

**Sifted; Luke 22:31-34**

- I. Sift - Luke 22:31
  - A. Matthew 26:31–34
  - B. Just like Jesus’ apostles, sometimes we don’t hold up too well when \_\_\_\_\_
- II. Failure of Faith - Luke 22:32
  - A. One mistake does not cause a \_\_\_\_\_ of faith
  - B. A Christian is not defined by their \_\_\_\_\_, but by how they overcome their mistake
  - C. Jesus’ prayer for Peter (and I suspect for all of us) is that his \_\_\_\_\_ not fail
  - D. Luke 12:8–9; Matthew 10:32–33
  - E. Peter’s \_\_\_\_\_ - Luke 22:33–34; Matthew 26:69-75
  - F. Even though Peter \_\_\_\_\_ to the pressure to deny Jesus he recognized his failure and sought to \_\_\_\_\_ it
- III. Strengthen Your Brothers - Mark 16:6–7
  - A. Peter’s \_\_\_\_\_ to his denial - John 20:19–21
  - B. We will have \_\_\_\_\_ of our faith
  - C. Satan will \_\_\_\_\_ us
  - D. The question is, how will you \_\_\_\_\_ - 1 Timothy 1:18–20; 2 Timothy 4:9–10
- IV. Do Not Be Overcome
  - A. 1 John 5:1–5
  - B. "The opposite of joy is not sorrow. It is \_\_\_\_\_." — Leslie Weatherhead

**For the Record on December 4, 2016**

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| Sunday Morning Class – | 63  | Wednesday –   | 56         |
| Sunday Morning –       | 111 | Offering –    | \$2,777.71 |
| Sunday Evening –       | 68  | 2016 Budget – | \$2,905.96 |

*“Building our faith, by sharing the Faith, in love, here and abroad.”*



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| <p><b>Elders</b><br/>Mike Hodges<br/>Johnny McDonald<br/>Paul Scott<br/>Jim Thompson</p> <p><b>Deacon</b><br/>Todd Bissett</p> <p><b>Minister</b><br/>Evan Weiss</p> <p><b>Missions</b><br/>Caribbean Ministries<br/>Operation Ecuador</p> | <p><b>Welcome to our assembly. It is our prayer that your time here is uplifting and encouraging. It is our sincere desire to worship God in Spirit and in Truth (John 4:24). Please enjoy your time with us and know that the churches of Christ greet you (Romans 16:16)</b></p> |
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# WELCOME

If you are visiting today, you are our honored guest and we are pleased to have you! Please let us have a chance to meet and visit with you after service.

## Prayer Request

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Danni Baker (sister-in-law to Casandra Gary), Joyce Beals, Brody Brush, Ricky Carter, Casandra Gary, Charles & Cynthia Grubbs, Rowynn Nash, Deloris Reyna, Elena Saenz, Laura Smith, Curtis & Thelma Surley, and Billy Thornton (brother-in-law to Ted Porter).

### Remember Our Shut-ins

with prayers, cards, and visits. Suanna Bagwell, PeeWee Baker, Faye Hayes, Daisy Law, Zella Powell, Latina Smith, & Laura Smith.

## In Prayer



## This Week:

Praise God for the blessings you have received this year.

Visitation Meetings are on hold. We will start back up January 18, 2017.

# Food Drive Contest!!!

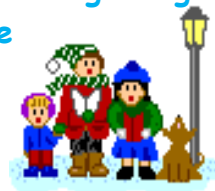
For the next couple of weeks we are having a food drive contest. Our goal is to fully restock our pantry this holiday season. We need canned goods such as: mixed fruit, peaches, pears, corn, canned pinto beans, ranch style beans, chicken noodle soup, beef stew, chunky soup, Vienna sausage, spam, tuna, chicken, and ravioli. Remember the class that collects the most food will have an ice cream party. Bring your canned goods to your classroom.

## Upcoming Events



### CHRISTMAS CAROLING

December 18, 2016 we will go sing Christmas carols at the Nursing Homes in the afternoon & at the homes of our shut-ins in the evening. Everyone is welcome to participate.



### Community Christmas Dinner

December 25<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 PM-2 PM or until we run out of food. This dinner is for those less fortunate and/or homeless. If you have any questions please see Angie Brush.

# 2017

**LARRY WAYMIRE OF LEXINGTON, TN WILL PREACH AND GIVE A REPORT OF THE WORK IN HAITI, SUNDAY MORNING JANUARY 8<sup>th</sup>.**

Pancake Brunch: January 8<sup>th</sup>, the Elders will prepare & serve a Pancake brunch for the members. This will be just after morning services. We hope you join us.



### Congregational Meeting:

January 8, 2017 right after the pancake brunch. The elders would like to share information with the congregation about upcoming events for the next year. Please plan to stay for this meeting. Thank you!

On Sunday, Dec. 25, we will only have a worship service at 10:00 AM. NO Bible Classes or evening worship services. On Jan. 1, Bible Class at 9:00, Worship at 10:00 and Evening Services at 5:00 PM.

## Order of Worship

Announcements-

Johnny McDonald

Song Service-

Jim Thompson

English

Español

391

19

609

613

399

127

361

184

Communion- Mark 15:22-39

Eric Mears

574

170

Offering-

Prayer & Scripture

Children's Worship-Blue Skies

606 -Luke 22:31-34

L.C. Owens

567

Message-"Sifted"

Evan Weiss

Invitation Song

616

206

Closing Song

885

233

Closing Prayer-

Arther Harriss

## Evening Worship

Prayer-

Ted Porter

Song Service-

Jim Thompson

Message -

Evan Weiss

Closing Prayer-

Paul Scott