

**RECORDS YOU HELPED MAKE**

Bible Class	40
Attendance AM	77
Attendance PM	27
Wednesday PM	39

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Prayer for Health:** David Dudley (recovering from surgery); Rachel Blanks; Nancy Weimer; Tally Poole; Ruby Cole; Virginia Robbins; Katherine Willis; Jim Thomas; Otis & Glenna Adair; Clifford Holt; Richard & Florine Thomas; Geraldine Allen (LA)  
**Traveling:** Richard Melson, Jr.; Ashley Thomas (Alex) & Valerie Melson  
**Prayers:** Lyle Cole, II (surgery)  
**Repentance:**  
**Baptism:**  
**Sympathy:** Harley family  
**Birthdays: August** — 5— Steven Crane; 7 Jack Harley; 10 Diane Cole (Norris); 11 Ashley Thomas; 20 Ryan McGahee, Marie Tolley; 21 Naree Poole; 28 Brenda Mamula;  
**Anniversaries: August** — 7 Dwayne and Tena Eslick; 25 Richard and Valerie Melson; 31 Patrick and Penny Cook; Patrick and Ashley Thomas  
**Ladies Reading Group:** Sept. 1 @6:00 PM via Zoom Lesson 9  
**Potter Children's Home:**

August 28	BRETHREN TO SERVE AM	BRETHREN TO SERVE PM
Opening Prayer	Pat Cook	Pat Cook
Song Leader	Lyle Cole	Jerry Thomas
Lead Lord's Supper	Steven Crane	Steven Crane
Server 1	Patrick Thomas	Patrick Thomas
Server 2	Denzil Turner, III	Frank Brock
Scripture Reader	Norris Cole	Norris Cole
Sermon	Richard Melson	Richard Melson
Prayer for Responses	Elders / Preacher	Elders / Preacher
Closing Prayer	Norris Cole	Frank Brock
Announcements	Patrick Thomas	Patrick Thomas
Greeter	Anthony Grigsby	Anthony Grigsby
Usher		
Usher		

**A.S.A.P. = Always Say A Prayer**  
 "Pray without ceasing"  
 1 Thessalonians 5:17

**TO OUR VISITORS**

Our goal in the church of Christ is to be the New Testament church, which you can read about in the Bible. We invite you to observe our worship assemblies, the doctrine that is taught and the structure of the church organization. Make a close comparison with your "church" and the church of the Bible -- **The Church of Christ**. We also invite you to join us as we strive to be the church of the Bible and restore New Testament Christianity.

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## A MORNING DEVOTION

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**Meeting Location:**  
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**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday**  
 Bible Study 9:30  
 Worship 10:30 A.M.  
 5:00 P.M.

1st Sunday No 5:00 PM

**Wednesday**  
 Bible Study  
 7:00 P.M.

**Shepherds**  
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  - Memphis School of Preaching
  - Greater Midwest Lectureship
  - Potter Children's Home
  - Midwestern School of Preaching
  - Central Carolina School of Preaching

Let me share with you an experience I had just a few days ago. I have no idea what prompted it, but the lyrics of a song which I had not thought of for more than seventy years came back to me. They were written on my heart before I entered school, and for some reason, I remembered them.

Where had I learned this song? In my memory I went back to the wooden frame building at West Huntsville, AL where the church met. I recalled what "Sunday School" classes were like where I went to my "classroom" and what I thought was an anciently old woman taught me. We would often begin the class by singing the same song. These were the lyrics that came to my mind the other day.

"I washed my hands this morning,  
 So very clean and white;  
 And lent them up to Jesus,  
 To work for Him till night."

Think of the power of these words and the impact they had on a child. Once these words were written on the heart, how could a child not think of them every time he washed his hands? Hand washing was far more than getting dirt removed from the hands. It was a reminder that those very hands were lent to Jesus to work for Jesus all day long.

The song did not end with this thought. There was a chorus, a refrain, which we then sang:

"Little feet, be careful,  
 Where you take me to;  
 Anything for Jesus,  
 Only let me do."

What a concept. It brought to a child's mind that wherever he went that day he had committed to do anything for Jesus.

There was a second verse to the song followed by the same refrain:

"I told my ears to listen,  
 Throughout the live-long day;  
 For any words of kindness,  
 My little lips might say."

