**SERVICE SCHEDULE for March 14, 2021**

**Announcements for the Week** Darryl Griffing

**Morning Service Evening Service**

**Prayer-** Darryl Griffing **Prayer-** Darryl Griffing

**Song Leader-** Roger German **Song Leader-** Bill McIlvain

**Communion:**

**-- Comments –** Eli Hickey **Comments –** Buck Phillips

**-- Assisting –** Cliff Davis **Communion –** Andy Fuller

**-- Assisting –** Ron Bailey

**-- Assisting –** Dean Shacklock

**-- Assisting –** Jared Davis

**-- Scripture –** Josiah Phillips **Scripture –** Lucian Griffing

**Closing Prayer-** Dan Woodward **Closing Prayer-** Phillip Dorn

**Wednesday Night – March 17, 2021**

**First Prayer–** Lucian Griffing

**Song Leader –** Connor LaChappelle

**Invitation –** Eli Hickey

**Closing Prayer –** Ron Bailey

**Upcoming Assignments**

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| **March** | **Communion** | **Cleaning** |
| **14** | Shacklock | Please try to pick up after services |
| **21** | Goddard |  |

**Next Sunday Services --**

**Most of you know that we help to support preachers elsewhere and we intend to keep on doing this as long as the Lord blesses us with the means to do so.**

**Bill Simmons will be with us today to preach for us and to give us a personal report on the work that is going on in Madison, Florida.**

**All of his monthly reports can be found on the lower LH corner of the bulletin board that is in the foyer. The bible classes will not be affected next week and will continue as scheduled. Bill will preach at both services.**

**--- The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway ---**

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***Schedule of Services***

**Sunday: 9 a.m., 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.**

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**Deacons: Cliff Davis, Darryl Griffing, Buck Phillips**

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***The Grave***

1. What book says that the grave is one of the four things that can never be satisfied?

2. Who is the only person in the Bible pictured as wearing his grave clothes?

3. What prophet heard God describing the armies of the heathen nations gathered around their own graves?

4. What prophet complained that his mother’s womb should have been his grave?

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***A Prayer Illustration***

**Here is a great illustration I came across on prayer. Enjoy!**

I love the story of the President and the little boy. During the War Between the States, a young soldier in the union army lost his father and his brother in the battle of Gettysburg.

The soldier decided to go to Washington, D. C. to see President Lincoln to ask for an exemption from military service so that he could go back and help his sister and mother with the spring planting on the farm. When he arrived in Washington, after having received a furlough from the military to go to plead his case, he went to the White House, approached the front gate and asked to see the President.

***A Prayer Illustration***

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The guard on duty told him, "You can't see the President, young man! Don't you know there's a war going on? The President is a very busy man! Now go away son! Get back out there on the battle lines where you belong!"

So the young soldier left, very disheartened, and was sitting on a little park bench not far from the White House when a little boy came up to him. The boy said, "You look mighty unhappy soldier, what’s wrong?" The soldier looked at the little boy and began to spill his heart to him. He told of his desperate situation back at home with his mother and sister on the farm alone. He told of his recent loss.

The little boy listened and said, "I can help you, soldier!" He took the soldier by the hand and led him back to the front gate of the White House. Apparently, the guard didn't notice them, because they weren't stopped. They walked straight to the front door of the White House and walked right in. After they got inside, they walked right past generals and high-ranking officials, and no one said a word. The soldier couldn't understand this. Why didn't anyone try to stop them?

Finally they reached the Oval Office - where the President was working - and the little boy didn't even knock on the door. He just walked right in and led the soldier in with him. There behind the desk was Abraham Lincoln and his Secretary of State, looking over battle plans that were laid out on his desk. The president looked up at the boy and the soldier and said, "Good afternoon, Todd. Can you introduce me to your friend?"

And Todd Lincoln, the son of the President, said, "Daddy, this soldier needs to talk to you." The soldier pled his case before Mr. Lincoln and that very hour received the exemption that he desired!

We have access to the Father because of Jesus Christ, who intercedes for us. Because of Christ, we have peace with God. We can come to Him anytime, anywhere. Dear people, don't forget to pray!

***Why People Live Longer Than Dogs***

**Submitted By Ginger Ware**

Being a veterinarian, I had been called to examine a ten-year- old Irish wolfhound named Belker. The dog's owners, Ron, his wife, Lisa, and their little boy, Shane, were all very attached to Belker and they were hoping for a miracle. I examined Belker and found he was dying of cancer.

I told the family there were no miracles left for Belker, and offered to perform the euthanasia procedure for the old dog in their home. As we made arrangements, Ron and Lisa told me they thought it would be good for the four-year-old Shane to observe the procedure. They felt as though Shane might learn something from the experience.  The next day, I felt the familiar catch in my throat as Belker's family surrounded him.

Shane seemed so calm, petting the old dog for the last time, that I wondered if he understood what was going on. Within a few minutes, Belker slipped peacefully away. The little boy seemed to accept Belker's transition without any difficulty or confusion.  We sat together for a while after Belker's death, wondering aloud about the sad fact that animal lives are shorter than human lives.  Shane, who had been listening quietly, piped up, "I know why." Startled, we all turned to him. What came out of his mouth next stunned me. I'd never heard a more comforting explanation.

He said, "People are born so that they can learn how to live a good life like loving everybody all the time and being nice, right?" The four-year-old continued, “Well, dogs already know how to do that, so they don't have to stay as long

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**Answers from page 1**

1. Proverbs [Proverbs 30:16]

2. Lazarus [John 11:44]

3. Ezekiel [Ezekiel 32:17-31]

4. Jeremiah [Jeremiah 20:17]

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