# Gandy Church of Christ

March 18, 2018

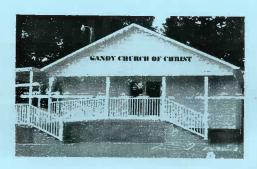
## Worship With Us!

Preacher: Larry Murdock Phone: 931-762-2801 Elders: Gary Bailey-762-2958 Sam Slater-762-5182

### Sunday

#### Wednesday

Bible Class......7:00 p.m.



954 West Point Rd. Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

# Our Evening Service tonight will be at Salem....6:00 p.m

#### WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

- 1 Hear the Gospel Romans 10:17
- 2. Believe the Gospel Mark 16:15-16
- 3. Repent of Sins Acts 17:30
- 4. Confess Christ Romans 10.9, 10
- 5. Be Baptized Acts 2:38

#### WHAT MUST I DO TO KEEP FROM FALLING?

- Read your Bible daily 2 Tim. 2;15
- 2. Add to your faith the seven Christian Graces
   2 Peter 15-11
- 3. Attend every service Acts 20:7; Heb. 10:25
- 4. Be faithful unto death Rev. 2:10

A special Welcome to all of our guests today!

We are glad you are here.

If you would like a Bible Study in your home,

please contact our elders.

## Don't forget to fill up the SUNSHINE BASKET!



#### SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

- Mar 19—23—Searching the Scriptures-County Line, 12:45 p.m. daily, WDXE Radio-(1370 AM).
- Mar 23- Friday night singing at Gandy, 7:00 p.m.
- Mar 25- Combined Evening Service at Long Branch, 6:00 p.m.



## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

### **MARCH**

# CONGRATULATIONS!!

TO:

Rick & Louann Sellers
Grandson
Lucas Cameron Reynolds

James & Linda Smith Great Grand Daughter Annalise Corinne Jaeger Parents: Kaitlan & Jarrod

- 2 . Nick & Judy Pandelos
- 5 Trudie Bailey
- 10 Larry Murdock
- 11 Raymond Weeks
- 13 Marla Stojak
- 14 Wade Slater
- 17 Bill & Jean Shaffer
- 21 Katie Caldwell
- 26 Charles Smith
- 31 Donnie Vandiver
- 31 Terry Risner

## \*\*\*\*Announcements: GARY BAILEY\*\*\*\*

	READING	HEAD TABLE	PASS TRAYS	PRAYER
Mar 18	Bill Bailey	Jim Shaffer	Charles Smith Bobby Lowery Rick Sellers	Opening: MJ Leighton Closing: Sam Slater
Mar 25	Sam Slater	Phillip Gattis	Cecil Porter Bill Bailey Donnie Vandiver	Opening: Billy Gobble Closing: Gary Bailey
Pantry Items	Cherry Pie Filling	Green Beans	Spagettio's	Canned Peaches

# The Richness of Humility

There is nothing quite so wonderful as a heart that humbly accepts the manifold blessings of the Lord. While "God is opposed to the proud," He "gives grace to the humble" (Jas. 4:6). Consequently, we should strive to be like beautiful stalks of wheat—the more laden with grain, the lower bent toward the ground.

If taken for granted, even a blessing can become a curse and a well-spring producing pride and arrogance. Surely, such brings the opposition of God and, with it, disaster. Solomon reminds us that "Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before stumbling" (Prov. 16:18). Pride is an anti-God state of mind because it exalts us to a position that should be reserved exclusively for the Lord. One of life's greatest challenges is achieving the proper balance between pride and self-abasement. Paul said that a man ought not to "think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment..." (Rm. 12:3). A Christian can feel very positive about himself without being puffed up by pride (Ph. 4:13). The focus, however, must not be on self but on Christ who lives within us.

When Christ reigns in our hearts through faith, our lives are placed at His disposal. This is when we become most effective in our service to God and our fellow man. But, when our priority is self, we become callous to the Master's will and find ourselves standing in opposition to God. Such a path leads only to heartache and destruction.

A much better life is the one that is established on a foundation of humility. God's way truly is best for us. He gives the riches of His grace to the humble. Like a grain-laden stalk of wheat, we are full and rich because, in bending to the will of the Master, He delights to bless us over and over again. We should, therefore, "Humble [ourselves] in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt [us]" (Jas. 4:10).

# **Prayer Requests**

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Ruth Toungette has a cold.

Ruth Byrd, Maggie Johnston, Bill Gobble and James Smith in your thoughts, they have all felt poorly this week.

Gary Bailey is having some health issues.

Van Slater is home going to rehab and is doing well.

Continuing in Prayer:

Pam Smith (rehab), Becky Leonard (rehab, Van Slater, (rehab), Chris Craig (paralyzed), Greg Slater (cancer), Frank Baker (cancer), Donnie Russell, Judy Smith (cancer), Mary Bowden (cancer), Donnie Jones, Gina Wilson (cancer), Valeria Painter (cancer), Luke Gowen, Patricia Chapman (cancer), Mavis Johnston, Viola Green (NHC Brink), Judy Vandiver, Thomas Wesley, Kellie Rodgers, Earline Price, John Dryden (cancer), James Smith, Bill Gobble, Ruth Byrd, Lolamae Sides, Linda Taylor, Ms. Ayers, Raymond & Faye Weeks, Elsie Slater, Larry Jones, Robbie Guthrie, Maggie Sue Johnston, Ruth Bryant (Country Cottage).

In Sympathy: The family of C.M. Porter, Memorial Service March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m.at Gandy, (Cecil Porter & Maggie Johnston's brother).

## Tennessee Children's Home Spring Food & Supply Drive March 20, 2018

100% Bottled Grape & Apple Juice
Little Debbie Snack Cakes
Chicken & Beef Broth
Microwave Popcorn
Velveeta Cheese
Kool-Aid (canisters)
Cereal—Apple Jacks, Cinnamon Toast
Crunch, Lucky Charms, Cocoa Krispy's



# SAVE THE DATES!

March 23, 2018
Friday Night Singing
At
Gandy
Refreshments in the Annex



April 22, 2018
Spring Revival
At
Gandy
Speaker: Tracy Love

