

LADIES DINNER-MARCH 11TH

The ladies monthly dinner will resume on March 11th at 7pm in the fellowship hall. Please bring a dish and your bible. We will eat and have a short devotional. If you haven't been coming please plan to do so. It is very encouraging.

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.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Clyde and Amy Hill's address is 1396 Tipperary Ct., Monroe, GA 30656. Please make this change in your directory.

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.

WEDNESDAY-EARLY BIBLE STUDY

Starting this Wednesday 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.

SIGNUP SHEET

There is a signup sheet in the foyer for help in taking Sister Anguish to see Ralph while he is in therapy. Anyone is able to take her for a few hours during the day please sign up or see Tommy Wolaver

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Those serving... March 9th-A.M. Services

Song Leading	Don Evans
Scripture Reading	Caleb Stacks
Opening Prayer	Frank Long
Lord's Supper	Calvin McCoy(P)
	Albert Tolle, Jerry Shepherd, John Hughes, Timmy Thomas, Harry Wise, Causie Crane
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Tommy Stacks
Media Attendant	Dwayne McCannon
Announcements/Invitation	Larry Eldridge

March 9th-P.M. Services

Song Leading	Don Evans
Scripture Reading	Jonathan Evans
Opening Prayer	Calvin McCoy
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Chuck Mitchell

For The Record... March 2nd

Bible Study	96
AM Worship	114
PM Worship	84
Contribution	\$3600/\$3645.06
	<small>BUDGET ACTUAL</small>
YTD	\$32,400.00/\$28,558.29
	<small>BUDGET ACTUAL</small>
March 5th	
Bible Study	69
Yearly Totals	
Baptisms	1
New Members	4
WBS	0

March 12th-Wednesday Services

Announcements	Larry Eldridge
Lead Singing	Chuck Mitchell
Devotional	Ed Smithpeters
Closing Prayer	Albert Tolle
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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ED SMITHPETERS 678-778-8862
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TOMMY WOLAVER 770-267-3534

DEACONS
DUKE ALLEN 404-538-9507
TREY CALLIHAN 770-841-4975
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

MARCH 09, 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

Tommy Stacks mother, Ruth, passed away February 23. Our sympathy is extended to the Stacks during this time.
Rita Mitchell is at home after being admitted to the hospital last week.
Rex Morris' aunt, Freda Suttles, recently had surgery.
Sister Noe is having health issues and is living at Park Place.
Ralph and Irma Anguish are in of need prayer.
Blaine and Jackie Brayton are in need of prayer.
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.
Terrie Thomas, a former member, has been diagnosed with colon cancer, stage 4. She is requesting prayers.

EXTENDED LIST...Gene Stephens, Donna White, 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

03-09 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER-TEAM 2
03-05 MENS BREAKFAST-POT LUCK-9AM
03-11 LADIES DINNER-7PM-BRING FINGER FOOD
03-16 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER-TEAM 2

JAIL MINISTRY HELP

The elders are requesting help with the jail ministry. If you are interested please let one of them know. The lessons are prepared for you. Please consider this ministry.

PANTRY ITEMS FOR MARCH!!!

Any items you would like to bring for the pantry will be much appreciated. It is very low. Some members use this to feed their families. It is also used to help others who live in the community. Canned meat, fruit, and vegetables are good items to have in stock. Thank you so much for helping in this area.

YOUTH NEWS

MONTHLY DEVOT

MARCH 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.

Seek

The word “seek” means according to Vine’s Dictionary of New Testament Words: “what to obtain.” There are several ideas and persons for which we are to seek. Let us notice these.

SEEK THE LORD In Isaiah 55:6 we find, “Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.” There is a time for seeking the Lord. There will be a time when people will no longer be able to seek the Lord. The song says, “Soon will the season of rescue be o’er, Soon will they drift to eternity’s shore; Haste then, my brother, no time for delay, But throw out the Lifeline and save them today” (Throw Out the Lifeline, Edward Ufford). There is within this song the encouragement for us to seek the lost but also for the lost to seek the Lord. We are to be seeking Him before it is too late. Many do not even realize they need to seek the Lord at all. That is our job and responsibility to seek the Lord. Let us “seek the Lord while He may be found!”

COME TO SEEK Luke 19:10 informs us, “For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.” Jesus was seeking those that were lost, He found some and they are saved. The Lord is still seeking those that need saving. Since the entire world is lost, then all the world needs saving. One of our purposes, given to us by God, is to tell the world of the saving grace of God. We are also to tell the world, what they must do to be saved. The Lord is seeking - let us seek the same today.

THE LORD SEEKS WORSHIPPERS. Another time the work “seek” is used is found in John 4:23-24. “But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.” The Father is seeking worshippers, but not just any kind of worshipers. The passage implies that not all worship is acceptable to God. God wants worshippers that will worship Him in spirit and in truth. Our heavenly Father desires that worship comes from the heart of the worshippers. People can come to worship and think that they are worshipping when their heart is not right. People can come to worship and not worship God according to Truth.

WITH FAITH. “But without faith it is impossible to please him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him” (Hebrews 11:6). Do we believe and accept the promises of God? This passage states that we must believe that God is the rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. Do we put forth the effort to

seek the Lord? Some might have to spend more effort than others to seek the Lord. Some might have to spend more time in seeking the Lord. It might come easier for some than it does for others. No matter, though, let us seek the Lord all the day of our life. Let us seek the Lord in the correct way. Let us do Bible things in Bible ways.

THE DEVIL SEEKS. 1 Peter 5:8 “Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.” The meaning of “seeking whom he may devour” is “whom he may gulp down.” If we are not watchful, if we are not vigilant then we can be gulped down by the devil. Satan wants all of us and sifts us all. This is why the warning is sounded for us to be sober and vigilant.

We can see that that the Lord is seeking us Luke 19:10. The devil is seeking us 1 Peter 5:8. What are we seeking? The Bible informs us that we are to be seeking the Lord while He may be found Isaiah 55:6. But what are we seeking. Let us all seek the Lord while He may be found.
Love, Keith

THE ANGELS REJOICE

Mary Barczak was baptized this past Sunday. She is Pat Gibson’s sister and has been studying with Pat and Keith. Please help welcome Mary into our family here!

Those serving...Next Sunday

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MISTAKES

Please excuse any grammatical errors you find in the bulletin. I majored in Fine Arts and Graphic Design and have no clue about commas, apostrophes, or anything else! I know it drives some of you crazy. I really am sorry!

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