Privileged to Serve Speaker Philip Goad Announcements/Prayer.....Randy Rives Song Leader......Tom Fair Attendance...... Terry Dver/Jacob King Morning Scripture/Opening Prayer Andy Duncan Lord's Supper Presiding * Byron Madison Assisting Al St. Clair * * Lloyd Smith Jared Agan * * Lamar King Closing Prayer.....Jack Mears **Evening** Opening PrayerByron Madison Lord's Supper Byron Madison * * Lloyd Smith Closing Prayer.....Lloyd Smith **Communion Preparation** Month of DecemberSara Dooley Month of January...... NEED VOLUNTEER **Nursery Attendant; Backup** December 1 Angela Duncan; Lara King December 8. Glenda Rives; Brandie Madison Wednesday Evening - December 4, 2019 Prayer/Announcements......Byron Madison Song Leader...... Tom Fair Devotional.....Terry Dyer

Service Times		
SUNDAY		
Bible Study9:00 a.m.		
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.		
Evening Worship5:00 p.m.		
WEDNESDAY		
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Attendance Last Week

Sunday Bible Class	29
Sunday Morning Worship	56
Sunday Evening Worship	27
Wednesday Bible Study	20

Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 3,031.00

Daily Bible Readers

November 24, 2019 * = *% of attending *Figures Unavailable

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Welcome Visitors!

MARTHA: DISTRACTED BY HER PREPARATIONS

Luke 10:38-42

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Stress! Pressure! Fatigue! But it's all worth it in the end, right? In Luke 10, Martha becomes "distracted by all her preparations." As Martha begins acting selfish, Jesus reminds both her and us of what is most important.

- 1. Martha has opened her home to Jesus (vs. 38)
 - ◆ She believes in Him John 11.
 - ◆ She seems to want to be the perfect host.

2. Martha becomes distracted - (vs. 40)

	• can be distractions.				
	◆ Distractions can prevent me from settin – Colossian	• •	on things		
	◆ The core of Martha's distraction is	·			
3.	Martha should have made a better choice – (vs. 41-42)				
	◆ Jesus recognizes that Martha is "	and	" about many things		
	▲ He points her toward the one	thing			

We must make sure that we do not allow our holiday "preparations" to bring out the selfish person in us. We must always be focused on choosing what is better.