

# The Marshall Christian

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March 2020

## Elder/Deacon Serving Schedule

### March 8th & 15th

Elders:

Ken Bryant  
Virginia Bryant

Deacons:

Butch Ash  
Chris Layton  
Erin Meyers  
Ron Schupp  
Amber VanDyke

### March 22nd & 29th

Elders:

Zach Crews  
Mark Harvey

Deacons:

Jill Buck  
Vince Buck  
Tyler Clemens  
Hope Richards  
Katie Shannon

### Outside Communion:

#### March 8th

Ken Bryant  
Virginia Bryant

#### March 22nd

Zach Crews  
Mark Harvey

### March Children's' Sermon:

March 1- Carol Schupp  
March 8- Virginia Bryant  
March 15- Jill Buck  
March 22- Kay Wise  
March 29- Hope Richards

## Loving Others, Helping Others...It's What We Do



Our Church, along with seven other Church's in our community, provides the help that is needed to support "Meals-on- Wheels". If you are able to help us, and would like to volunteer in the future with this service, please contact Ken Bryant.

Our next week for Meals-On-Wheels will be March 2-6.

*"For food in a world where many walk in hunger; for faith in a world where many walk in fear; for friends in a world where many walk alone."*

The face of *hunger* is often surprising. About half the time, it is the face of a child or, increasingly, a senior. At FCC, we provide food to our Local Food Bank so that they can distribute to those in need. If you have given before, or still give...thank you! If you have never given, but would like to start contributing...we make it easy! There is a "food box" inside our East Entrance doors. Simply bring in your non-perishable food items in and we will deliver them to the Food Bank. Thank you for your giving hearts...your helping hands.



The FCC Outreach Committee hopes to help those in our community who use the Hoot Resource Center (HRC) by providing one evening meal per month in 2020. FCC has chosen the first Monday of each month to provide a hot meal for 15-20 people. We need 12 individuals, families, or organizations to pick one month and contact Lindsey Winning Par- ton at 815-4606, Ginger McGraw at 660-620-2480, or the FCC Office at 886-3338 to sign up or to request more in- formation. For more informa- tion on the Hoot Resource Center and other ways you could help you may contact the HRC at 886-7414 ext.

20001, or contact Lindsey. Thank you for all you do to help our community!

Months that need volunteers:

April  
May  
July  
August



### March Anniversaries & Birthdays



- 1- Zoe Dryer  
    Roberta Reed
- 2- Carol Schupp
- 4- Amber Kueker  
    Andy Rugen
- 5- Sawyer Asbury  
    Lois Pontius
- 6- Shirley Kueker
- 7- Vickie Wise
- 8- Barbara French
- 10- Steve Green  
    Brian Miles
- 12- Jeanette Root
- 14- Beth LaGore
- 16- Zach Gaba
- 18- Kelsea Milliron
- 22- Alice Barnes  
    Ryleigh Halsey  
    Lori Layton
- 25- Josh Hundley  
    Kyle Naylor
- 26- David VanHorn  
    Rhiannon Bowlen
- 28- Doyne Alexander  
    Mark Harvey
- 29- Harold Stoll
- 30- Jacob Uhrig
- 31- Charles Bentley

- 2- Drew & Shirley Jackson
- 3- Fred & Jane Hartley
- 18- Jay & Marty Yoder
- 20- Jim & Stacey Smith
- 21- Bobby & Terry Cobb
- 25- Dan & Cindy Brandt
- 25- Jeff & Missie Kriesel

*Prayer Fasting Works of Love*

**40 Days**

Lent began on February 26, and will end on April 9.

**Daylight Saving Time**

It's time to Spring ahead! Daylight Savings begins on March 8th. Set your clocks forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday night so you won't be late for Church on Sunday.



**The Fellowship Committee will host a dinner on March 15<sup>th</sup>. The menu will include corn beef and cabbage, Irish stew, slaw and corn-bread. Members are asked to bring salads or desserts to share.**



#### **UPCOMING MINISTERS:**

- MARCH 1- RANDAL DEMASTERS**
- MARCH 8- RANDAL DEMASTERS**
- APRIL 5- WILLIE HARLOW**
- APRIL 12- WILLIE HARLOW**

(other dates to be posted when filled in)



## “ I’ll Take “Little Things” for \$500 Alex...

Over the past years, several members of our congregation have left us here on earth to join their Lord in heaven. As some of you may remember, I lost a cousin when I first started working here- she had been murdered. That pain was difficult to endure, and I thought there could be no worse feeling. But then I thought about a child losing a parent, or a spouse losing their life partner. I can not even imagine the pain a daughter must feel when she lays her mother to rest, or when a husband holds his wife’s hand one last time. And a parent who must bury their child? I can’t comprehend how painful that must be.

Attending a funeral a few months ago, I sat on the back pew and tried to hold back a host of emotions as people came forward to talk about their memories of their loved one. As I sat there, I began to realize something that I had never considered before. Each

story was filled with the simplest of acts- frying chicken, sleep-overs, and eating popcorn. Yet, each memory made such an impression that it hit me...it really IS the small stuff that matters. All this time I have worried about vacations, Christmas and birthday gifts, the car at graduation, and shopping trips; things I hoped would make my loved ones remember me with love and passion when my turn has come to pass. In reality, what touches someone’s heart are the little things that make us special to them.

Now don’t get me wrong, I still plan on going on trips, and having special gifts and parties that make them happy and surprised. But, maybe I need to take more time to just listen, talk, and laugh with those I love. I need to quit rushing from one commitment to another and let THEM be the commitment I focus on most. When I die, as we all do, I hope someone talks about me the way the granddaughter talked about her grandmother. If I can con-

tinue to love as God has commanded us to do, then surely I can leave this world with a few kind things said about me!



I hope I can be remembered as someone who loved life, loved God, and loved her family. And I may not be able to “cook chicken” like the one granddaughter remembered about her grandmother, but I CAN make a mean Peach Pie!

So sure, do the big things. Take trips, buy elaborate gifts, spend money on shiny treasures that fit nicely on a finger. But those things won’t be what is remembered about you. The smile you flash at someone when they are feeling a little down. The hug you give when someone feels alone. The person you hold the door for when their hands are full. Those are the moments we never forget. Simply put...the little things truly ARE the big things.

Learning & Leaning,

Hope Miller

## *Song of Solomon 2:11-12*

*For behold, the winter is past;  
the rain is over and gone.  
The flowers appear on the earth,  
the time of singing has come,  
and the voice of the turtledove  
is heard in our land.*

Countdown to  
**First Day of Spring 2020**

Mar 19, 2020

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**Church Staff**

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**Chris Layton**

**Financial Secretary– Ken Bryant**

**Office Admin.– Hope Richards**

**Music Director–Hope Richards**

**Youth Director– Kris Milliron**

**Pianists– Donna Smith, Kay Wise,**

**Judy Morris**