

February 22, 2019

The Priesthood of All Believers

PHIL SANDERS

And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by men, but is choice and precious in the sight of God, you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ (1 Pet. 2:4-5).

Under the old covenant, only the Levites could serve as priests. Priests had two functions: (1) they offered up sacrifices in worship, and (2) they were to “to teach the sons of Israel all the statutes which the LORD has spoken to them through Moses” (Lev. 10:11).

Under the new covenant, however, every Christian shares in the priesthood. Every Christian has the responsibility to worship and to teach others the unsearchable riches of Christ. “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy” (1 Pet. 2:9-10 ESV).

There are souls all around your neighborhood that needs the gospel of Jesus Christ, and God has asked every Christian to be involved in proclaiming the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

1 PETER 2:4-7

4 As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— 5 you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house[a] to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 For in Scripture it says:

“See, I lay a stone in Zion,
a chosen and precious cornerstone,
and the one who trusts in him
will never be put to shame.”

7 Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe,

“The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone,”

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, February 23

Young Professionals Mystery Dinner and Devotional

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 24

Worship service @ Heritage Towers

2:00 p.m. each Sunday

Worship service @ Southern Oaks

2:30 p.m. 1st and 5th Sundays

Worship service @ HHRC

2:30 p.m. 4th Sundays

Wednesday, February 27

Wednesday Nights at Estes

How to Split a Church: Be Self-Centered
Trent Adams

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wedding Shower and Finger Food Fellowship honoring Alyssa Showers and Paul Music

March 3 after evening services

Wedding Shower and Finger Food Fellowship honoring Katelyn Dee and Tucker Price

March 17 after evening services

YOUTH EVENTS

CYC in Gatlinburg

February 21-24

Domino Day Before Class

February 27

THE NEXT LADIES R&R EVENT WILL BE SATURDAY, MARCH 9, AT THE CREWS CENTER STARTING AT 10:00 A.M. LOOK FOR MORE DETAILS COMING SOON.

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BIRTHDAYS

24	Joe Wiley
25	Elizabeth Jimenez
26	David Shannon Heather Stanley
27	Lucas Tucker
28	Sydney Frank
1	Knox Phillips Carol Jones Patricia Tucker

LESSON PREVIEWS

Sunday

A.M.: Ups and Downs

James 5:13-16
Mark Blackwelder

P.M.: When Prayers Seem Unanswered

Mark 11:22-24
Doug Burleson

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jim Stanley suffered from a brain bleed and swelling of the brain last weekend. He underwent surgery on Monday and is currently at JMCGRH.

Mark Wilson, Denise Phillips's brother-in-law, is recovering from brain surgery to remove a tumor.

Roma DuPree, Carrie Sells' stepmom, has been diagnosed with a rare, fast-growing form of cancer. She is scheduled for surgery on Friday.

Brittany Hunt, Tamara Lockridge's sister-in-law, has been given a terminal diagnosis for her unborn child.

Janna Beth Hunt, Tamara Lockridge's sister-in-law, is expecting twins and experiencing a high-risk pregnancy.

Dwaine White, Margaret Payne's father, has been placed in hospice care.

Rex Northcutt, Josh Northcutt's grandfather, has been placed in hospice care.

The **Miskelly family** is working to adopt two boys from Haiti.

