

Those serving...**January 11th-A.M. Services**

Song Leading	Don Evans
Scripture Reading	Albert Tolle
Opening Prayer	Calvin McCoy
Lord's Supper	Frank Long(P)
Jerry Shepherd, John Hughes, Art Hein, Trey Callihan, Timmy Thomas, Duke Allen	

Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Tohn Thomason
Media Attendant	Dwayne McCannon
Announcements/Invitation	Tommy Wolaver

January 11th-P.M. Services

Song Leading	John Hughes
Scripture Reading	Jonathan Evans
Opening Prayer	Albert Tolle
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Timmy Thomas

January 14th-Wednesday Services

Announcements	Tommy Wolaver
Lead Singing	Don Evans
Devotional	Albert Tolle
Closing Prayer	Frank Long
Media Attendant	DJ Allen

For The Record...**January 4th**

Bible Study	66
AM Worship	96
PM Worship	62

January 7th

Bible Study	43
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JANUARY 11, 2015

Assembly Times:**Sunday**

Bible Study-9:30 am
Worship-10:30 am
PM Worship-6:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study
Morning-10:30 am
Evening-7:00 pm

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TOM WOLAVER 770-560-3722

MINISTER
KEITH DIXON

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear	Romans 10:17
Believe	John 8:24
Repent	Acts 17:30
Confess	Romans 10:9-10
Baptized	Acts 22:16
Live Faithfully	Matthew 7:21



"...worship in spirit and in truth." John 4:24

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Visitors Welcome!

You are truly our honored guests! We hope that you find our Bible Study and Worship Service beneficial to you. We seek only to worship God in the same manner as done by Christians when the church began in Acts 2. Please stay after services so that we may get to know you. For your convenience, there is a nursery in the foyer for babies up to 18 months old and a toddlers room next to the auditorium.

COME BACK TONIGHT! SERVICES START AT 6PM.**SFTM-TEAM 2-LUNCH TODAY**

Please join us for lunch after morning worship. We are having soup & salad. Visitors have a meal on us!

NEXT WEEK-SFTM-TEAM 3

Team 3 will have a pot luck meal. Bring any dish you would like! Nursing home devo will follow.

MEN'S BREAKFAST-EVERY WED-9AM--POT LUCK CAFE**LADIES MONTHLY DEVO-7PM-FINGER FOOD - JAN. 13TH**

Get more involved in 2015!
First devo of the month!
Bring a finger food to the fellowship hall.

Secret Sister Brunch

If you were a secret sister or would like to be one for next year there will be a brunch at 10 AM, the 17th. Bring a dish to the fellowship hall and a final gift.

THIS SATURDAY

NURSING HOME SINGING-EVERY 3RD SUNDAY AFTER LUNCH**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Pat Thomas was recently in the hospital. Ginger Born, 35, a member at the Madison church has liver cancer. Phil Redmond is recovering from surgery. The Angels lost a family member due to cancer. Calvin McCoy came forward desiring to be more devoted to Christ. Art came forward asking for prayers for his knees and his current employment situation. Yvonne Spates, sister of Pete Robinson, is in a nursing home and will never go home. Her address is available for cards. Timmy Thomas' niece, Jane had surgery on Wednesday and is awaiting results. Lori Kittle, Dwayne McCannon's cousin suffered a stroke and has been diagnosed with a rare disease. Gloria Ansley, Karon Sims, Linda Parker, Sharon Eldridge, and Gina Tolle have all recently dealt with health issues. Continue to lift them up! Pray for our entire congregation.

Keep the men and women of our military in your prayers

Corey Henry, Barron Crane, Matt Callihan, Jacob Shepherd, Nicholas Stacks, Shilo Crane, Tim Dixon, Josh Blackburn, Matt Shepherd, Ronald Bly

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS-JAN.

The pantry is used for members or anyone in need. Please help us be able to keep these items on hand. Let your kids bring them to class. They'll be excited to help!

- Oatmeal
- Applesauce
- Peanut Butter
- Paper Towels
- Shampoo

• January 25th-Monthly devo
• Youth outings will be planned soon



How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Your word.

Psalms 119:9

NEW YEAR-GET INVOLVED

If you are looking at 2015 as a new beginning, start here. There are many areas you are needed. Let one of the deacons know if you would like to be involved. Teaching, media, maintenance, baking for the sick, sending cards, ushers, preparing the Lord's Supper, and many more things need to be done. Decide to be more involved! Let them know you are eager to help.

CARDS FOR YVONNE SPATES

If you can please send a card to Yvonne her address is: 165 Winston Drive, Athens, GA 30607. She is on dialysis and gets very depressed. Cards of encouragement would mean a lot to her.

SUGGESTIONS

If you have any suggestions for next years Family Enrichment Seminar please give it to one of the elders.

SIGN UP SHEETS

There are signup sheets in the foyer. Youth Devos-someone to provide the meal once a month...tacos, pizza, subs, etc. Lord's Supper-needs to be prepared monthly, put into trays, and out on the tables in the auditorium on Sunday mornings. Please signup where you are able to help.

