

## LADIES DINNER

This Tuesday the ladies will resume their monthly dinner together. Please bring a finger food. It will start at 7pm. If you were not a part of this last year please plan to attend. It is a good fellowship!

## MENS BREAKFAST

The men of the congregation meet on Wednesday mornings at the Pot Luck Cafe in Monroe. This is a good time to fellowship with each other. Please plan to be a part of this meal for 2014. They meet at 9am. They will resume on Jan. 8.

## JAIL MINISTRY

If you are willing to volunteer for the jail ministry please let one of the elders knows. The lessons are already laid out for you.

## SUGGESTION BOX

There is a suggestion box in the foyer for the Ladies' Day 2014. Please give ideas of theme (with scriptures), speaker, and other ideas you may have for this day. The box will be left in the foyer until March 16.

## RAINTREE TRUCK ITEMS REQUESTED

The Raintree Truck will be here Feb. 4th. The have requested? paper products, mouthwash, bleach, toothpaste, mustard, jello, baby wipes, body wash, cough/cold meds, cotton balls, and many other items. However, anything you can donate would be much appreciated.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR EACH OTHER!

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### Those serving...

#### January 19th-A.M. Services

Song Leading	Chuck Mitchell
Scripture Reading	Caleb Stacks
Opening Prayer	Richard Allen
Lord's Supper	Frank Long(P)

Clyde Hill, Jerry Shepherd,  
DJ Allen, John Thomason,  
Mark Pettus, Duke Allen

Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Calvin McCoy
Media Attendant	Dwayne McCannon
Announcements/Invitation	Tommy Wolaver

### For The Record...

#### January 12th

Bible Study	91
AM Worship	104
PM Worship	61
Contribution	\$3600/\$2815.35
YTD	\$6234.80

#### January 15th

Bible Study	59
<b>Yearly Totals</b>	
Baptisms	0
New Members	0
WBS	0

#### January 19th-P.M. Services

Song Leading	Chuck Mitchell
Scripture Reading	Calvin McCoy
Opening Prayer	Tommy Stacks
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Frank Long

#### January 22nd-Wednesday Services

Announcements	Tommy Wolaver
Lead Singing	Chuck Mitchell
Devotional	Calvin McCoy
Closing Prayer	Frank Long
Media Attendant	DJ Allen

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

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### Assembly Times:

**Sunday**  
Bible Study-9:30 am  
Worship-10:30 am  
PM Worship-6:00 pm  
**Wednesday**  
Bible Study-7:00 pm

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MINISTER  
KEITH DIXON

WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL  
RALPH ANGUISH

### 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

If there are any health updates, changes, or events you would like to post in the bulletin please email them to: [trudyblue1@yahoo.com](mailto:trudyblue1@yahoo.com)

JANUARY 19TH, 2014

## 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.

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

The Brayton family are still dealing with health issues. Don Evans had oral surgery on Friday. Teresa Renew came forward Wednesday night asking for prayers. Almeda Cooper is recovering from shoulder surgery. Birdie Smithpeters niece, Kim Hunnicutt has breast cancer. Susan Thomason's father, Gene Stephens, is sick and is need of prayer. Please send him a card if you can. His address is 13 3rd St. Chicopee, Gainesville, GA 30504  
Teresa Renew's father, Robert, had a stroke and is need of prayer. Larry Eldridges sister, Donna White is having health problems.

EXTENDED LIST...Teresa Renew, Mary Nell, Jewel Taylor, Rose Noe, Karon Sims, Albert Tolle, Calvin McCoy, Donna Parker, Amanda Parker, Lonnie Jones, Dana Jones, Debbie Casselle.

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

## SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER GROUPS HAVE CHANGED!!

## MARK Your CALENDAR

01-19 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER-TEAM 3  
01-19 NURSING HOME SINGING AT 2PM  
01-21 LADIES DINNER 7PM  
01-22 MENS BREAKFAST-POT LUCK-9AM

## RAINTREE TRUCK-FEB 4

THE RRAINTREE TRUCK WILL BE HERE SOON. ANY ITEMS THAT YOU HAVE AND WOULD LIKE TO DONATE PLEASE BRING THEM UP HERE BEFORE FEB. 4

## APPRECIATION BREAKFAST-FEBRUARY 22ND

Keith and Judy will be hosting an appreciation breakfast for the congregation on Feb 22. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. Please sign up if you plan on coming. They need to know how many will be coming. The deadline to sign up is February 15.

