

LADIES DINNER

February 11th the ladies will have another dinner. 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.

JAIL MINISTRY

If you are willing to volunteer for the jail ministry please let one of the elders know. 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 26th-A.M. Services

Song Leading	DonEvans
Scripture Reading	Caleb Stacks
Opening Prayer	Tommy Stacks
Lord's Supper	Frank Long(P)

Harry Wise, Art Hein,
John Hughes, Timmy Thomas,
Mark Pettus, Duke Allen

Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Gerald Wood
Media Attendant	Dwayne McCannon
Announcements/Invitation	Ed Smithpeters

For The Record...

January 19th

Bible Study	89
AM Worship	113
PM Worship	61
Contribution	\$3600/\$3002.00
YTD	\$10,800/\$9236.80

January 22nd

Bible Study	64
Yearly Totals	
Baptisms	0
New Members	4
WBS	0

January 26th-P.M. Services

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

January 29th-Wednesday Services

Announcements	Ed Smithpeters
Lead Singing	Don Evans
Devotional	Caleb Stacks
Closing Prayer	Tommy Stacks
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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JOHN HUGHES 678-983-8192

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

JANUARY 26TH, 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

Phil Johnston, manager of the Second Mile home, passed away January 18th. He was a long time member of the Snellville church of Christ. Don Evans had oral surgery. Gloria Ansley came forward Sunday requesting prayers. Almeda Cooper is recovering from shoulder surgery. Art and Edwinas youngest daughter is experiencing health issues. 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. Chipocopee, Gainesville, GA 30504
Larry Eldridges sister, Donna White is having health problems.

EXTENDED LIST...Robert Renew, 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

01-29 MENS BREAKFAST-POT LUCK-9AM
02-02 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER-TEAM 1
02-04 RAIN TREE TRUCK HERE FOR PICKUP

ALL HANDS ON DECK!!

Due to their landlord listing their house for sale the Anguish's are forced to move. They need all the help they can get. Tommy Wolaver is organizing this effort. If you have boxes or if you are able to help pack please let him know. If we all work together it will go faster and smoother. Your help is much appreciated.

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.



MONTHLY DEVO TONIGHT!!
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.

Flu Shot

This is the time of year when many get their flu shot. The doctors warn many whose health is questionable to partake of this shot every year. There are those that are young who need it. There are those who are middle aged who need it. And there are those who are more mature who are to get this shot. Likewise there is a flu shot for apostasy. Paul discusses with Timothy, "If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained" (1 Timothy 4:6). The context of the verse begins with 1 Timothy 4:1. Paul gives warning that some will depart from the faith. He then proceeds with the specific departures. Some will speak lies because their conscience is seared with a hot iron. Some will forbid marrying and will not allow the eating of meats. Paul tells Timothy that reminding fellow Christians of these things will make him a good minister of Jesus Christ. He is also to feed these Christians with "words of faith and doctrine." In doing this Paul has given Timothy the correct prescription against apostasy. The way that this prescription is given is by a shot in the arm, the flu shot for apostasy. Let us consider the processes for us taking this spiritual flu shot.

First, we need to expose the disease. Paul has exposed the problem of apostasy to Timothy and has given him the remedy for it. He is to remind the brethren of these things. The possibility of apostasy is as real as the flu. Some may say that they will never get the flu so therefore they do not need the shot. Likewise, some may say that they will never fall spiritual speaking, but the Bible does not agree with them. 1 Corinthians 10:12 states, "Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." The whole book of Hebrews lets us all know of the possibility of apostasy. Again, Paul states it explicitly that we can fall from grace. "Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace" (Galatians 5:4). John warns Christians to be on the look out and watch because there are many false prophets gone out into the world 1 John 4:1. If we could not depart from the faith why then are all these warnings? This is the exposure to the fact of apostasy like we need to know about the fact of influenza.

Second, the passage tells us to nourish ourselves. Chicken soup is always good when we are sick. Likewise, we are also to build up our

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defenses against the possibility of apostasy. We do this by partaking of the Water and Bread of life. Jesus tells the Samaritan woman that she ought to ask Him for a drink for He would give her living water (John 4:10). He goes on to tell her that if she will drink of this water that she will never thirst again (John 4:14). That is the kind of liquid we are to be partaking of to guard against apostasy. In John 6 Jesus is discussing a sign from heaven like the manna that God sent to nourish His people as they wander in the Wilderness those forty years. Jesus tells the people that is He is the "bread of life" and if anyone will come to Him he will never hunger (John 6:35). The proper nourishment will ward off the flu and the proper spiritual nourishment will ward off apostasy.

Thirdly, we are to live correctly. If we are going to have good health we must practice those things that health care folks tell us. Likewise, if we are going to not fall prey to those things listed by Paul we must practice what we are preaching. We preach purity. We preach following Jesus. We preach that we are to help others. The book of James has many ways in which we are to help others. In chapter one we are to help the fatherless and the widows. In chapter two we are to help a brother or sister who is naked or destitute of daily food. In chapter four we are not to speak evil of one another. And in chapter 5 we are to pray one for another. If we will do these things apostasy will be hard for us to follow. On the contrary side if we do not do these things then apostasy will be easier for us to follow. When we have helped others then we are practicing what we are preaching and it is hard to go into apostasy when we are doing what the Lord has said.

Apostasy will only happen to a Christian. It cannot happen to a non-Christian. They are not in Christ and cannot fall away from Him. If a Christian has fallen then we are to treat him as a brother and not an enemy (2 Thessalonians 3:1-15). Brethren, let us take the spiritual shot so that we will not go into apostasy.
Love, Keith

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.

NEW MEMBERS

Tom and Lisa Wolaver placed membership with us last Sunday. Please welcome them to our family here!

UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORY

Pat Gibson has a new email: patriciagibson60@aol.com She also has a new number: 678-635-5800 Please update this so that you can get in touch with Pat if needed.

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