

THE FOUNTAIN OF LIFE

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Aaron Ownbey, Youth Minister

Theme: With All My Heart

Matthew 22:37-39 (KJV)

“Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.”

I Wish Everyday was Christmas

There’s a great Christmas song called “I Wish Everyday was Christmas” and it goes something like this:

I wish everyday was Christmas
All around the world
Peace, love and harmony
For every boy and girl

I like the sentiment of this song, it reminds us of the good will that happens this time of the year. Folks who are not normally benevolent will go out of their way to give to others who are in need. Wouldn’t it be great if we were all this concerned with our neighbor’s well being every day? Think about the following points:

I wish everyday was Christmas...

- ◆ So we would get excited about the opportunity to give more.
- ◆ So that large corporations gave money to help feed others.
- ◆ So TV programs would have wholesome themes and happy endings.
- ◆ Because people just seem to be nicer to each other.
- ◆ Because it’s quite on Christmas morning and no one seems to be in a big hurry.
- ◆ Because people talk a lot more about Jesus than they normally do.
- ◆ Because people seem to go to church a lot more than they usually do.

Let’s all make a commitment to be much more benevolent than we have been in the past. James wrote that part of pure religion was “visiting” (*James 1:27*) which requires action and involvement on our part. It’s easy to reach in our pockets and throw some money in a red pot, but until you roll up your sleeves and make personal sacrifices of your time and energy, you’re only getting part of the job done. Our benevolence will weigh heavy in the balances on the Great Judgment Day (*Matthew 25:31-46*), so let’s be sure that we have fulfilled our duty as Christians to do good to all (*Galatians 6:10*).

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PREPARE THE COMMUNION

If you would like to help in preparing the communion for the Lord’s Day service, please see Staria Lovelady.

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**Sunday Bible Study 10:00 am, Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 am,
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 pm, Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm**

Remember in Prayer

Phyllis Cribb, Jean’s oldest daughter, was diagnosed with cancer.

Jordan Brewer, request prayers that she sets a better Christian example for her children to follow.

Maryann Rutherford is in WellStar Paulding hospital with acute bronchitis and possibly pneumonia.

Kenny Olojede while in Japan.

All those traveling for the holidays.

Ongoing Prayer...

Ricky Turner, Zach Henderson, Martha Hay, Dajeon Jones, Makayla Delgado, Imogene Berkenmeyer, Mary Austin, Samantha Circello, Vickie Burnett, Dan Winkler, Jayden Waters, Steve Higginbotham, Brenda Jordan, Michael Turner, Tish Clark, Ronnie Turner, Steven Lynn, Alwilda Merritt, Jimmie Redden, Tim Henderson, Sheila Reid, Ross Sweat, Steve Hammond, Jessica Morris, James and Eunice Carter, Charles Shipp, Beatrice Dove, LeRoy Dedmon, Lorene Hammond, Eddie Cox

Privileged to Serve December 8, 2024

AM/PM Speaker: Aaron Ownbey

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Song Leader AM - Michael Lovelady

Song Leader PM - Jonathan Stanley

Opening Prayer AM - Jerry Marks

Opening Prayer PM - Zander Harris

Scripture Reading AM-2 Samuel 2:1-17

Scripture Reading PM-2 Samuel 2:18-32

Lord’s Supper - Jerry Thomas

Closing Prayer AM - Jonathan Stanley

Closing Prayer PM - Zach Henderson

Baptism Assistance

Ownbey/Stamley

Wednesday Speaker

Jonathan Stanley

IN THE PAST WEEK

Sunday Morning Worship.....	78
Sunday Bible Study.....	44
Sunday Evening Worship.....	44
Wednesday Night Service.....	32

CONTRIBUTION

December 1st Contribution.....	\$6,065.00
Budget.....	\$7,000.00

Dates to Remember

December 22nd – Bernabe Rodriguez (student we support from Memphis School of Preaching) will teach Sunday School and preach at AM service.

December 22nd and 29th – No bulletin published those weeks.

January 12th – Walter Williams from Mountain States Children’s home will teach Sunday School and preach at AM service.

Sunday Night for the Master meets every Sunday night following the evening worship service (except the last Sunday of the month). Come join us!

Please check the bulletin board in the Information Center for more details of activities.

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