SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

December 22, 2024

Sunday Morning

Bible StudySong Leader:Mark NewmanPrayer:Coty Haggard

Worship Service

Paul Parsley Announcements: Song Leader: Mark Newman Prayer: Brent Roberts Scripture Reading: Allen Sherrill Sermon: Ralph Hart Lord's Table: Mike Sain **Ernest Finney** Jamie McCullough Keith Pippenger Closing Prayer: Alex Newman

Sunday Evening:Song Leader:Mark NewmanPrayer:David WelbornLord's Table:Mike SainClosing Prayer:Prater Powell

Wednesday Evening: December 25

Song Leader:Mark NewmanPrayer:Gary WintonAnnouncements:Chuck TaylorClosing Prayer:Don Davidson

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Service Times:

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Bible Study —- 9:00 AM Worship —--- 10:00 AM Evening —--- 6:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Study —- 7:00 PM **Elders**

Ralph Hart——-931-273-7490 Dale Philpott —- 931-409-9334 Chuck Taylor —- 931-728-7086

Deacons

Tim Dotson Virgil Morgan Paul Parsley Jerry White

"And He said to them' "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature'..." Mark 16:15

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Teresea McCullough is home recovering from surgery.

Bob Brinkmann's heart problem is being treated with medication. **Marc Corlew** has been in Vanderbilt Harton for tests. He is now home.

Mike Morgan has not been feeling well.

Danny Turner has been sick this week.

Martha Dicus in Life Care , Sparta.

Liam Fisk is not feeling well. *Kevin Bogle,* s heart valve surgery went well.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Tammy Sherrill, Peggy Fults, Nancy Mooneyham, Colene Ogles, Joan Wright, Philena Paher. Bertha Smith, Renee Townsend, Paul Elam, John McCullough, Riley Hice, Johnny Gilmer, Noah Lusk, Kevin Tim Simmons. Reynolds, Donna Harryman, **Dennis Win**nett, James Wheeler, Jonathan Lee, and remember our brethren working in Russia & Ukraine.

<u>SHUT IN</u>

Judy Atnip (NHC, Franklin) **Bill & Sharrell Buchanan** Helen Clutter. (home), (Bailey Manor, room 7), Martha Dicus (Sparta), Jean Floyd (home), Hazel Ford (home), Elmer & Lottie Green, Dorothy (home). Gribble Room 206, Manchester Rehab), Reta Jones, (address in directory), Betty Lovelady (Autumn Oaks). Virgil Robinson (home)

> FOOD COORDINATOR FOR DECEMBER

Vicky Green @ 273-8948 or Kellie Newman @581-0959

PREPARE COMMUNION FOR DECEMBER The Morgan's

Mesa or Mountain

Matthew 5:43-48

"Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy. 44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; 45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. 46 For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same? 47 And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? do not even the publicans so? 48 Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect."

Near Boulder, Colorado, is a steep and narrow mountain trail to "Royal Arch," where one can see Denver, or towns

to the north. Northeast of Boulder is a lake once called Mesa Lake, which is bordered on the north by a wide mesa.

These two natural sites show us two possible conditions in our spiritual life. One may be on the mesa, secure in God's grace, yet not doing anything challenging for God and not obtaining the maximum spiritual blessing possible. Another may be spiritually climbing as one climbes a physical mountain, growing in God's grace and strength each day.

"You are to be perfect" reminds us that only God is perfect and that Jesus showed us how far we are from the peak of spiritual perfection. We should also be challenged that, in God's strength and grace, we can be moving ever upward in our Christian life, rather than remaining on the mesa of missed opportunities and blessings.

By David Oldfather, adapted by RH