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Minister's Moment—Are Your Ready for Change?

Driving around the Mountains in the Fall is like watching God paint a watercolor picture right in front of you. The colors of the leaves changing, on the backdrop of a mountain in front of you, can be breathtaking. We have visitors from all over the country come to East Tennessee just to get a glimpse of the change that happens in the Fall; which got me thinking. It is the change that draws them in. It is the change that gets their attention. It is the change that provides the opportunity for them to be in our orbit. Change in the appearance of simple leaves that we are going to eventually be rake into a pile to be thrown away or burned. If a leaf can have that much draw, how much more attraction could a Christian have who has been completely changed by the Good News?

1 Peter 2:11,12 - Dear friends, I warn you as "temporary residents and foreigners" to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls. Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God when he judges the world.

Matthew 5:16 - In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Romans 12:2 - Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

2 Corinthians 5:17 - This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

Here is the point I want us to see; if we are Christians then we should look different, we should act different, we should think different, and we should be recognized by the world around us as different. Too often we think of being different as a bad thing, something to be avoided. But God's Word reminds us that it is a good thing, something that brings with it great opportunity. Are we living and looking different than our world? If not, then we are simply blending in but if so, then we have a real opportunity to draw them to Jesus.

I believe God wants us to be changed and look different so that we can catch people's attention and share with them the Joy we have found in Christ! Our lives a Christians are supposed to be obviously different than the world around us, is it? If so, great! Keep up the good work and keep shining for Jesus! If not, then it is time to change! Show the world that there is a better way to live and share with them how to get on track. The answer is Jesus!

So, let's take a critical look at our lives. If we aren't visibly reflecting Jesus in this world, then it is time to change. Are you ready to Change, or not?

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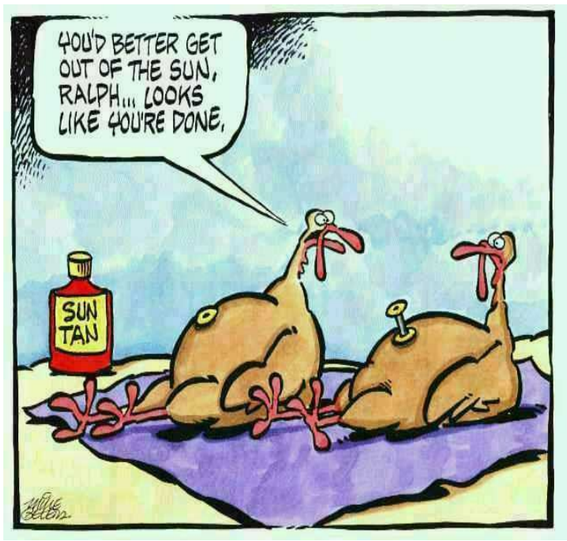
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 **Time Change - Fall Back** **9:00am**-Worship/Kid's Worship/SS Class **10:35am**-Worship/Sunday School **6pm**-Bible Study in the auditorium Connection Groups (at various times)	2	3 **5am**-Men's Group	**4** **3pm**-Ladies Bible Study **5:15pm**-Family Meal **6:30pm**-Youth Group **6:30pm**-Kid's (K-5th) Christmas Program **6:30pm**-Adult Bible Stdy	5	6	7 **8am**-Church Work Day
8 **9:00am**-Worship/Kid's Worship/SS Class **10:35am**-Worship/Sunday School **2:30pm**- Homeless Ministry **6pm**-Bible Study in the auditorium Connection Groups (at various times)	9 **5pm**-Men's Group	10 **5am**-Men's Group **10am**-Ladies Craft Group	11 **3pm**-Ladies Bible Study **5:15pm**-Family Meal **6:30pm**-Youth Group **6:30pm**-Kid's (K-5th) Christmas Program **6:30pm**-Adult Bible Stdy	12	13	14 **10am**-Bible Bowl (at Central)
15 **9:00am**-Worship/Kid's Worship/SS Class **10:35am**-Worship/Sunday School Youth Fundraiser Meal **6pm**-Bible Study in the auditorium Connection Groups (at various times)	16 **5pm**-Men's Group	17 **5am**-Men's Group	18 **3pm**-Ladies Bible Study **5:15pm**-Family Meal **6:30pm**-Youth Group **6:30pm**-Kid's (K-5th) Christmas Program **6:30pm**-Adult Bible Stdy	19	20	21
22 **10am**-Combined Worship (Pavilion) (Followed by Youth Fundraiser meal) **12:30pm**-Deacon's Meeting	23 **5pm**-Men's Group	24 **5am**-Men's Group **7pm**-Carter Co. Men's Fellowship at Pinecrest CC	25 **No Bible Study or Kid's events this evening**	26 **11am-2pm**-Community Thanksgiving Meal	27	28
29 **9:00am**-Worship/Kid's Worship/SS Class **10:35am**-Worship/Sunday School **6pm**-Bible Study in the auditorium	30 **5pm**-Men's Group					

Happy Birthday!