CANCER CONCERNS

Blondell Powers (Minnie Davis' sister), Lula Johns (Debbie McLaughlin's aunt), Sam Daniel (Heather Stewart's grandfather), Alison Isom (Ginger Frank's friend), Van Dyer (Brenda Johnson's cousin), Jeanette Morris (Tony Morris's mother), Michelle Brewer (Bill and Mary Maness's friend), John Phillips (Ralph & Martha Austin's friend), Ever Johnson (Paul and Tricia Johnson's grandson), Sharon Kea, Lawrence Johnson (Nell Vires & Carolyn Henry's brother), Debbie Schwartz (Paul Schwartz's sister-in-law), Dennis Christy (Shiradon Kirk's grandfather), Tim Taylor (Josh Taylor's father), Tommy Shaw (Glenda Williams's brother), Imogene Fitts, Aimee Cotton, Summer Maples, Judy Grene (a friend of Mark and Sylvia Scott), Paul Goddard (a friend of Mark and Sylvia Scott), Travis Creasy, Ann Faulkner (Debbie Braun's sister-in-law), Rita Loomis (Shawna Northrop's grandmother), Hal Cardiff (Terri Sokolski's relative), Ann Phoenix (Doug and Kristi Burleson's friend), Joy Oliver (a member of our community) Colleen Santos (Milton and Pat Tucker's friend) Allison Cross

ONGOING HEALTH CONCERNS

HHRC - **Lois Garner** (402B),
Ermer McNeil, Nell Vires
(403)

Lou Anderson, 2865 Main
Street, West Unit-Room 24
Humboldt, TN 38343

Mildred Beard, Morningside
Manor, 1200 North Parkway,
Apt. 133, Jackson, TN 38305

George Benson (Katie Deck's
grandfather)

Jeff Butler, 3538 State Route
100 West, Henderson, TN
38340

Richy Butler (J. R. Hames'
son-in-law)

Robin Connor (Kevin
Moore's sister)

Chris Cooney (Margaret
Paynes' cousin)

Bernita Jo Daniels, Greystone
Nursing Home, Room #213,
121 Spring Valley Rd., Cabot,
AR 72023

Marie DuBerry, Elmcraft, 911
Old Humboldt Rd., Jackson,
TN 38305

Mary Ann Gann (David
Gann's mother)

Ronnie Hemby

Carolyn Henry, 1870 Old Fin-
ger Rd., Henderson, TN 38340

Chad Henry (Carolyn Henry's
son)

Betty Mae Hill (Angela Hill's
mother)

Leonard and Ann Lutz, 1980
Sanford Rd., Henderson, TN
38340

Bill Maness, 2800 Old Friend-
ship Rd., Finger, TN 38340

Chris Moore (Libby Maynard's
nephew)

Cindy Mosher (Katie Deck's
aunt)

B.J. Naylor, 735 West Main
St., Henderson, TN 38340

Jeff Payne, 420 Melodie Cir-
cle, Henderson, TN 38340

Harold Puffpaff (Shannon
Morris's father)

Ruby Robison, 3360 Yates
Road, Hornbeak, TN 38232

Jurilee Rouse, 614 Rosebud,
Henderson, TN 38340

Jim Ruth, 2583 John Hill Rd.,
Brighton, TN 38011

R. C. Schwartz (Paul
Schwartz's father), 1645 Enville
Rd., Henderson, TN 38340

Victoria Sparks (Carrie Sells
friend)

Valeria Sprout (Richard
Sain's sister)

Gala Stewart (Rachel Salm-
on's grandmother)

Mabel Taylor (Richard Taylor's
mother)

Larry Thomas, Brookdale
Southern Oaks, 3131 North
Highland Ave. Room 86, Jack-
son, TN 38305

Betty Vincent, 1197 Finger
Leapwood Rd., Finger, TN
38334

Dwaine White (Margaret
Paynes' father) 333 Chicka-
saw Trail, Davis, OK, 73030

Gary Williams (Frank Wil-
liams' brother)

Sharon Wilson (Christy Mis-
kelly's mother)

Colton Woods (Vickie Parker's
nephew)

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: YOUNG ESTES PROFESSIONALS



The Young Estes Professionals meet once a month for food, fellowship, service, and Bible study. If you are in your 20s through early 30s, single or married, with children or without children, you are welcome to participate. The group will meet for a "mystery dinner" and devotional, Saturday, February 23, 6:00 p.m., in the Estes Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP in the YEP Facebook group or contact Katie Deck at katiedeck16@gmail.com.

