October 18, 2026
Prayer List Updates

Debbie Baird fell at home Thursday and suffered a broken neck. She is currently at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville.

Regina Gaines received a good report from her scan and no further testing is necessary.

Diana Link met with her surgeon and has decided not to undergo surgery at this time.

Betty Hall and her roommate, Margery, are recovering from pneumonia.

Jesus' Weird Math (continued)

Your high school algebra teacher might not like this kind of math, but you don't need to know algebra to make it to heaven. You do need to listen to Jesus and His weird math. How much different and better would our world be if we taught children from a young age to do math like Jesus!
By Mike Green

What Needs Changing?

When you look into the mirror and your face appears dirty, it is your face, not the mirror that needs attention. The Bible is the mirror of the soul. It reveals our imperfections and shows us how to make corrections. However, some try to rework the Bible instead of reshaping their lives. Don't make that mistake. When you look into the "perfect law of liberty", continue in it. Don't be a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work (James 1:25). Don't try to change the word; let the word change your life.

- by Lloyd Atherton

SUNDAY	THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE	
9:00 am	October 18	October 25
Announcements.....	D. Enoch	D. Enoch
Scripture Reading	T. Harville	T. Davis
Song Leader.....	B. Harville	B. Harville
Opening Prayer...	D. Enoch	S. Stevenson
Closing Prayer.....	C. Sampson	T. Davis
Preside at Table...	H. Green	H. Green
	L. Norton	L. Norton
Assist at Table.....	R. Kirby	R. Kirby
	T. Harville	T. Harville
	H. Wilson	H. Wilson
	M. Roark	M. Roark
11:15 am		
Song Leader.....	R. Enoch	R. Enoch
Opening Prayer...	D. Maynard	H. Evans
Closing Prayer....	T. Harville	R. Enoch
Lord's Supper.....	H. Green	T. Davis
	J. Gaither	H. Wilson
WEDNESDAY	October 21	October 28
Invitation.....	S. Stevenson	S. Stevenson
Song Leader.....	T. Harville	T. Harville
Closing Prayer.....	Z. Clemmons	B. Harville

Times of Worship

Sunday

Worship 9:00 am

Bible Class 10:15 am

Worship 11:15 am

Wednesday

Bible Study
7:00 pm

Elders
David Enoch
Brian Harville

Deacons
Tyson Davis
Larry Norton

Preacher
Stan Stevenson

Ministers
All the saints

ATTENDANCE

Sunday 10/11 9:00 am – 57
Sunday 10/11 10:15 am – 51
Sunday 10/11 11:15 am – 48
Wednesday 10/14 7:00 pm - 50

Close Building	D. Enoch
Prepare Lord's Supper	G. Enoch
Greeters	J. Gaither
	J. Johnson
Count Contribution	L. Norton
	T. Giorgianni
	J. Byrd



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

10/21 Lillard Seay
10/25 Lynnette Jamison
10/28 Julie Stevenson
10/31 Gail Enoch
11/4 Tana Harville
11/11 Rob Enoch
11/13 Kellie Lee
11/14 Angela Roark
11/15 Jackie Gaither
11/19 Michael Roark
11/27 Teresa Sampson

10/18 Clark & Teresa Sampson
10/27 Tim & Robin Tuck
11/7 Zach & Mary Ann Grubbs
11/29 Paul & Jo Ann Phelps
11/22 Larry & Sherrie Norton



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"And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works." Hebrews 10:24

Jesus' Weird Math

I do not like math, but I understand it serves an important purpose in our world. Jesus had a way of doing math that confused and called us to rethink our world. For example, Luke records in Luke 15:4 "*What man among you, if he has a hundred sheep and has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open pasture and go after the one which is lost until he finds it?"* That is weird math – 1>99! Of course, Jesus is talking about souls. It is not God's will anyone be lost, and God is willing to leave the ninety-nine to go and look for the one which went astray.

Another example of Jesus' weird math is found in the Gospel of Matthew. Here, Peter asks Jesus about forgiveness. Should I forgive my brother up to seven times? (Matt. 18: 21) To the First Century Jew this would have been a lot – you might even say a perfect number of times to forgive. So, for them this made sense. But here again, Jesus does weird math: "Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.'" In other words, there is no perfect number of times to forgive your brother. You should forgive your brother an endless number of times, so long as they are willing to seek forgiveness.

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