1-Sam Greene
1-Delanie Winningham
6-Alan Dykes
8-Logan Roberts Schmidt
9-Rebecca Hays
12-Bella Canosa
13-Jeremiah McClain
14-Eddie Fain
14-Cathy Selbert
14-Nathan Winningham
17-Gabrielle Snow Hays
17-Bill Turbyfield
18-Ella Rice
19-Nancy LeMay
20-Lorela Crawford
20-Larry Hoover
21-Ginger McNees
21-Jenny Turbyfield
22-Kailyn Gilley
22-McKynlee Peters
22-Kinsley Vines
22-Luke Wandel
25-Craig Fowler
28-Hayes Ellis
28-Avery Vines
29-Joe Hughes
30-Owen Carr
30-Terry Turbyfield

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

5-Keith & Kim Burchfield
11-Everett & Lori Smith
14-Steve & Geneva Burrough
24-Keith & Charlene Ray
25-Danny & Donna Ward



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Workers' Schedule

Children's Ministries

Preschool/Nursery 1st Worship:

1: Courtney Dailey, Julie Yunker & Lissy Valentine
8: Becky Kelley, Abigail Kelly & Elizabeth Kelly
15: Sarah Turbyfield, Lori Whitson Jeremiah McClain & Elias Norman
22: Theresa King & Mikkayla King & Lori Whitson
29: Sharon Hammons, Nancy LeMay, & Kimber Winningham

Nursery 2nd Worship:

1: Susie Wolfe & Karen Robey
8: Sharon Hammons / Lori Whitson
15: Combined Worship
22: Karen Robey & KC Wolfe
29: Ashley Church & Meghan Vines

Preschool 2nd Worship:

1: Leora Hendrix
8: Carolyn Caraway
15: Combined Worship
22: Connie Wade
29: Leora Hendrix

Preschool Helpers 2nd Worship:

1: Jenny Turbyfield
8: Lori Smith
15: Combined Worship
22: Lori VanDyke
29: Jenny Turbyfield

Kid's Worship:

1: Janice Greene/Ryan Greene
8: Allen & Tasha Dykes
15: Family Sunday
22: Julie Murphy/Jeremiah McClain
29: Jeremiah & Allison McClain

Worship Ministries

Communion Meditations:
Worship #1 & 2

1: Jeff Neubert
8: Garett Townsend
15: Aaron Church
22: Larry Hammons
29: Paul Dailey

Sound Room:

1: Josh Carter, Daniel Hill & Ian Wolfe
8: Daniel Hill, Matt Wolfe & Wesley Price
15: Josh Carter, Henry T. & Wayne Turbyfield
22: Josh Carter, Matt Wolfe & Ian Wolfe
29: Josh Carter, Ian Wolfe & Henry Turbyfield

Brew Crew:

1: Jessica Greene
8: Lori Whitson
15: Combined Worship
22: Larry & Sharon Hammons
29: Billy Murphy

Medical Attendant:

1: Janet Wolfe
8: Jill Hughes
15: Bonnie Hoover
22: Needed
29: Needed

Worship #1 Greeters:

1: Russell & Megan Vines
8: Steve & Julia Strazay
15: David & Theresa King
22: Chauncey & Betty Fernandes
29: Tom & Terry Turbyfield

Worship #2 Greeters:

1: Kemp & Marcia Haley
8: Larry & Sharon Hammons
15: Combined Worship
22: Alan & Robin Taylor
29: Bob & Fetty Judge

Welcome Team

1: Jeremiah & Allison McClain
8: Bryan & Jill Hughes
15: Combined Worship
22: Paul & Courney Dailey
29: Dan & Nancy LeMay

