

Upcoming Events

Richard & Connie Howe

Anniversary 06/03/2021

Paul Puckett

Birthday 06/08/2021

Marsha Williamson

Birthday 06/10/2021

Contributions

For those able to attend worship services at the building please leave your contribution in the box at the rear of the auditorium.

For those who give by check and are meeting by Zoom, you can simply mail your check to Kerry Lashlee 9748 Bent Brook Dr Montgomery, AL 36117

Contribution last week

\$6,864



Current Schedule of Services at the building and Zoom

Schedule of Services: The schedule of services will be as follows:

9:00 AM Sunday Adult Bible Study; Bill In Auditorium and ZOOM

Roger Cobia and John Demas in adult classrooms 1 and 2 and no Zoom

Children's classes in normal classrooms

10:00 AM Sunday morning worship In Auditorium and ZOOM

Mask now optional in the center and right sections of the auditorium . Mask Required in the left section of the auditorium.

5:00 PM (ZOOM ONLY) -
Followed by all group ZOOM

6:30 PM Wednesday Bible study with Bill in the auditorium and zoom

Roger Cobia and John Demas in adult classrooms 1 and 2 and no Zoom

Children's classes in normal classroom

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Memorial Day



“Memory is the way of holding on to the things you love, the things you are, the things you never want to lose” wrote author Kevin Arnold.

As I sit here in the early morning darkness, sipping a cup of hot coffee, I am alone with my memories on this Memorial Day. Memory can be a wonderful blessing. It can bring smiles, laughter or even tears of joy as we look at pictures, share stories, or just think about the good times of by gone days.

I remember as a boy going the cemetery in the little community of Mace, Indiana, on Memorial Day. There my Grandfather, Fred Weliever, that I faintly remember, and an Uncle Floyd, I never knew, were buried. My Grandmother, like many of the older generation, always called it Decoration Day. I recall seeing her gently putting flowers on the grave. Moments of silence. A memory shared. A tear wiped away.

Unfortunately, with Memorial Day sales, backyard bar-b-ques, and various sporting events, the history and significance of Memorial Day is lost on many of this generation. It's good to remember why we have Memorial Day.

It is a national holiday to honor those who have given their lives in war. There is no clear record when or where this holiday began. Over two dozen cities and towns lay claim to the birth place of Memorial Day. There is evidence that women's groups in the South began decorating the graves of Confederate Soldiers before the end of the Civil War.

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LATEST MEMBER NEWS

Jess Hart 5/29/2021 - Jess Hart was taken to the Baptist East ER this morning for severe pain in his back and side. His doctors think that it could be related to the buildup of fluid again around his lungs and are considering the withdrawal of fluid again tonight or tomorrow. Please

remember Jess and the family in your prayers.

Johnnie Mae White 5/28/2021 - Over the past few weeks, Sister Johnnie Mae White's health has suddenly declined due to her progressing kidney disease. Her Doctors said her kidneys are no longer functioning. Her strength has weakened, and she is not mobile. Currently, we are caring for her at home. Please include her in your prayers during this difficult time. Also, thanks for the cards in remembrance of her recent 87th birthday. Please direct any concerns to her daughter Mary White at 334-425-0652.

James Powell - James Powell continues to have a lot of leg pain about it. Please remember him in your prayers.

Katherine Trefethen 5/24/2021 - Katherine Trefethen's doctors believe that she could quite possibly have a condition called myasthenia gravis which is a neuromuscular disease that causes varying degrees of skeletal muscle weakness. She has started taking medication for this condition, but it has not helped with her ability to swallow food. Katherine came through her PIC tube procedure this morning just fine. She is at home resting now. She is experiencing a bit of discomfort from the surgery but is hopeful this will pass soon. She and the family appreciate your prayers on her behalf. Please continue to pray that this will help her to regain her strength.

Linda Wheatley 5/22/2021 - Linda Wheatley's recent heart tests showed that she does have a few problems. Her doctors have changed one of her medications and have added a new one. She will return to see her doctor in 3-4 weeks to determine if the meds, diet and exercise are helping her. Please remember Linda in your prayers.

George Smith will have minor surgery to remove a cyst from his leg Friday in Montgomery.

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Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868, by General John Logan and first observed May 30, 1868. In 1971 Congress changed the official celebration to the last Monday in May. It has become in time not only to honor those killed in war, but to remember all of our loved ones who have died

On this Memorial Day, Norma Jean and I are living in Missouri, and unable to visit the graves of our loved ones. But they are in our memory. Our parents, grandparents, and siblings that have passed on hold a special place in our hearts. We don't have to visit the cemetery feel the emotions of honor, respect and appreciation.

As I reflect on the lives of my loved ones, it's not about memories of material possessions, financial success or earthly achievement, but about relationships. Shared times together. And a spiritual legacy passed on from both my father and mother.

One of the great blessings of life is fondly reflecting on the lives of those who have gone on to their reward. The wise man wrote, "The memory of the righteous is a blessing" (Prov. 10:7). The Psalmist expressed it this way: "A good man deals graciously and lends; He will guide his affairs with discretion. Surely he will never be shaken; The righteous will be in everlasting remembrance" (Ps 112:5-6).

Memorial Day also reminds me of my own mortality. Indeed, death is an appointment we all must keep. My Mom often said, "You know, we're not put on this earth to live forever." So, what kind of legacy will I leave? What memories will be shared? What heritage will be passed on?

I pray that the spiritual legacy we received will live on in our children, and now our grandchildren. I can do nothing about the lives of my friends and loved ones who have gone on. The good or bad of their lives is forever sealed. But I can do something about my life. My decisions. My legacy.

And so on this memorial day may each of us reflect on various memories that we hold dear, let us begin it with a renewed commitment to live "soberly, righteously and godly in this present world."

When it comes to the time of our departure, may we leave a rich spiritual heritage with good memories that are a blessing to those who know us.

—Ken Weliever, The Preacherman