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An Uncertain World

The church in middle Tennessee was shocked as we learned about the terrible shooting at the Burnette Chapel Church of Christ on Sunday morning. One mother lost her life and 7 others were wounded in the mayhem following their morning service. The reasons for this attack are currently unknown, but we are all saddened that the Lord's people have suffered through this attack.

I have been encouraged by the responses of those involved in the shooting as I have seen their statements to media outlets. In this darkest of situations, I am proud that the church is letting her light shine. I think of the minister Joey Spann, a Christian school teacher, who stated "Had I died, I'm going to be all right. God's hand isn't just about when things go good." I was also encouraged by the 22 year old usher Caleb Engle who helped subdue the gunman who stated "I ask everyone to pray for the victims, family members of the victims, our church community. Please pray for healing. Also, please pray for the shooter, the shooter's family and friends. They are hurting as well. I pray that through all of this that people will come to know Christ and I ask our nation to reflect on Romans 8:31: "If God is for us, who can be against us?" May God bless these individuals as they recover from this awful attack, and may God bless their efforts to shine as lights in this dark world. I pray God will bless each of us with the ability to use whatever situation we find ourselves in to His glory because, He is always for us. See you Sunday!

John

On My Bed

Psalm 63:6 On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night.

When do you do your best thinking? It may be morning, noon or night. Whichever time that it is, we need to think about our God and his many blessings. I find that late in the evening is one of my best times. We do well to stop and think how a day played out and what we could have done to improve our day. Do you consider how God had guided you throughout the day? The Psalmist had been facing troubles but he had great faith and trust in God. At the end of the day as he was lying on his bed, he thought about God. He thought of God's power, his glory and his love. As he lay there on his bed, he allowed his lips to praise God. He was satisfied in his soul.

As we finish the day do our thoughts center on God? Do you offer up a prayer of thanks? When you can't sleep and just seem to lie there awake, do you center your thoughts upon God and his blessings? Often this will remove the cares of the world and cause us to appreciate all that God has done for us. This will bring about a great peace in our soul. Are we aware of God's protection for another day and do we humbly say, "Thy will be done."? On a regular basis we need to think of what God has done for us through his Son Jesus Christ. We have so much to pray about. In the silence of the night put your thoughts on him. If we do this, our next day will be brighter for doing so. Let's spend time with our Lord.

Joe

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR MEMBERS

- Mike Andrews
- Alice Bolton
- Roberta Bolton
- Ann Brady - Life Care, Rm. 226-B
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown
- Bill Carroll
- Mary Chumbley - Life Care, Rm. 113A
- John Churchwell
- Dave Coleman-treatments
- Athaleen Cox-Life Care, Rm. 143B
- Vera Daniels - NHC Columbia, Rm. 135-A
- Corrine Goetz
- Tal Gray
- Billy Ray Hardison
- Nell Hood
- Clayton & Myrna Jett
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Helen Lusk - treatments
- Kristi Mick-broken elbow
- Frances Petty - NHC Columbia, Rm. 111-A
- Gene Porter
- Jimmy Quirk - chemo
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates, Rm. 6
- Patsy Tyree -treatments
- Donald White
- Elaine Whitehead

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

- Jocinda Martin** - friend of Lisa & Jason Kelley
- Patricia Vaughn** - aunt of Lisa Kelley
- Rick Heavner** - friend of the Britt's
- Joyce Crowe** - Debbie Massey's mother
- Johnny Andrews** - friend of Kim Fitzgerald
- Georgia Cook** - mother of Jennifer McNeese
- George Ervin** - Angie Massey's dad
- Wanda Nix** - sister of Debbie Massey
- Helen Deen** - mother of Sharon Davis
- Linda Collier** - sister-in-law of Linda Mabry
- Stacey Brown**-niece of Cindy Hargrove-double lung transplant
- Jean Posey** - sister of Jean Sims
- Natalie Kuykendall** - undergoing chemo

WORSHIP LEADERS OCTOBER 1, 2017

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

- Welcome.....Jerry Wilson
- Song Leader.....Nathan Hixson
- Prayer.....Greg Lusk
- Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Patrick Sullivan
 - Ronnie Skelley Trent Thomason
 - Boyd Wood Tommy Hight
 - Byran Farris Mike Kinzer
 - Barry Cross Barrow Brown
- Read: James 5:7,8.....Jerry Ballard
- Sermon: Fruit of the Spirit - Patience.....John Thomas
- Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jerry Wilson

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

- Welcome/Song Leader.....Daniel Thomas
- Prayer.....Andrew Sullivan
- Read: Hosea 11:1-4.....Aaron Sullivan
- Sermon: Cords of Kindness.....Joe Macer
- Presiding.....Benny Bolton
- Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Mike Lyle

Ushers: Logan Wilkins, Tommy Skelley, Jim Anderson
 Greeters: Lenny & Carol Davis, Lisa Kelley, Linda Kuykendall
 Visual: Chris Mobley, Austin Winchester
 Security Team: A.M.& P.M. - Jason Kelley, Adison Duff

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NURSERY CARE

- A.M.....Addison Elrod, Teri Wilkins
- P.M.....Sharon Davis

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 6:30 P.M.

- Song Leader:Daniel Thomas
- Announcements:John Thomas
- Prayer:.....Patrick Sullivan
- Speaker:.....Randy Kersey