

“Materialism”

Luke 12:13-15

Pastor Scott Gray

Introduction:

- I. Many link who they are to what they have. (12:15)
2. The real issue for Christ is not the stuff around us but the stuff within.
3. In itself, stuff is not bad. (Eph. 5:5; Col. 3:5; Luke 16:19)
 - I. The mere availability of stuff can ignite covetous desires.
 - II. Fall in love with what you have.
 - III. Learn how to use what you have for the glory of God.



WEDNESDAY OPPORTUNITIES

Our Wednesday night programs are for the family. We have something for everyone!

Nursery (Babies)
Room 205

Nursery 1 Year Old
Room 206

Nursery (2-3-year-olds)
Room 203

Patch the Pirate Club (2nd-4th Grades)
Chapel

Patch the Pirate Club (5th-6th Grades)
Room 601

Teenagers Adult Bible Study
Auditorium

Discipleship Program
Fellowship Hall



FAMILY TIES

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Dr. Scott Gray, Pastor

**Wednesday,
September 6, 2017**



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Staff Recognition:

Derrick Sandridge beginning his 6th year

Ministry of the Week:

Trailblazers

Deacon of the Week:

Jason Truesdale

Usher of the Week:

Gary McCorkle

Service Member of the Week:

B.J. Lovett

Shut-in & Elderly of the Week:

Helen Glenn

College Student(s) of the Week:

Jonathan Johnston - Bob Jones Univ.

Missionary of the Week:

Newsletter Gleanings from **The Fridenstines**, missionary to El Salvador.

We just returned to El Salvador from our 10 week furlough. We made some great memories and are so thankful for the family, friends, mission board, churches and pastors that are part of our lives.

Thank you so much for all who prayed for me during the rough week of having Hepatitis A. I had to spend two days in the hospital; however, the prayers of God's people were so real. We had strength, safety for my wife and kids, and a miraculous recovery. Keep on praying for your missionaries. Your prayers work!!

While on furlough, the ministries continued forward 100% here. The church is averaging more than when we left, the school continued strong, people are ready to be baptized and following faithfully in discipleship, and the transportation routes are overflowing. God's plan of going, winning, baptizing, and training still works! Please continue to pray for the approval process for the high school. The process on all of the governmental inspections is taking place right now.

Please be in prayer for another short bus. All of our vehicles are full and overflowing every Sunday.

ELDERLY/SHUT-INS:

Lola Lloyd	Margie Mangum	Glenda Thomasson
Barbara Hall	Shirley Barrow	Rose Griffin

HEALTH/GENERAL NEEDS

Becky Carlino's parents Heather Kokubun Colton Parton Immune disorder Mrs. Bob Gray Gary Neal Greg Bethel Sammy Sykes Mike Simmons Effie Crittenton's mom health & spiritual Ron & Thelma Christ Janice MacKay Parkinsons disease (Mike's sister) Dennis Dies stroke (Jenny Metzger's uncle) Shirah Pokusa recovering from thyroid surgery (M. Kinney) Bonnie Britt Rotator Cuff surgery Sept. 14 Deanna's brother-in-law recovering from lung transplant surgery Megan Spears in coma (J. Carpenter)	Joe Ditmore Tara Bethel's father Janice Moore J. Dawes' mother Nicholas Sandridge Spinal Muscular Atrophy Bob Isaacs Melissa Hodnett Hannah Jarrell Diabetes Kay & Alan Moulson Randy's parents Brother of Rick Sandridge COPD Delores DeLong Vivian's sister David Morgan Sybil Tapp health Bonnie's mother Mike Simmons Michelle & baby Jorge Rios (D. Neal) Flood victims in Texas & Florida , Bro. Dani's parents in Puerto Rico	Ridge Riley brain tumor 3 yrs. old (C. Gardner) Mark Buchanan Tony & Gloria's grandson has M.S. Virginia Metzger's parents health Mary Martin Jenny Gray's grandmother Ronnie Britt Sandy Childers (Jane Bledsoe's mom) Virgie Lovett Mike Martino Jane Carpenter leg surgery 9/5 George Wells Kelly Ketner's stepdad James Moore Broken hip (living with the Dawes family) Remona's Mother Mr. Mullins trip to Japan this month Sirus Carpenter Wayne's son (J. Carpenter)
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MISSIONARIES

