

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(473-3570) Rodney Reynolds
Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First PrayerPaul Hurst
ReadingLeonard Clemons
ScriptureTBA
Lord's Table (N)*Bobby Ashford
(S)*Jeff McVey
(N)Steve Smith
(N)Jeff Templeton
(N)Jason Vandagriff
(S)Garett Woodside
(S)Farris Young
(S)Joe Maynard
SermonJamie Brock
DismissRyan McColloch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(473-3570) Rodney Reynolds
Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First PrayerDavid Keele
Reading.....Stanley Clendenon
ScriptureTBA
Lord's Table*Doug Hendrixson
.....*Herb Rowland
Sermon.....Aaron Ownbey
DismissEddie Palmer

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Ethan Duncan
Lead Singing.....Aaron Ownbey
First PrayerTim Gann
ReadingShannon Griffin
Invitation.....Brandon Fuston
Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Stanley & Jean Clendenon
P.M.....Mitchell & Glenda Faye Ferrell

Transportation:Ronnie Prince (808-2598)

If you cannot serve, please contact David Keele (273-5566)

Ushers:Rickey Hurst, Gordon Mayfield, Marc Martin
Attend Nursery:Jessica Templeton
Un/Lock Building:Danny Duncan/Kurt Maynard
Prepare Communion:David & Penny Keele
Assist Baptisms: Mary Flatt & Barbara Witty

Pantry Item:Hamburger Helper

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship288
Bible Study.....221
P.M. Worship.....187
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Services

<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Wednesday</i>	
A.M. Worship	9:00 AM	Bible Study	7:00 PM
Bible Study	10:15 AM		
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	<i>Monday (2nd & 4th of each month)</i>	
		Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

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Shannon Griffin	Rickey Hurst
David Keele	Ken Martin
Kurt Maynard	Gordon Mayfield
David McColloch	Jeff McVey
Bruce Pryor	Herb Rowland

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Sick

At Home:

Osburn Huntley (husband of Ruby)
Louis Morgan (Helen's son)
Gary Campbell (Maggie Hurst's brother)
Randall Gann (following hip replacement surgery)
Joyce Griffith (Randy's mother)

In The Hospital:

Derrick Pennington - River Park #217

No Classes Wednesday Evening

Due to the holidays and many teachers being out there will be no classes Wednesday evening but everyone will meet in the auditorium for a devotional period.

NHC Devo canceled for November

The NHC Devotional normally scheduled for the third Thursday of the month has been canceled due to it falling on a holiday.



"DEAR LORD, THERE'S SOME THINGS I GOTTA TELL YOU BEFORE MOM COMES IN TO HEAR MY PRAYERS."

Youth News

- November 25 - Pew Packers
- November 25 - Home Devo @ The Kesey's House
- November 28 - Birthday Wednesday @ Dairy Queen
- December 1 - Holiday Fun @ Boyd Gym
- December 2 - Bible Bowl @ Hwy 56

Home Devotional:

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Home Devo at the Kesey's house. We will have dinner and then a period of devotion. Make sure to join us. Please, girls bring desserts and boys bring drinks.

Birthday Wednesday:

We are going to combine November and December birthdays on Nov 28th at Dairy Queen. Please make sure to remember to meet us a dairy queen instead of downstairs.

Holiday Party:

December 1, we will meet at Boyd's Gym to have some finger foods and play a few games. Please be at the gym at 4pm and we will plan to eat around 5pm. Please wear comfortable clothes due to playing basketball, dodgeball or whatever else we decide to do. If you or your children would like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a \$5 gift card wrapped. We will be playing a variation of dirty Santa. Basically you can pick a gift you want or you can steal someone else's gift. Once a gift has been stolen from 3 people it is no longer available. Please check the youth bulletin board for the food items that we still need and to sign up.

Bible Bowl:

The next Bible bowl will be at Hwy 56 at 2pm on December 2. We will meet at the building that day at 12:45 to review. If you are able please attend and support the youth as they continue studying the book of Acts.

Happy Thanksgiving:

I hope everyone has a great day enjoying a lot of good food & family. Please be careful as you travel around and don't forget to invite people over that may not have a family. Holidays can be depressing and sad especially when left at home alone with no one to cheer them up.

Is It Not Worth The Effort?

So often, the old Devil seeks to discourage us by hindering the Lord's work. He is a master at discouraging the brethren. He knows every trick and every ploy. So often, godly saints want to quit and say, "It is not worth the effort."

Often elders grow discouraged because sheep stray and reject all efforts to restore them. Many members could not care less that brethren grow weak and die spiritually, so they become grounds of discouragement by hindering the reclamation and discipline of lost members. Elders often feel: "It is not worth the effort."

Often, deacons grow discouraged because so few will cooperate with them in getting the job done. Other deacons do not bear their fair share of the load and this discourages too. They say, "It is not worth the effort."

Often, Bible school teachers grow discouraged. Students do not study their lessons, and if comments are made, half are wrong or off the point! Many act as if Bible study is an "optional expedient" instead of "growth unto salvation." Then the old expression arises, "It is not worth the effort."

Often, preachers despair. People often fail to react as they should to the Word. Preacher's words and actions are often misunderstood, misrepresented, or actually opposed, so he becomes discouraged. After years of study, application and faithful service, a handful of brethren can destroy the preacher's work by getting the ear of the eldership, so the preacher says, "It is not worth the effort."

All of us have felt this on occasions about something we are doing for the Lord's cause. But through it all we must remember that what we do, we do for God! Many times, it takes tremendous effort to persevere in our work in the kingdom. Only those who have been there really understand the unrelenting toil, sacrifice, time, and effort, and even money it takes to continually achieve for the Master (in any of the above roles). No one else may even notice, much less sympathize or help.

But God notices. God cares. God is concerned, and God will ultimately make it right. It may not be worth the effort if it is for money we serve or for favor or popularity or for any of a hundred other reasons. But for God it is worth it!

~ Andrew Connally ~

A More Interesting Bible

A mother was trying to get her eight-year old daughter to study her Bible class lesson. She took her Bible down from the shelf, dusted it off and called her daughter to her side, "Now, I want you to read your Bible lesson before you go out to play."

"All right, mother," said the little girl, "but let's study from grandmother's Bible. It's more interesting than yours." "Why, what makes you say that? My Bible is exactly like grandmother's." "Oh, no, mother," the observant little lady insisted. "I'm sure grandmother's Bible must be more interesting than yours because she reads hers so much more often than you do yours."

It is hard to teach what we ourselves refuse to learn! Actions speak louder than words. It will be hard for others to accept our counsel on the importance of Bible study if they do not see us doing it ourselves. May God help us to live the truth which we claim to believe.

~ author unknown ~

Ladies Holiday Party

All ladies of the congregation are invited to the annual Ladies Holiday Party on Thursday, December 6 at 5:30 pm at Medley's Diner. More information is on the bulletin board. Deadline to sign up will be Sunday, Nov. 25.

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations." (Psalm 100:4-5)