

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-TODAY

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...		For The Record...	
February 23rd-A.M. Services		February 16th	
Song Leading	Chuck Mitchell	Bible Study	90
Scripture Reading	Caleb Stacks	AM Worship	109
Opening Prayer	Richard Allen	PM Worship	62
Lord's Supper	John Thomason(P)	Contribution	\$3600/\$2645.00
	Duke Allen, Art Hein,	YTD	\$25,200.00/\$21,499.67
	John Hughes, Timmy Thomas,		
	Clyde Hill, DJ Allen	February 19th	
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon	Bible Study	70
Closing Prayer	Tommy Stacks	Yearly Totals	
Media Attendant	Dwayne McCannon	Baptisms	0
Announcements/Invitation	Larry Eldridge	New Members	4
		WBS	0

February 23rd-P.M. Services		February 26th-Wednesday Services	
Song Leading	Causie Crane	Announcements	Larry Eldridge
Scripture Reading	Caleb Stacks	Lead Singing	John Hughes
Opening Prayer	Albert Tolle	Devotional	Calvin McCoy
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon	Closing Prayer	Tommy Stacks
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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:
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FEBRUARY 23, 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 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 133rd 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

02-23 YOUTH DEVO AFTER EVENING WORSHIP
02-26 MENS BREAKFAST-POT LUCK-9AM
03-02 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER-TEAM 1

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.

THANK YOU KEITH AND JUDY!

Keith and Judy hosted a wonderful breakfast for the members on Saturday. Thank you Keith and Judy for all that you do for your family here at Monroe!



MONTHLY DEVO
FEB. 23 TONIGHT
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.

Who needs the church?

There is a story of a woman who as down on her luck. She was having a miserable time and things in her life did not look like they would get any better. She was asked if she had ever thought about going to church for and with her problems. Her reply was, “why would I ever go there? I was already feeling terrible about myself. They’d just make me feel worse.” If some one was having problems in their life came to the services of the church here what do you think they would find? Would they find the sympatric ear and heart?

The student of the Bible knows several things about someone in this situation. We find, there is no one that is better than any one else about their condition before God. “For there is no respect of persons with God” (Romans 2:11 cf. Acts 10:34-35). Of old, Isaiah said by inspiration, “All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all” (Isaiah 53:6). In this one simple verse we find our condition before God and the help needed to restore fellowship with God. We find that we have gone astray and when we are in this condition Isaiah tells us we are separated from God (Isaiah 59:1-2). In the above passage we also find the remedy for our separation from God. Notice, “... and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all” this is what Jesus came into this world to do. He came to sacrifice himself of the sins of all those who would come to Him. So before we stare down our noses at someone for not being just like us, let us consider who we are.

But let us consider further who needs the church. “Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, not effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers not extortioners, shall inherit that kingdom of God” (1 Corinthians 6:9-10). Do you think that there is anyone in this list that needs the church? Do think anyone on this list would be good church members? Could anyone on this list be an upstanding member here? Listen to the next verse: “But such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God” (1 Corinthians 6:11). The church at Corinth was made up of people who have formally been all of the above list of individuals. They all needed the church

What about you do you need the church? Are you lost in sin? Are you troubled on every side? Do you struggle daily with the idea of the pleasures of sin which are but for a season? Then you too need the church! But why do these people need the church?

The only way that a person can have a changed life is by contacting the Blood of Jesus Christ. “...Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood” (Revelation 1:5). Notice also, “And now why tarriest thou? Arise, and be baptized and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord” (Acts 22:16). So when one is baptized he is in a saved condition (Mark 16:15-16). When one is baptized that places him into the church: “Praising God, and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved” (Acts 2:47).

Notice also that the church is the body of Christ: “And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all” (Ephesians 1:22-23 cf. Colossians 1:18). If we are not in the body then we have no benefits of the body: “Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it: That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish” (Ephesians 5:25-27).

There is no place of safety outside of Christ spiritually speaking. If one is outside of Christ he is also outside of the body or the church of Christ. All those in the church are those who have reformed their lives to conform into the image of what God wants us to be. That is hard for some! Many people do not want to be in the image of God. Could it be that even said members of the church do not want to be in the image of God? This cannot be.

So who needs the church? There is not a person alive who does not need the church. For in the church there is the place of safety, there is the place to worship correctly, there is place of being cleansed from all our sins, there is the place of fellowship with one another and with God.

Are you a part of the church? Are you an active member of the church? If you are not a part then why not be a part of the body of Christ this day! If you are not an active member then become active today.

Those serving...Next Sunday

Song Leading
Scripture Reading
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper

Closing Prayer
Announcements/Invitation

Tom Wolaver
Art Hein
John Thomason
Frank Long(P)
Duke Allen, Harry Wise, John Hughes,
Trey Callihan, Clyde Hill, DJ Allen
Richard Allen
Tommy Wolaver

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