DIRECTORIES

The directories will be complete VERY shortly. It is important for the church to have a directory. It keeps us all connected.

RAINTREE TRUCK

The Raintree truck will be here Feb. 3rd. A list of their needs is in the foyer.

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“I have sinned”

These are some of the most difficult words to say in the English language. When said, repentance ought to be behind the statement; when said, confession of said sin ought to be done. The above statement is made several times in the Bible and needs to be studied.

Pharaoh is the first recorded person to make this statement. It was made during the seventh plague against the gods of Egypt. The plague consisted of more than hail Exodus 9:23 informs us that there was “thunder and hail, and fire ran along upon the ground.” Verse 24 states, “So there was hail, and fire mingled with the hail, very grievous, such as there was none like it in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation.” Verse 27 then declares, “And Pharaoh sent, and called for Moses and Aaron, and said unto them, I have sinned this time: the Lord is righteous, and I and my people are wicked.” As soon as Moses and Aaron left the presence of Pharaoh he changed his mind and did not mean what he said. Notice the last two verses of Exodus 9, “And when Pharaoh saw that the rain and the hail and the thunders were ceased, he sinned yet more, and hardened his heart, he and his servants. And the heart of Pharaoh was hardened, neither would he let the children of Israel go; as the Lord had spoken by Moses.” Pharaoh made the statement that he has sinned but he did not mean it and it was not from a sincere heart.

The next recorded time this was said is found in Numbers 22:34, “And Balaam said unto the angel of the Lord, I have sinned; for I knew not that thou stoodest in the way against me: now therefore, if it displease thee, I will get me back again.” Balaam is an Old Testament character that seemed to be for God and His people. We find that Balak was the king of the Moabites and wanted the people of God, the Israelites, cursed. Balak had observed that whom Balaam blessed they were blessed and those he cursed were cursed (Numbers 22:6). But Balak was offering Balaam “rewards of divination.” God had told Balaam not to go with Balak nor with his men but he went anyway. Balaam would not curse God’s people, but he would tell Balak how to get Israel to sin and cause God to destroy them (Numbers 31:16). Yet when Balaam was confronted with his sin he did confess that he did sin, yet he did not mean it.

The next time we find this statement is with the sin of Achan. Israel was told what to do with the spoils of Jericho. They were not to keep anything for themselves; it was to go into the treasury of the Lord (Joshua 6:19). When Israel goes up against the little city of Ai they think that they can take it with just a few men. They were overconfident but there was also

sin in the camp. This sin caused some to die. Joshua confronted Achan and told him to confess what he had done. Achan does (Joshua 7:20) confess he had sinned but it was too late. Death had already come to some because of the sin of this one man. Defeat had already come to Israel because of this sin. Delay of the blessings of God was because of this sin of this one man. This can happen to us today. Because of the sin of one man the church can have all sorts of problems. Yet the sin of this one man must first be confessed and repented of before the nation can go forward. Sin committed can sometimes have effects that confession and repentance will not correct.

Saul is the next person we find that said, “I have sinned” (1 Samuel 15:24). Saul is an interesting character. He was head and shoulders above everybody else in Israel (1 Samuel 9:2); when Saul was to become king he was hiding among the stuff (1 Samuel 10:22). As time continued we find that Saul’s attitude changed. We find that “he forced” himself to offer sacrifice (1 Samuel 13:12). (He was of the wrong tribe and he had not awaited the allotted time for

Samuel to come and offer the sacrifices correctly.) Then we also find that he did not do entirely all that God said yet he said that he did. When confronted with this he finally confessed that he had sinned but there was no humility seen in this confession. We know this because of the rest of the acts that he committed.

Another person who confessed that he sinned is Judas. Matthew 27:4, “Saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What is that to us? See thou to that.” He did confess that he did wrong but his heart was not right for look at what he does. He goes out and hangs himself. This does not correct the problem, nor does it justify what he did. We might confess that we have done wrong and keep on doing the same thing, which means we have not repented. Repentance is a change of mind and a change of action. It takes both to be true repentance. Confession is the beginning of this process also. It is the admitting that we are wrong, that we acknowledge that we are wrong. In each case stated the men might have understood that they were wrong, but there was no change in actions after the confession was made. Continuing to do wrong shows that repentance is not been accomplished. Cession of sin must be strived for in every case.

David confessed he sinned when he committed sin with Bathseba and when he numbered the people. Yet we know that it was connected with repentance because he did not do those things any more. He is the example to follow. He was confronted with his sin; he confessed his sin and he truly repented of his sins. Let us follow his example. These others, let us see and understand what they did wrong and not commit the same atrocities that they did.

Love, Keith

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Jesse Callihan, DJ Allen, Grant Parker
Jerry Cooper
Larry Eldridge

BULLETIN INFORMATION

If there is something that needs to be put in the bulletin please email Crissy at trudyblue1@yahoo.com. Please get this info to her before Thursday evening. You can also text her with info at 706-206-8514