## YOUTH NEWS

**MONTHLY DEVOT**  
**JAN. 26TH**  
BRING YOUR FRIENDS  
AND YOUR BIBLE

## PLANS FOR 2014 WILL BE POSTED SOON

PSALMS 139:14 I PRAISE YOU, FOR I AM FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE. WONDERFUL ARE YOUR WORKS; MY SOUL KNOWS IT VERY WELL.

## Charge!

Paul uses the word “charge” with Timothy a number of times. The first, 1 Timothy 1:18 states, “This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare.” The command is to fight as a good soldier. In the second letter Paul informs Timothy more about this by telling him, “Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier” (2 Timothy 2:3-4). Consider that there was a basis for Paul’s command to Timothy. It was by the prophecies which went before him. There is a standard to live up too. Second, there will be hardness as a soldier, therefore endure this hardness. Thirdly, Timothy is not to get too involved with what is going on in this world. We would do well to heed this command as well today. Our standard is the Bible. It is what we are to live by each and every day of our lives. It is to guide us when we deal with others. It is our guide when we deal with money matters. It is our guide when dressing and talking. The Bible is our guide.

The second charge that Paul gives Timothy is, “I give thee charge in the sight of God, who quickeneth all things, and before Christ Jesus, who before Pontius Pilate witnessed a good confession; That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukeable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Timothy 6:13-14). Paul tells Timothy that this charge is a command. The command is to be kept without any dirt getting in the way and without any one being able to tell him any errors in his life. The commands are those stated in verses 11 through 12 of chapter 6 of 1 Timothy. They are: flee, follow and fight. He was to flee the love of money. Timothy is told what to follow: righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, and meekness. Then Paul commands to fight the good fight of faith which goes along with the first charge we noticed. People can point out all the sins that a person does with not any problems and with ease, but to live a life that is “unrebukeable” is just plain difficult.

Timothy is commanded to let the rich know that they are not to be “high minded, trust in their uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.” We all are rich in this world’s goods. We are truly blessed in this great country to have all these material goods. You might look at others in this country and say that you do not

### Those serving...Next Sunday

Song Leading  
Scripture Reading  
Opening Prayer  
Lord’s Supper

Closing Prayer  
Announcements/Invitation

Don Evans  
Caleb Stacks  
Tommy Stacks  
Frank Long(P)  
Harry Wise, Duke Allen, Art Hein,  
John Hughes, Timmy Thomas, Mark Pettus  
Calvin McCoy  
Ed Smithpeters

have what others have, but yet, we all have more than most of the world. This charge would apply to us. We are not to get our heads up so high that we might drown if it rains. All the material things will be burned up in the end (2 Peter 3). We can and ought to trust in God for He is eternal.

The next charge Paul gives Timothy is found in the second letter, “I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables” (2 Timothy 4:1-4). The witnesses to this charge or command are God and Jesus. They were there when this charge was given and they will hold Timothy responsible for not abiding by this command. Timothy was charged with preaching The Word. He was not to preach what he thought about a subject but what God said about a subject. He was to fill his sermons with the Word of God. Read the sermons of the New Testament and see how many times the Old Testament is quoted. This would be preaching The Word and not any man’s opinion. If any one is going to preach, it needs to be filled with God’s Word. An example is found in Peter’s sermon in Acts 2; it begins in verse 14. Notice that he quotes first Joel 2. Next he refers to Hosea 13:14 then several Psalms (16:8; 16:10; 110:1). He quotes 2 Samuel 7:12 the covenant that God made with David. Thus beginning in verse 14 and ending in verse 36 and there are ten passages quoted or referred to. That would be an example of “preaching the Word.” We are not hearing enough of the Lord!  
Love, Keith

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### SECRET SISTER 2014

Sharon Eldridge has agreed to head up the Secret Sister’s for 2014. If you plan to be a part of this see her for your questionnaire.

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### BULLETIN INFORMATION

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