

LADIES DINNER-POSTPONED

Due to the weather the ladies monthly dinner was postponed. It has not been determined yet if it will be rescheduled for this month or just resume in March. More details will be announced soon.

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. They meet at 9am.

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.

ELDERS & DEACONS

There will be a meeting Feb. 23 for all of the Elder and Deacons. It will begin at 4pm.

WEDNESDAY-EARLY BIBLE STUDY

Starting in March there will be an early Wednesday Bible Class for those who has difficulty traveling at night. It will begin at 10:30 am. Bible Study at 7:00pm will not be effected and will meet as usual.

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Those serving...

February 16th-A.M. Services

Song Leading	Perry Sims
Scripture Reading	Trey Callihan
Opening Prayer	Tommy Stacks
Lord's Supper	Frank Long(P)
	John Hughes, John Thomason,
	DJ Allen, Harry Wise,
	Don Evans, Duke Allen
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Calvin McCoy
Media Attendant	Dwayne McCannon
Announcements/Invitation	Ed Smithpeters

February 16th-P.M. Services

Song Leading	Chuck Mitchell
Scripture Reading	Causie Crane
Opening Prayer	Tom Wolaver
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Tommy Stacks

February 19th-Wednesday Services

Announcements	Ed Smithpeters
Lead Singing	Chuck Mitchell
Devotional	Tommy Stacks
Closing Prayer	Calvin McCoy
Media Attendant	DJ Allen

*"...I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the course,
I have kept the faith..."*

II Tim4:7

MONROE CHURCH OF CHRIST

"...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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HARRY WISE 770-267-1067
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

FEBRUARY 16, 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

Sister Noe is having health issues and is living at Park Place. Ralph Anguish had his leg removed last week because of an infection. Blaine Brayton is recovering from a stroke. Art and Edwinas youngest daughter is experiencing health issues. They also lost their son-in-law recently. Gloria Ansleys brother, Clinton, is experiencing health issues. 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
Larry Eldridges sister, Donna White is having health problems.

EXTENDED LIST...Almeda Cooper, Robert Renew, Teresa Renew, Mary Nell, Jewel Taylor, 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

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR DEVICES BEFORE WORSHIP!

MARK Your CALENDAR

02-16 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER-TEAM 2
02-16 NURSING HOME SINGING AT 2PM
02-19 MENS BREAKFAST-POT LUCK-9AM

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. Since Ralph had his leg removed it will be even more difficult for them to make this transition. 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. If you signed up please plan to be here for the meal. It will be served at 9 AM.



MONTHLY DEVOT
FEB. 23
BRING YOUR FRIENDS
AND YOUR BIBLE

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

The Voice of God

Three times God the Father audibly spoke during the life of His Son. One was after His baptism (Matthew 3:17 “And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”) Another time is at the Mount of Transfiguration. Jesus has with Him Peter, James, and John. “While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him” (Matthew 17:5). Peter was told by the voice to listen to His Son. This therefore was God, the Father. The same caution can be circulated among those of us who are alive today. We need to listen to the voice of God.

The other time the voice of God was audible from heaven to earth is found in John 12. Jesus was preparing to die a horrible death. He knew the pain and suffering He was about to under go. His humanity shows. John records “And Jesus answered them, saying, The hour is come, that the Son of man should be glorified” (John 12:23). In the same conversation, Jesus says, “Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour. Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again” (John 12:27-28). God, the Father, is comforting His Son in His time of need. We all need to listen to the voice of God for comfort in the time of need. But, are we listening to what God has to say to us?

“To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out” (John 10:3). Do we hear the voice of the Shepherd? He is calling! “Come unto me all ye that labour and are heaven laden, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28). He is calling not by some small still voice. He is calling not in some mysterious way. He is calling though the Gospel. “Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ” (2 Thessalonians 2:14). But are we listening? If we do not study our Bible then how can we hear His call?

Not only are we to hear His voice, but we are to know His voice. “And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice” (John 10:4). Not all know the voice of God when He speaks. When Samuel was a little boy, after he was given to serve God, by a godly mother. When called by God, he did not know His voice. God called Samuel twice before Eli realized that it was God. The voice of God had been silent so long

before the people of God that they did not recognize His voice when He spoke. There are many today that would not know the voice of God from the voice of the devil. Hordes today, know the voice of the devil. They listen to him carefully and often. If God spoke to them, and He does, they would not know it nor would they listen. There are many in the church in the same condition as the world. They think they know the voice of God. They think they know what the Bible says. They can not tell you anything about the hope that lies within them. This is a violation of the scriptures. “But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear” (1 Peter 3:15). Do you know the voice of God? How often do you listen to His Word?

Jesus goes on and says in the context of John 10, “And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers” (John 10:5). A true sheep will follow the shepherds but a rogue sheep will not know the true shepherds voice. They have not listened to Him. These sheep can tell you what others are doing. They can tell you how denominational preachers preach. These rouge sheep listen to them and love to hear them preach. These rouge sheep do not know the voice of the True Shepherd but they do know the voice of the stranger. So the true sheep spend time with the True Shepherd and they know His voice. How much time do you spend with the Great Shepherd? This will indicate who you will follow.

This matter of whose voice we will listen to is of greatest eternal consequence. The devil does not want you to listen to the voice of The Chief Shepherd. He wants you to listen to anyone who has smooth words. He wants you to listen to those who have fair speeches. He wants you to listen to those who will deceive the heart of the simple. Romans 16:18 states, “For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the heart of the simple.” To whom are you listening? Is it the voice of a stranger or the voice of God? Let us begin now to know the voice of God and obey His voice. Love Keith

SECRET SISTER 2014

If you signed up for Secret Sister please see Sharon to pick your sister for this year.

NEW MEMBERS

Tom and Lisa Wolaver placed membership with us. Their address is: 2501 Windfield Place • Monroe, GA 30655. Phone numbers-770-560-3722 & 770-833-7653.

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

Those serving...Next Sunday

Song Leading
Scripture Reading
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper

Closing Prayer
Announcements/Invitation

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Caleb Stacks
Richard Allen
John Thomason(P)
Duke Allen, Art Hein, John Hughes,
Timmy Thomas, Clyde Hill, DJ Allen
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Larry Eldridge