JAMES 5:13-16

13 Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. 14 Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. 16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

OUR SYMPATHY

Dr. Stan Mitchell, a well-loved professor at Freed Hardeman University, passed away after suffering a heart attack. His loss will be felt deeply by the Freed Hardeman family and students. Visitation will be Friday, February 22, from 4:00-8:00 p.m., and the funeral will be Saturday, February 23, at 10:30 a.m., both services will take place at the Henderson Church of Christ. Graveside services will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the Red Walnut Church of Christ, 144 Red Walnut Road, Bath Springs, TN 38311. Please keep Marj and daughter Tracy and family in your prayers.

SECRET SISTERS

If you would like to be a part the secret sister program, this is a great opportunity to uplift a fellow sister and yourself. The program will run for two months this year during March and April. You will be blessed to pray for and encourage another sister. To sign up see Yvette Messenger.

RACE FOR HOPE

The Race for Hope will be March 2, at 9:00 a.m. The HOPE program helps to feed low-income students in the Chester County School systems. The program also honors the late Hope Shull, who was special to many. To register or make a donation: www.raceforhopehenderson.com and type Race for Hope into the search engine. For more information: raceforhopehenderson@gmail.com

SENIOR ADULT RALLY

There will be a senior adult rally at Henderson Church of Christ on Saturday, March 23. Doug Burleson's topic will be "Three People Every Christian Needs to Be." The rally will run from 10:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

MARK 11:22-24

22 "Have faith in God," Jesus answered. 23 "Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. 24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

LADS TO LEADERS

Schedule for Sunday, February 24:

3:00 p.m. Speech
4:15 p.m. Boys' song leading

Girls' song leading will be after the evening service.

BY THE NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Study	347
Sunday Morning Worship	485
Sunday Afternoon Worship	368
Wednesday Night Bible Study	339

	YTD	Feb. 17
2019 Budget	\$81,550	\$11,650
Contribution	89,570	12,921
Over/Under Budget	8,020	1,271

SHEPHERDS

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Harold Pirtle.....	731-608-7950
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 **THOSE TO SERVE**

Welcome

Dan Ayers

Ushers

Richard Wood, Trent Scott

Greeters

Vicki Johnson
Steve and Martha Kitchen
Bob Little
Jason and Tamara Lockridge

Receiving Shepherds

Harold Pirtle, Paul Schwartz

Cards

Braxtyn and Deacon Connor

Sound Booth

Frank Bell, Richard England

Safety

Anthony Naylor, Dan Parker

Communion

Kyle and Sara Beth Connor

Lockup

Brian and Sara Massey

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SUNDAY MORNING

Nursery

Anastasia McCartney
Alesha Northcutt

Singing

Brandon Woolard

Lord's Supper

Brent Beshires, Kyle Connor,
Nathan Judd, Kevin Raine,
Josh Deck, Rodger Holtin,
Mike Showers, Mark Stewart

Prayer

Todd Cotton

Closing Announcements

Tony Hysmith

Closing Prayer

Jonathan Harrison

SUNDAY EVENING

Nursery

April Kitchen

Singing

Brian Massey

Prayer

Stephen Sells

Closing Announcements

Tony Hysmith

Closing Prayer

Ben Cupples

Lord's Supper

Dan Parker

 **SERVICE TIMES**

Sunday

Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
Spanish Worship	5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Spanish Language Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

Sign language interpretation is available as needed.

 **DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

Monday, February 25 Leviticus 24-25; Psalm 81; Hebrews 9
 Tuesday, February 26 Leviticus 26-27; Psalm 112; Hebrews 10
 Wednesday, February 27 Numbers 1-2; Psalm 64; Hebrews 11
 Thursday, February 28 Numbers 3-5; Hebrews 12
 Friday, March 1 Numbers 6-7; Hebrews 13

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ONE BODY



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