

Welcome to the services of the *Guntersville Church of Christ*. It is a privilege to have you join us as we worship our Creator. We hope that you will be spiritually uplifted in your worship time today and that you will come back and visit with us at any opportunity you have.

- > All members and guests are asked to **register** in the registration binder as it is passed in from the outside aisle. These will be collected at the end of the service. Please be sure to fill in first and last name.
- > If you are in need of a **nursery**, we have two available in the Preschool Education wing. There is an unattended nursery for mothers with infants in room 104 and an attended nursery for children ages 2 and under in room 111. We ask that you respect these age limits. Please see an usher if you need help locating the nursery. The nursery has a pager system so you can feel comfortable leaving your child knowing they can get in touch with you if there is a problem.
- > **Children's Worship** meets every Sunday of the month except the first one. It is for ages 3 through Kindergarten. Children will be dismissed from the worship service during the song before the sermon to attend Children's Worship. Parents may exit during the closing song to pick them up. They meet in room 102 in the Preschool Education wing.
- > We meet in **Life Groups** during the school year every Sunday night except on fifth Sundays. Life Groups are a house to house ministry focusing on the spiritual intimacy and fellowship that a small devotional group allows us to have. If you are not involved in a Sunday evening group, we urge you to become involved.
- > **Men's Prayer Group** meets every Wednesday at 6:00 in the front corner classroom of the Adult Education wing.
- > Please be in prayer for our **Mission Efforts** in Diaz Ordaz, Baja, Mexico; Cuba; French-African Christian Education facility; Monday John Akpakpan and the World Bible School program.

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Times of Worship:

Sunday
9:00 AM Bible Study
10:00 AM Worship
5:00 PM Worship

Wednesday
6:30 PM Bible Study

Staff:
Minister—Philip Bradley ext. 101
Youth Minister—Daniel Millard ext. 102
Children's Education—Jeff & Dawn McCoy ext. 104
Office Manager—Lisa Buckelew ext. 100

Television Broadcast:

Channel 182
Sunday: 11 AM & 6 PM
Tuesday: 11 AM

Church Record

Sunday, November 13	Wednesday, November 16
Bible Class.....184	Bible Class.....171
Worship376	
Evening Worship.....155	
Contribution \$11,630	

Servers & Volunteers for November 20

Video: John Finley

Nursery Attendants: Hannah Nixon & Sunny Randolph

Young Men to pick up cards: Camden & Jackson Ellis

Security Monitoring: Class—Harvey Poss and Seth Darnell
AM—Mitchell Johnston and Brian Owens PM—John Jones and William Morrow Wednesday—Edna Southard and Frank Harris

Communion Servers for November:

James Edmondson	Randy Ferguson	John Finley
Riley Edmondson	Greg Driskill	Kirk Finley
Rodney Edmondson	Harrison Driskill	

Guntersville Church of Christ

Welcome

“Great Are You, Lord”

“Holy and Anointed One”

“Thank You, Lord” #781

Prayer - Chris Canady

“Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King”

Offering

“Before the Throne”

Communion - Myron Gargis

“Lord, Take Control” #790

Message: Self-Control When It Feels Unnatural

“All to Jesus, I Surrender” #662

Announcements

“Give Thanks” #68

Prayer - Parker McCoy

November 20, 2016

Family Concerns

Shut-ins: Wilma Covan, Ray & Gloria LeCroy, Mary Nell Morris, Nellie King

Members: Danny Traylor, Leon & Bobbye Smith, Reva Sharpe, Patricia Anderson, Mary Esta Henson, Jim & Earline Henry, Barbara King, Mike Traylor, Whitney Selvage, Ethlene Segler, Ray & Jeanine Brannum, Judy Alewine, Mel & Betty Barham, Aaron Reynolds, Greg Calvert, Elizabeth Mayo, JoAnn Baker, Lena Kennamer, Diane Lamons, Laureen Coby, Kyle & Linda Parker, Ted Nietzold, Jennifer King, Hudson Driskill (semester abroad), Ann Jackson, Sandra Hill, Katie Norris

Relatives of Members: Louell Maples (Martha Stanbrough), Loretta Beaube (Diane Butler), Sonja Hazelwood (Al Grider), Gary Gibbs (Jimmy Floyd), Megan Nichols (the Nichols), Noel Spivey (Vickie Law), Penny Davis (Scott Fondren), Tim Allen (Charles Kirby), Bonita Kanins (Sam Alexander), Annette Bearden (Mary Campbell), Johnny Edmonds (Jill Chandler), Chelsea Norris (the Floyds), Agnes Hutsenpiller (Lena Kennamer), Mary Coby (Mitch), Jakita Barnes & Luther Barnes (Lorne), Tina Hagood (Nichole Darnell), Claudette DeMuth (the Harrells), Pat Ivy (Buford Bagwell), Virginia Goldasich (Dennis), Norman Law (Earline Henry), Wesley Smith (Liz Millard), Isaiah Wells (Tina Page), Riley Gann (Consuelo Bjorklund), Brigitte Austin (Virginia Gullion), Tommy Troup (Bobbye Smith), Les Ayers (Anthony Campbell)

