

For The Record...

February 14th

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Please keep any electronic devices on silent during worship.

IF YOU NEED A HEARING DEVICE PLEASE LET US KNOW!

NURSING HOME VISITATION

Today is the day for the monthly nursing home visitation. If you are able to make it please do so. Calvin prepares a short devo and there is singing. The residents love singing and hearing from the Word of God. Please go with them. 2PM

GARRY JONES

Garry Jones is our guest today. He will be teaching the Bible Class as well as delivering a sermon. He is a missionary in India. He always gives such wonderful lessons. They are informative of the work he is doing in India.

Secret Sister 2016

There are secret sister forms in the foyer. If you would like to be a part of this please fill the form out and give it back to Vicki Angel by Wednesday. This is a great way to encourage one another by remembering each other once a month. Nothing fancy or expensive.

A NOTE FROM THE ELDERS...

As we go through this next year we need to keep in mind that there are chances that we will be bombarded by things that are trying to under mind our Christian faith. The world will slowly try to whittle away at our strength, our commitment and our faith. God has promised that he will always take care of us and through his word we will find strength. Only by our studying, attending classes, attending worship services and by fellowshiping with each other will we be able to find the strength to overcome the challenges of the world. Hope to see you all soon and often.

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Member Appreciation Breakfast



A big THANK YOU to Keith and Judy for hosting a wonderful breakfast!

Where can you help out?
Please let one of the deacons know.

FEBRUARY 21, 2016

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

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

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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.

TEAM 3 WILL MEET NEXT DOOR FOR LUNCH **UP**
Community
events

Guests are welcomed to stay for lunch next door! It would be an honor to have you stay.

MEN'S BREAKFAST-EVERY WED- 9AM - POT-LUCK-CAFE

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| • 02/21 Nursing Home Visitation | • 03/08 Ladies Monthly Devo-7PM |
| • 03/06 Team 1 Meeting | • 03/13 Team 2 Meeting |

NURSING HOME VISITATION AT 2PM-PLEASE STAY

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Jerry Martinez's daughter is in need of a heart transplant. Please keep her and Jerry in your prayers as they deal with this tragic event. Anita Pettus is experiencing terrible back pain. Larry Eldridge's sister, Donna White is taking chemotherapy. Pat Thomas will have open heart surgery soon. Linda Parker was able to see a doctor who is certain he can help her! Sharon Bowdens father-in-law had a stroke and has lost vision in both eyes. Carole Wolaver's sister, Joyce Beech has been admitted to hospice. Almeda Cooper is undergoing physical therapy. Anthony recently had a procedure done for a degenerate disc in his neck. Anthony also found out that he has prostate cancer. Bob Knox, a Summer Series speaker, had complications during surgery and is blind in his left eye. Lonnie Jones, a Summer Series speaker, passed away on Feb 16. Please pray for his family. Barbara Tittle's coworker, Steven Ansley, has colon cancer. Donna Parkers sister, Brenda Hughes, is having health issues.

PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Barron Crane, Matt Callihan, Jacob Shepherd, Shilo Crane, Garrett Crane, Tim Dixon, Matt Shepherd, Corey Henry

IF SOMEONE NEEDS TO BE ADDED PLEASE LET US KNOW.

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS-FEB.

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!

- Canned Tuna
- Rice-a-roni
- Jello
- Peanut Butter
- Mouth Wash

MEMBER WORKDAY IN THE WORKS

The Elders will be scheduling a work day here at the building very soon. Please stay tuned for more details.

Come back to worship tonight!

Can We Know the Lord's Way?

Isaiah 35:8, "And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, thought fools, shall not err therein." Matthew 7:13-14, Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." Ephesians 3:8-9, "Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ; And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ."

Does this sound like we cannot find the way to God? There may be some who do not want to find the Lord's way, but it is not because it is impossible for them to do so. Paul's mission in life was to preach the Gospel to all mankind. When Paul entered a city he first went to the Jewish community and into their synagogues to preach the Gospel. In one place he said of those Jews, "... It was necessary that the word of God should first have been spoken to you: but seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles" (Acts 13:46). They had their opportunity to hear the Gospel; then Paul turns to the Gentiles. Paul is called the apostle of the Gentiles (Romans 11:13); and a teacher of the Gentiles (2 Timothy 1:11); but he always went first to the Gentiles (Romans 1:16). When discussing the different jobs and responsibilities between he and Peter, Paul says, "(For he that wrought effectually in Peter to the apostleship of the circumcision, the same was might in me toward the Gentiles)" (Galatians 2:8). Paul did go to the Jewish community first but many times they rejected the Gospel; Peter's main responsibility was to the Jews. The point is that both had the opportunity to hear the Gospel. Both could know the way to God by the preaching of the Gospel.

When a man is searching for this Way, he can find it. Notice Cornelius in Acts 10. The Bible says of this man, "A devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God always" (Acts 10:2). Why was he told to send for Peter? "...He shall tell thee what thou oughtest to do" (Acts 10:6). You see he could know This Way to God!

Another passage that states we can know the way to God if we really want to know is Romans 10:13-17, which says: "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report? So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." You want to know the way to God then listen to His word!

But does everyone want to spend the time and effort to know what God wants? In many cases I do not think so. Many want someone to tell them what they must believe and do to go to heaven. Many do not want to take the time and the effort to see what it takes to go to heaven! We can by searching the scriptures find the way to God. This way is revealed to us in His word.

We have talked about what other people want, what do you want? Are we willing to follow His word to find the Way to Him? Are you willing to spend the time and effort to know the Lord? Are you willing to find the unsearchable riches of Christ? Paul said they have been revealed to us, but we must do the mining of the riches to find them! Or are you happily letting other people tell you what you must believe and obey? What if they tell you wrong? Where will you be in eternity then? Are you willing to place your eternal destiny in what others have said, or what you can read in your Bibles? Bible study is important. We can understand the Bible (Eph. 5:17). Will you apply yourself to the study of it?

WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES

Every week Amy Hill sends out emails of the latest news and upcoming events here at Monroe. If you are NOT receiving these emails but would like to please EMAIL Amy so she can get you on the current list. Her email is: amy30655@hotmail.com

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