Van Drivers Schedule

1: David & Becky Hays
8: Allen & Tasha Dykes
15: Julie Yunker
22: Hallie Butts
29: Nathan & Delanie Winningham

Service Attendants:

1: Blue Team
8: Orange Team
15: Red Team
22: White Team
29: Green Team

C4 Family Ministry Moments

Jeremiah's Contact info:
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Children's Christmas Program Info

Practice starts at 6:30pm each Wednesday Night Listed below

Practice dates:

November 4th
November 11th
November 18th
November 25th

To access the YouTube playlist scan the QR code below:

Program will be December 20th at 5pm





TCTC Registration is open now! visit our website by scanning the QR code below

When: January 8th-10th, 2027
Where: Gatlinburg, TN
Cost: Free for students that regularly attend C4 Services

We will add the weekend schedule and additional information on our website at as it is available.

www.jesusiscentral.com/tctc-2027/

November Sunday School Lesson Schedule

Adults/Youth:				
November 1:	—	Unit 14 Session 4	—	Retribution (2 Kings 17)
November 8:	—	Unit 15 Session 1	—	God's People Worship (2 Kings 18-23)
November 15:	—	Combined Worship	—	No Sunday School
November 22:	—	Unit 15 Session 2	—	God's Prophets Warned (Micah)
November 29:	—	Unit 15 Session 3	—	God's Covenant Renewed (Jeremiah 17;31)
Children:				
November 1:	—	Unit 14 Session 4	—	The Northern Kingdom Divided (2 Kings 17)
November 8:	—	Unit 15 Session 1	—	Judah's Good Kings (2 Kings 18-23)
November 15:	—	Combined Worship	—	No Sunday School
November 22:	—	Unit 15 Session 2	—	Prophets to Judah (Micah)
November 29:	—	Unit 15 Session 3	—	God's Promised a new Covenant (Jeremiah 17;31)



Sunday, November 15th
10:00am

(Followed by a Youth Fundraiser Meal)

CONNECTION GROUPS

Connection Groups are in full swing! Most groups meet on Sunday evenings and at different locations. See Todd Wolfe for more information.

We have two Men's Bible Study groups that are meeting in full swing. One meets Mondays at 5pm and the other meets Tuesdays at 5am. Come join us!

Men's Bible Study

The Ladies Craft group will meet Tuesday, September 8th at 10am. Each person should bring a craft to work on (knitting, crocheting, card making or any craft of your choice).



Wednesday Night recharge

Each Wednesday at 6:30pm the adults meet in the auditorium, youth meet in the youth room and the children meet in the upper room. Nursery is also provided. (Dinner is served at 5:15) Come and join us!

Practice for the Christmas program is on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. The performance will be on Sunday, December 20th at 5pm. See Jeremiah McClain or Ashley Church for more info.

Children's Program



Homeless Ministry

On Sunday, November 8th, we will feed the homeless in Johnson City. We will meet at 2pm to prepare the meal. If you would like to volunteer to prepare and/or serve the meal, see Billy Murphy.

Wednesday Family Meal

Join us on Wednesdays at 5:15 for our Family meal before Bible Study at 6:30! Don't miss this opportunity for fellowship!

November 4: Soup & Grilled Cheese
November 11: Hamburgers
November 18: Chili Night
November 25: No Service

YOUTH FUNDRAISER MEAL

On Sunday, November 15th, following Combined Worship, there will be a Youth Fundraiser meal. The menu will be BBQ, baked beans, cole slaw, and desserts. Don't miss this opportunity to support our youth!

Christmas Opportunities

This month you will have the opportunity to sponsor/shop for seniors at Ivy Hall Nursing Home and also some of the kids on the Central Cares Route. Keep watch for the lists and plan to participate as we want to bless the community for Christmas!





Van Drivers/Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to drive the van, ride the van and also help look after children before and after services on Sundays and Wednesdays. See Billy Murphy for more information!

Community Thanksgiving Meal



On Thursday, November 26th, from 11am-2pm we will serve Thanksgiving dinner in the pavilion to anyone who wants it. There will be sign-up sheets in the foyer to help with cooking, serving and clean up! We invite everyone to come and spend Thanksgiving with us eating, serving or both!



Central has a calling alert system for prayer concerns and announcements. If you would like to be on our text list and/or phone call list, give your info to Lori Whitson (423)426-1462 in the office. You will then be notified of how to opt in to text messages.