4:55 pm Choir Rehearsal
 5:00 pm Youth
 5:30 pm Awana's
 6:00 pm EVENING

WORSHIP

MONDAY 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting
 6:30 pm Harvey Grp visit
 Frankie Page
 7:00 pm Shaw Grp – fellowship hall

TUESDAY 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY 7:00pm-Prayer Mtg.,GA's,RA's, Mission Friends,

Youth

SATURDAY 9:00am-1:00pm-Kiddos to Gravitopia In Greenville

Missionary of the week: George & Geraldine Smith have served in Uganda in East Africa for 17 years among people who are very religious but adhere to family religion rather than a relationship with Jesus Christ. They are influenced by animism believing in the things of nature such as a tree or lake god. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send more national laborers for kingdom building in Uganda. Pray the physical needs of Ugandans will be met in the midst of poverty. Pray for safe travel for those who share the gospel throughout the country.

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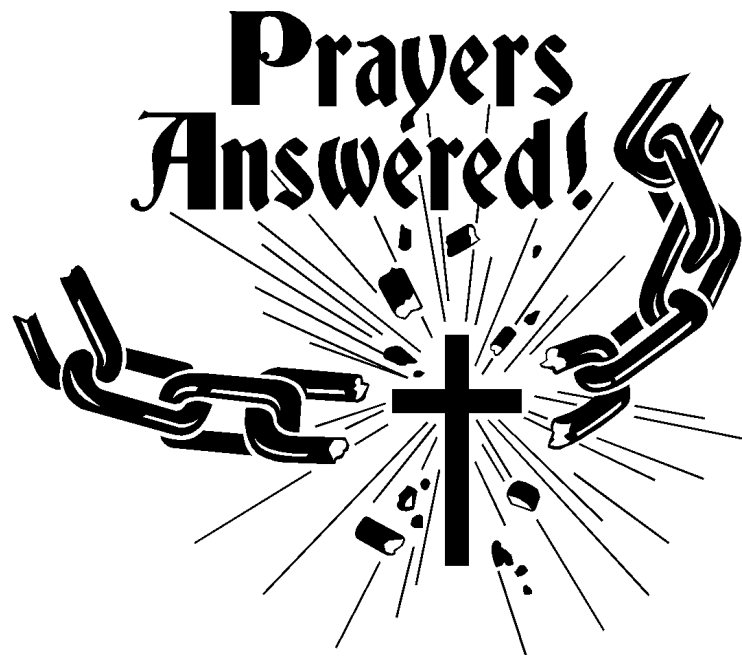
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Mike Mitchell

369-1239



May 6, 2018

May Memory Verse

“But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.”

Matthew 6:6