



CANTON CHRONICLE

JUNE 4TH 2017

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Worship Service Schedule

Sunday Bible Study-----10am

Sunday Worship Service-----11am

Sunday Evening Service----6pm

Bible Class Study Guide:

6/4/2017	Romans 13
6/11/2017	Romans 14
6/18/2017	Romans 15
6/25/2017	Romans 16

News and Notes

- Brief men's meeting after morning services to plan preaching for remainder of June.
- An offer has been made to purchase the church building. Please see the bulletin weekly for details. The current closing date is scheduled for September 25th. Please pray for God's will to be done.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Jenny Stone 6/10
Wesley and Jenny 6/16
Herb and Christine 6/18
Mark Pendley 6/28

Order of Worship for June 11th

<u>A.M.</u>	<u>P.M.</u>
Sermon: Wayne H.	Sermon: Wayne H.
Singing: Mark P.	Singing: Billy S.
Announcements: Tommy W.	Opening Prayer: Tommy W.
Opening Prayer: Max G.	Communion: Mark P.
Communion: Billy S.	Closing Prayer: Max G.
Closing Prayer: Mark P.	



Privileged to Serve

AM Service

Announcement: Mark Pendley

Scripture Reading: Mark Pendley

Leading Singing: Billy Stone

Opening Prayer: Wayne Holmes

Lord's Supper: Tommy Willingham

Assisting on the Table: Billy Stone

Sermon: Mark Pendley

Closing Prayer: Max Grist

PM Service

Singing: Mark Pendley

Opening Prayer: Max Grist

Communion: Tommy Willingham

Closing Prayer: Wayne Holmes

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Much Needed Attributes – Mercy and Compassion by Mike Riley

According to the dictionary, mercy is defined as “compassion shown to an offender,” or “a blessing resulting from divine favor or compassion,” or “compassion shown to victims of misfortune.”

God is our example for mercy because Jesus said, “Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful” (Luke 6:36). Regarding mercy and compassion, Paul quotes God saying to Moses:

“I will have mercy on whomever I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whomever I will have compassion” (Romans 9:15; cf. Exodus 33:19).

There’s no question that having the attribute of mercy is a wonderful thing to demonstrate (Luke 18:9-14). In the first century, if the Roman army wanted to demonstrate mercy to an opposing foe, they would run up a white flag. This meant that if the city would surrender, all who surrendered would be spared — an expression of mercy. If they rejected the ultimatum to surrender, they ran up a black flag. This meant they would execute all men by the sword.

We can thank our heavenly Father that **He is flying the white flag for mankind!** (2 Peter 3:9; cf. Romans 2:4; 1 Timothy 2:1-4).

But, our heavenly Father isn’t content to just show mercy — He also demonstrates compassion as well. Someone has aptly said, “Compassion is mercy with a heart in it.” Thus, the Creator of the universe is calling on mankind to demonstrate both mercy and compassion.

Since man has received both mercy and compassion from our merciful and compassionate God in the form of Jesus (Romans 5:1-11), we should be motivated to bow our knees in thanksgiving to Him as an expression of our gratitude for being so favorably remembered (Hebrews 2:7-18).

On Our Prayer List

Dale Bedsole
Deborah Cloud
Chris Coker
Jase Coker
Leslie Coker
Chuck Edwards
Eddie Fountain
Melissa Holmes
Devin Mask
Wesley Mask
Herb and Christine Messer
Barbara Motsinger
Jeffrey Tlumac
Joe Vasquez
Glenda Wrenn

Glenda Wrenn
6 Players Lane
Pinehill, NJ 08043

Beryl James
2300 Bluff Oak Way 7-310
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Christine Messer
160 Woods Court
Ball Ground, GA 30107

Chris Coker
141 Lusk Court
Canton, GA 30114

Please bring in box tops, soda bottle caps, and pull tabs for education. Emily Coker will be collecting these items.

Our Sick Prayer List

Jessica Shaw, a relative of Lisa’s, is in the hospital following a severe beating Wednesday night by eight people at a Canton apartment complex. She has a fractured skull, broken jaw and lacerations on her neck and shoulders. She faces a long recovery. Please remember her and her husband and two daughters.

Please continue to remember Corinne’s family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Kevin White.

Please pray for the Stone and Jackson families as they deal with the loss of Joel Jackson and Billy’s nephew Jesse’s girlfriend’s grandfather, Ivan Wensett who had a massive heart attack and coworker Jedidiah Ellis who has jaw infection.

Please pray for Griselda while she waits for a biopsy after having an abnormal mammogram.

Jake is continuing to heal from the stint put in his heart. He and Fran are mourning their beloved pet, Sophie. June Moss, Fran’s cousin, is continuing to struggle with health concerns. Heather Kidd, Jake and Fran’s granddaughter, will have additional mouth surgery in the future. Please pray for these ladies who are struggling with their health.

Jeremy’s mother is having health issues. Please pray for her health to improve.

Chris is struggling with health issues including her foot and possible detached retina. She was admitted to the hospital last week and recently found out her foot has to be amputated. Please pray for the doctors administering her treatment and that Chris and Rick will have the strength to adjust. Wesley is getting better.

Please keep Macall in your prayers as she settles into her new home and life in Virginia. Please pray for her mother, aunt, and grandmother who are dealing with health concerns.

Griselda’s sisters continue to recover from health concerns. Beryl James had surgery after breaking her wrist. Glenda Wrenn is continuing to recover from a stroke. Deborah Cloud needs our prayers as she struggles with personal issues while living in Dubai. Please pray for these ladies and send an encouraging note.

Lisa Holmes has family members with health concerns. Lisa’s mother and stepfather, Wanda and Tom Sylvester, are experiencing family issues. Please keep her family in your prayers. Jerry Jordan, a relative of Wayne’s, is suffering from psoriasis.

Christine Messer is having complications from her shingles and is feeling discouraged by the pain. Please pray for her and send her an encouraging note as soon as possible.

Dale Bedsole, Corinne’s brother-in-law, has pancreatic cancer and is going into trials because medication was not working. Please remember the family in your prayers.