

Wednesday Devotional  
7:00 PM

Mickey Sweeney.....April 15  
Dink Kimbrow.....April 22  
Justin Dawdy.....April 29  
Don Wleklinski.....May 06  
Art Morris.....May 13  
Bob Washington.....May 20  
Larry Dawdy.....May 27  
Briar Dawdy.....June 03  
Jason Dawdy .....June 10  
Tim Woody.....June 17

Next VBS  
Planning Meeting  
Will be on  
May 17, 2015  
Potluck...  
then planning!

Those who Serve  
April 19, 2015

Announcements...Mickey Sweeney  
Song Director .....Tim Woody  
Ushers.....Andy Ingram  
Curtis Kinzey

Services:

Morning Evening

Lord's Supper

Presiding: Ken Wiles

Jason Dawdy Curtis Kinzey  
Justin Dawdy  
Andy Ingram  
Waylon Ingram

Opening Prayer

Art Morris Larry Dawdy

Closing Prayer

Charlie Rogers Colby Hatfield

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Daily Bible Reading Schedule  
April 19 - April 25  
■ Joshua 19:1-20:9 - Judges 4:1-5:31  
■ Luke 19:28-48 - Luke 22:35-53  
■ Psalm 88:1-18 - Psalm 94:1-23  
■ Proverbs 13:12-14 - Proverbs 14:3-4  
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April 8, 2015

**Carl's Dye-a-logue**

(The following was written by Roger Burdge...)

Every place I go, people with diverse reasons ask me, "What should a new arrival at Parchman Prison expect?" It is a legitimate question. The answer should be presented to our young people. Yes, even "church young-sters" should hear about it. **First, after sentencing, you are sent to Rankin County Prison for processing.** You will be housed in Quick Bed One or Two. Both units are the general population type where gang members rule. Stabbings and fights are common. Three to four weeks later, you will be transported, in yellow jumpsuits with hands cuffed, 100 miles to Parchman Prison.

**Your next place of residence will be the huge Maximum Security Unit in the middle of the prison farm.** Here your new home will be a gray, six-by-ten cell where you will live by yourself, twenty-four hours a day for many days. Here you will eat, sleep, and do whatever other activities you desire. Unless you have a mirror, you cannot see the man in the next cell. A white block wall separates you from the man across the aisle. The stench is terrible from stopped-up toilets. The noise continues twenty-four hours a day.

After spending your required time here, you will be moved to another unit. One would think that after the solitary, monastic existence at the Maximum Security Unit, a new unit would be better. Wrong.

**Your next housing unit will be Unit 29, the largest unit on the farm.** It is "home" to over 1,500 men. Here you will be required to work somewhere on the farm. Each block building in this unit houses over 200 men in open sleeping areas with bunk beds. Your bed will provide the closest thing to privacy you will have while here. The zone is cold in the winter and hot in the summer.

After a hard day's work in the fields, in the yard, or in the kitchen processing food, you will be too tired to eat, and you will long for lights out. But lights-out will bring a type of "night life" to which you are not accustomed. Organization or gang members will soon pay you a visit. You can either join up or pay up.

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Elders:

Dink Kimbrow  
Art Morris  
Mickey Sweeney

Deacons:

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Andy Ingram  
Linn Rice  
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Bob Washington

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## Sunday, April 19, 2015 Sermon Preview

AM: "Cafeteria Style Religion"

PM: "The Holy Spirit of God - The Personality of the Holy Spirit"

### Trash Pick Up

We will be picking up trash along our stretch of highway on Saturday, April 25. That is the Saturday of the Dogwood Festival, but it is also the only Saturday we have available in April and we need to do a pick up this month to fulfill our commitment to the state. We will start at 7:45 AM and, when we are finished, there will be food for those who helped.



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Extortion is a late night activity. Strong tattooed arms will hold you down as the visitors search your locker for valuables or food.

If you resist, you will be stabbed with a hand-made prison knife called a "shank." If you choose to join this organization, then when your "partners" are not around, another group will come calling.

If you are wondering where Security is, there are generally only two officers for the entire building at night. They cannot watch all the zones all of the time, even if they cared to do so.

Life goes on daily with the same routine. Work all day and fear for your life all night. You are allowed one visit a month for six months, *if* anyone comes to see you. The food is greasy and soon you will have digestive problems.

There is no comfort to be found here. Parchman Prison is one of the worst places on earth. *Don't* choose to come here.

Young people, listen: Alcohol, drugs, and bad company will eventually send you to prison. Every man in prison once said, "It won't happen to me." They are here anyway. Make wise choices based on godly virtues. So-called friends will make such choices difficult. Just remember this: Others will not serve your prison sentence with or for you. Remember this when the pressure to do wrong comes.

—Roger Burdge, Chaplain Parchman Prison  
(Borrowed from "House to House Heart to Heart" volume 20 number 2)

### Eastgate's Annual Ladies Day

This Saturday is our annual Ladies Day. Registration begins at 9:00 AM, followed by sensational singing to be led by Rebecca Evans and two amazing addresses by our own Monica Dye. Lunch will be served and the program will end around 2:00 PM. Ladies of all ages are invited to be here for this delightful day!!

## Youth Notes & News

For those who are in the 6th-12th grades:

If you would like to help with this year's Vacation Bible School, please pick up an application from Carl ASAP. Inside the application are some questions to be answered and requirements to be completed.

Applications are due (must be turned in) by June 3. If you have not turned in your application by June 3, you will not be eligible to assist at VBS.

Make your plans now, call your neighbors and invite your friends to come and witness  
"The greatest show in Heaven or on earth"  
July 20-24, 2015  
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
Eastgate church of Christ  
Vacation Bible School

### Card Signing

Sunday night, April 26 following the evening service, is our card signing for the month of May. Bring snacks, finger foods and enjoy the fellowship. We always have a good time.

Be sure and mark your calendar for Saturday, June 13th for "The Famous Sweeney Fish Fry!" You don't want to miss out!

## PANTRY

Don't forget we are giving money to our pantry. There is a can on the table in the front foyer for you to put in your check or money. Thanks to you for your support in this project.



**Bus Driver!**  
April

Johnna Dawdy

Call the church office

if you need a ride!

### Communion Trays April

Preparation - Sweeney's  
Cleaning - Johnna Dawdy

### April 19, Nursery Attendants

A.M. Shirley Rich  
P.M. Donna Noll

**SEARCH T.V.**  
April 19, 2015

"LEFT BEHIND"  
(Check your provider for air time)