



CANTON CHRONICLE

JUNE 25TH 2017

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Worship Service Schedule

Sunday Bible Study-----10am

Sunday Worship Service-----11am

Sunday Evening Service----6pm

Bible Class Study Guide:

6/25/2017	Romans 15
7/2/2017	Romans 16
7/9/2017	I Corinthians 1
7/16/2017	I Corinthians 2

News and Notes

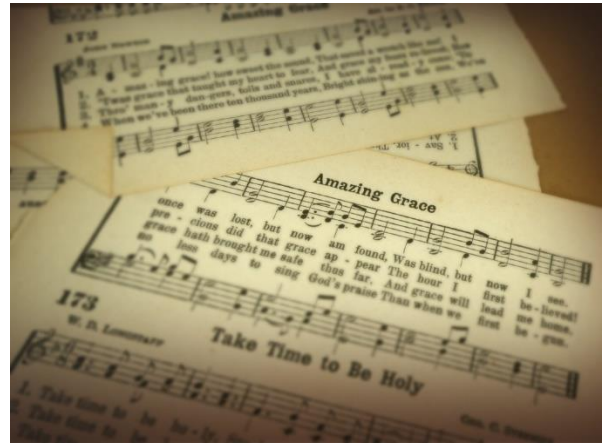
- An offer has been made to purchase the church building. Please see the bulletin weekly for details. The current closing date is scheduled for September 25th. Please pray for God's will to be done.

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 July 2nd

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



Privileged to Serve

AM Service

Announcement: Billy Stone

Scripture Reading: Billy Stone

Leading Singing: Wayne Holmes

Opening Prayer: Max Grist

Lord's Supper: Tommy Willingham

Assisting on the Table: Mark Pendley

Sermon: Mark Pendley

Closing Prayer: Mark Pendley

PM Service

Singing: Wayne Holmes

Opening Prayer: Tommy Willingham

Communion: Mark Pendley

Closing Prayer: Max Grist

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"Reasons to Rejoice" by Mike Riley

From today's Montana Street bulletin, comes the following above titled article by Brother Joe Goodspeed, retired preacher for the [Longmire congregation](#) in Conroe, Texas. In the following article, he lists several reasons for Christians to rejoice in the Lord:

The Bible speaks a number of times regarding rejoicing. David once stated, **"THIS IS THE DAY WHICH THE LORD HAS MADE,"** and then he added, **"WE WILL REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT"** ([Psalm 118:24](#)).

Why isn't that just as true today as the day David wrote it? A celebrated writer once wrote, "Every new day is a miracle." The point: "the Lord did not owe us another day, but He gave it to us."

In the days of [Nehemiah](#), when the people of God had combined their efforts in a great cause, they were coaxed to rejoice, and were reminded: "the joy of the Lord is your strength" ([Nehemiah 8:9-10](#)). Then the people responded with great rejoicing "because they now understood the words that had been made known to them" ([Nehemiah 8:12](#)).

Even in the shadow the hideous cross, Jesus told the disciples, **"Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world"** ([John 16:33](#)). Of course, they were not glad that Jesus had to suffer so, but were to rejoice at the happy results — their redemption (cf. [Ephesians 1:7](#); [Romans 3:24-25](#)).

It is recorded of the early church that they **"RECEIVED THEIR FOOD WITH GLAD AND GENEROUS HEARTS"** ([Acts 2:46 ESV](#)).

In the marvelous book of Philippians, we read that Paul counseled Christians to **"REJOICE IN THE LORD"** ([Philippians 3:1](#)); and then a chapter later repeated, **"REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS, AND AGAIN I WILL SAY REJOICE"** ([Philippians 4:4](#)). The Thessalonians were instructed similarly, to **"REJOICE ALWAYS"** ([1 Thessalonians 5:16](#)).

What a wonderful reason Jesus gave the early disciples to rejoice when He said, **"REJOICE THAT YOUR NAMES ARE WRITTEN IN HEAVEN"** ([Luke 10:20](#)).

Have we ever thought that when we are told to "rejoice," that it implies making a conscious effort to do so? Happiness is not automatic — [it's a choice!](#)

"REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS. AGAIN I WILL SAY, REJOICE!" ([Philippians 4:4](#)).

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

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Chris Coker
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Marietta, GA 30060

Our Sick Prayer List

Jessica Shaw, a relative of Lisa's, is recovering at home following an attack. She has multiple injuries. Please remember her and her husband and two daughters. A Go Fund Me account has been set up www.gofundme.com/brutally-attacked-mother to assist with medical expenses.

Chris has been transferred to the rehabilitation center for the next stage of her treatment. Please pray for her as she adjusts to the changes in her life. Please see the address for Chris at Roselane Health and Rehabilitation Center located under "On Our Prayer List."

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.

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

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. Her mother, Wanda Sylvester, and relative, Jerry Jordan are dealing with health issues. Please keep her family in your prayers.

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 received encouraging news with the tumors shrinking. Please remember the family in your prayers.

LaDonna Andrews, member of Powers Ferry Church of Christ, has stage 4 colon cancer and is in hospice. Please pray for her family.