In Matthew 22:39, Jesus tells us the second greatest commandment is, "Love your neighbor as yourself." A wonderful way to demonstrate care for others is to follow the Lord's example and bear their burdens.

One way Jesus did this was by helping people who were hurting or rejected. Bartimaeus (Mark 10:46-52), the woman caught in adultery (John 8:3-11), and those who were demonpossessed (Matthew 4:24) are just a few examples.

Like Jesus, we shouldn't just bear the burdens of our friends and relatives. There are people who will never hold opinions similar to ours or share our interests. But they might be in need of somebody to help during their difficulties, too. A genuine expression of godly love can transform a person's life.

Even when we understand that lifting someone else's load fulfills the law of Christ (Galatians 6:2), we might think we're not equal to the task and be tempted to pass the responsibility to a "more qualified" believer. But the Lord intends something different for us. Our unique experiences equip us to help in ways that others cannot. Ask God how you can begin to help bear the burdens of your neighbors, and know you'll be blessed mightily in the process.



In Our Community

- Winfield Ladies Day July 26th beginning at 8am.
- Winfield VBS will be July 20-23 from 6:30pm-8:30pm every night.
- Piney Grove Gospel Meeting August 10th-14th at 7pm. The guest speaker will be Darrell Pate.



Ladies please sign up for the ladies retreat on the bulletin board.
Cost will be \$200 for a 4 person room.

Please don't forget to in be prayer for our search for new elders and the current leadership!

Weekly Assignments

Announcements- Ron Harper

Scripture Reading - Alex DeLeon

Opening Prayer - Josh Wade

Closing Prayer - Bruce Hood

Song Leader - Eric Baker

Sermon - Matthew Balentine

Worship Attendance - 230

Evening Attendance - 136

Contribution In Person - \$5,104.00

Contribution Online - \$1,088

Communion Prep-

Communion Lead - Will Romine

Left Right

Bryton Frost Wyman Oliver

Will Haley Barry Hill

Clay Cockrell Valley Vickery

Jimmy Dye Randy Kilpatrick

Balcony Tim Hill

* THE TABLE MEMBERS WILL BE THE SAME FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF JULY*

Weekly Prayer Needs Prayers

Tillman Hill, W.C. Dickinson, Evelyn Hicks, Sonny Fell, Linda Howell, Bobbie Hatton, Maddie Bishop, Barry Hill, Linda Cagle, Rhonda Hester, James McCreless, Becky Davis, Juliette Dobbs, Glenda Dye, Michael Humphries, Joan Burleson, Jerry Farris, Tim McNutt, Mona Whitt, Judy Postell, Tracy Messer

Shut-Ins

Hester Bowley, Becky Davis, W.C. Dickinson, Bobbie Hatton, Mona Whitt, Ara Lou Burleson, Sonny Fell, Betty Dobbs, Michael Humphries, Harold Vickery

Birthdays and Anniversaries <u>July</u>



17th- Mona Whitt
17th- Carter Cockrell
18th- Natalie DeLeon
20th- Grant Dye
20th- Helen Mashburn
21st- James McCreless
21st- Garrett Tinch
21st- Bryant Saylor

21st- Lacey Mae Lawler

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Service Schedule:
Sunday
Bible Study...9:30am
Worship... 10:30am
Evening... 1:00pm
Wednesday

Bible Study ... 6:30pm

Elders
Brian Fortenberry
Iamie White

Deacons
David Albright
Haley Dobbs

Tanner Goddard
Bruce Hood

Will Romine

Minister: Matthew Balentine Youth Minister: Josh Wade