Friends of Members: Mary Johnson (former member), Charlie Nash Foley (Dr. Foley's son), Larry Conley (the Fondrens), John Burch; Gabby King (Rebecca Meredith), Glen Sexton (Dianne Whitaker), Lee Glosson (Debbie Teel), Andra Ruth-erford (Marolyn Williams), Brooklyn Kendall, Ann Hays Siler, & David McKinney (Julie Floyd), Sydney McMurray (Jennifer King), Cassie Hollis (Nicole Darnell), Felicia Henley (the Campbells), Ricky Garrard (Mary Beaver), Martha Prichard (James Whitaker), Angie Irmen (the Jones'), Eliza Austin (Peggy Poss), Nate Weaver (Arab Student), Terry Canady (North Broad), Caroline Jones (Katy Millard), Jan Walker (Jeana Ross), Shannon Griggs (Arab Middle School), Mona Harrell (Blessing), Amy Duvall (Sunny Randolph), Cambell Britt (Dr. Britt's daughter), Luke Kirkland (James Whitaker), Sullivan Family (the Gullion's)

Sick List: *Bobby Haden* was admitted to MMC-North Wednesday with an infection in his foot again. *Greg Calvert* has started chemo treatments again. There are a couple of new spots. *Ann Jackson* had an outpatient procedure Thursday. *Trenton Black* will have shoulder surgery Wednesday. *Steve Bunnell*, Misti Edmondson's father, had knee surgery Wednesday. *Gary Jolley*, Timmy Buckelew's step-dad had a stroke Monday. He is not expected to recover. Prayers for safe travel: Hudson Driskill will begin traveling home from his semester abroad on Tuesday, November 29.

Sympathy: We express our sympathy to Timmy Buckelew and family in the passing of his mother, Linda Jolley. She died Tuesday after a long battle with lung cancer. There was no formal service.

Family News

THERE WILL BE NO MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES THIS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

You are invited to celebrate the 50TH ANNIVERSARY of Harold and Mae Cole this afternoon from 2 – 4 in the fellowship hall.

The youth group needs your help with its "DOLLAR CLUB PROJECT". Place any spare change, cash, or checks in the envelopes outside Daniel's door. The youth is also collecting money on Wednesday nights. We plan to combine all of the money and buy Wal-Mart gift cards. Then, on December 14th, the youth group will be going to Wal-Mart to look for people to randomly bless by buying their groceries, toys, gas, etc. Please turn in any donations by Sunday, December 11.

Junior Journey kids are sponsoring children with CHRISTMAS COALITION. If you would like to help or sponsor a child yourself, please give your money to Lisa, Dawn, or Jeff and our children will shop for you. The money needs to be turned in by November 30.

The 39er's will have a covered dish luncheon and CHRISTMAS PARTY Sunday, December 18, immediately after morning services at the home of Ted & Marolyn Williams. Please bring a \$10 gift for Dirty Santa.

The item for CHILDHAVEN this week is *towels*.

The household item needs for JAMES' HOUSE this month are washing detergent, dish washing liquid, toilet paper, paper towels, zip-loc bags, Lysol or Clorox wipes and hand soap.

Calendar Events:

November 20—Thanksgiving Food Project

November 20—Cole 50th Anniversary Party

November 23—No Midweek Activities

December 4—Jr. Journey Christmas Coalition shopping

December 11—Youth Led Worship/Holiday Fellowship

December 18—39er's Luncheon/Christmas Party

December 18—GYM Christmas Party

OCTOBER 1, 2017—FAMILY DAY!!!!

LIFE GROUP STUDIES—FALL, 2016 “SELF-CONTROL WHEN IT FEELS UNNATURAL” SERIES: TIME TO GROW

TEXT: Galatians 5:21-25; Genesis 4

INTRODUCTION: Today we are going to cover the last of the fruit of the Spirit. Some are probably exhaling a sigh of relief. “Finally, we are done with this!” It has been a lengthy series, but I hope that you and I are different than when we started this series: that you find yourself relying on the Holy Spirit more so than doing things in your own power. The final attribute in this list is self-control. Have you ever wondered why this is the last in the list? I don't think it is without purpose that love is the first one listed, but why is self-control the last? Consider this possibility. Self-control is listed last because it takes a resolve and it takes denial of self to overcome any temptation so that you can show love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, and gentleness.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. As we approach the Holiday season, where do you struggle the most when it comes to self-control?
2. What are some of the obstacles to self-control?
3. In what ways did Cain exhibit a lack of self-control?
4. What spiritual disciplines help in the development of self-control?
5. How do you maintain the balance between total self-control and “God-control”?

LIFE GROUPS: Groups meet at the following times and places:

Building—5:00

Anderson/Page—5:00 at the Black's, 2201 Loveless Street

Floyd—11:30 in the Ladies' Classroom

Gullion—5:00 at the Gullion's, 989 Hampton Ridge Circle, Arab

Singing Group (Bagwell) - 5:00 in the room next to WBS

GYM Families Group (Daniel Millard) - 5:00 for those going to the concert

Jr. Journey Families (Jeff McCoy) - 5:00 in the media room