Wes Palla Brazil Mike Helton Spain Justin Hayes Spain Chantha Chhim Singapore Chris Yetzer Ecuador Heather Kokubun Peru Sergio Robles Mexico Carl Bernard Quebec	Paul Sock Poland Peter Morris Kenya Tommy Ashcraft Mexico Kevin Wynne Mexico Rick Martin, Sr. Philippines Ricardo Leyva Cuba Ben Turner Vancouver Biz Larisse Haiti	Robert Smith Barbados David Solt England George Pordea Romania Rooftop Missions India Joe Simmons China Mark Palmani Philippines T.J. Kimmel Jamaica Paul Lung Philippines
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Aaron and Hur Ministry

9/10 AM Chad Jackson, Mike Dawes, Mike Kinney

9/10 PM Service in Central Park, Durham

Nursery Workers

Infant Sun. AM:

Jenny Filson, Shelly Harmon, Kristen Jolly

Walkers Sun. AM:

Carrie Perrigo, Janiah Bailey, Terra Perrigo

Toddlers Sun. AM:

Jodi & Joanna Roberts

Beginners Sun. AM:

Kathy Gentry, Heather Collins, Alyssa Broadwell, Rachel Dawes

Infants Sun. PM:

No Nursery Provided

Walkers Sun. PM:

No Nursery Provided

Pastor's Pals:

No Class Provided

Infants Wed.:

Jeannette Bass, Janet Phelps, Anna Fustine

Walkers Wed.:

Jenny Gray, Bethann Walker

2 & 3 Year Olds

Wed.:

Sherry & Lee Brown, Emily Carlton

IN THE HOSPITAL

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

President Donald Trump
Supreme Court Justices

Vice-President Mike Pence
Governor Roy Cooper

Local Judges
NC General Assembly

IN THE MILITARY

B.J. Lovett V. Lovett's grandson
Travis Phelps
Geo Morris (former LCS student)
Dylan Going Mack Will's nephew

Jamie Anderson S. Kinney
Aaron Kinney
Jonathan Strader J. Hodnett

Curtis Tucker T. Bethel
Nathan Minner S. Youmans' nephew
Tyler Buchanan

CANCER PATIENTS

Sharon Rhodes Jimmy Rose
Mary Henderson A. Proctor
Paxton Phelps K. Shambley
Pam Williamson L. Perrigo
Douglas Hall 10 yr old with Leukemia
D. Beugnot
Brenda Bazen M. Wills
Mrs. Hawkins M. LaQuay
Kim Tyrrell K. Ketner's sister
Kathy Martyn M. LaQuay
Linda Lynch
Alice Killough
Sue Appel Mack's sister
Beverly Bayes Paula Duke's co-worker

Judy Self J. Carpenter's cousin
Denise Wilkins Friend of Jason Carpenter
Liz Christiansen B. Williams' niece

Ann Wilson R. Britt's sister
Mike Wheeley
David Coleen's nephew
Graham Seagroves
Annette Geymont
Belinda Cooper G. McCorkle
Larry Shambley Charles Hogan
J.T. Higgs 17 mo. old with Leukemia

Ida Fender (V. Metzger)
Ray Poole (Rose Simpson's brother)
David Wheeley lung cancer having radiation

Alma Morin S. Kinney's grandma
Jane Carden Vann Ray's sister
Debbie Quisenberry Branson's cousin

Carol Vaughan (Karen Heath)
Earl Maynard Martha Mitchell's brother
Marvin Gentry Vergie's son-in-law

Spencer Fletcher
Brian Owens Guy Owen's son
Alan Sharlow Joey's dad
Wayne Page Karla Britt
Norman Walker (G. McCorkle)
Norman Taylor (Francie Taylor's husband)

Shirah Pokusa more thyroid cancer surgery 10/11

CHURCH BUDGET FOR THE WEEK OF 9/3/2017



Church Offering \$ 26,791.67 Missions Offering \$ 3,581.00
Building Fund \$ 30.00