

LADIES DINNER-APRIL 15TH

The ladies have dinner on the second Tuesday of each month. They enjoy a meal and a short devotional. If you have not been attending this please plan too. 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. They meet at 9am.

GUEST SPEAKERS

This month we will have the priviledge of hearing Clifton Angel and Mike Gifford. These men do a wonderful job of preaching the Word.

YOUTH MEALS

On the fourth Sunday of each month the youth have a meal and a devotional together. If you would like to sponsor their meal please sign up in the foyer. They eat anything! Pizza, tacos, pizza, chili, subs, spaghetti, or pizza are a few ideas!

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**Those serving...
Mach 23rd-A.M. Services**

Song Leading	Don Evans
Scripture Reading	Caleb Stacks
Opening Prayer	Richard Allen
Lord's Supper	John Thomason(P)
	Duke Allen, Art Hein,
	John Hughes, Timmy Thomas,
	Clyde Hille, DJ Allen
Delivering Sermon	Clifton Angel
Closing Prayer	Tommy Stacks
Media Attendant	Dwayne McCannon
Announcements/Invitation	Ed Smithpeters

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

II Tim4:7

March 23rd-P.M. Services

Song Leading	Tom Wolaver
Scripture Reading	Trey Callihan
Opening Prayer	Alber Tolle
Delivering Sermon	Tommy Stacks
Closing Prayer	Richard Allen

March 26th-Wednesday Services

Announcements	Ed Smithpeters
Lead Singing	Chuck Mitchell
Devotional	Calvin McCoy
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
Morning-10:30 am
Evening-7:00 pm

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**MINISTER
KEITH DIXON**

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 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

Ralph and Irma and their entire family need our prayers. Rita Mitchell has been having health issues. Trey Callihan's siter, Kim, has leukocytosis. Rex Morris' aunt, Freda Suttles, recently had surgery to remove cancer. Test show that it is still there. Sister Noe is having health issues and is living at Park Place. Blaine and Jackie Brayton are in need of prayer. 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

03-23 YOUTH DEVO AFTER EVENING WORSHIP
03-30 CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP MEAL
04-06 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER-TEAM 1

CONGREGATIONAL MEAL

We will have a lunch together on March 30th. It will be in the fellowship hall after morning services. Please bring a dish for everyone to enjoy. Invite your friends too!

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 DEVO
MARCH 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.

“Breaking of Bread”

This term or ones similar are found many times in the New Testament. Consider Acts 2:42 states, “And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.” Also, in verse 46 we find these words, “And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart.” Did the first century disciples eat the Lord’s Supper daily or is the “breaking of bread” two different acts?

Also consider Acts 20. In verse 7 it states, “And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight.” Later in the chapter we find these words, “When he therefore was come up again, and had broken bread, and eaten, and talked a long while, even till break of day, so he departed (Acts 20:11).”

Does this “breaking of bread” and “broken bread” refer to the same event or are they two different events? Vine in his Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words makes the statement that the “breaking of bread” can refer to the Lord’s Supper and a common meal. How can we know the difference?

When the Lord instituted the Lord’s Supper we find, “And as they were eating, Jesus took break, and blessed it, and break it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom” (Matthew 26:26-29). In 1 Corinthians there seems to a problem with what they doing with the Lord’s Supper. Paul is correcting these problems. Paul states, “The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?” (1 Corinthians 10:16). In the next chapter Paul gives us more insight to the Lord’s Supper. He says, “When ye come together into one place, this is not to eat the Lord’s Supper” (1 Corinthians 11:20).

We have learned that the Lord instituted the Lord’s Supper and would eat of it with the disciples in the kingdom of God. If we can find that the Lord’s Supper was being eaten then we can know that the kingdom of God has been established. We have done this from the passages in 1 Corinthians. We have also learned that the disciples met upon the first day of the week to worship God.

Those serving...Next Sunday

Song Leading
Scripture Reading
Opening Prayer
Lord’s Supper

Closing Prayer
Announcements/Invitation

Don Evans
John Thomason
Tommy Stacks
Chuck Mitchell(P)
Harry Wise, Duke Allen, Clyde Hill,
John Hughes, DJ Allen, Timmy Thomas
Mike Gifford
Larry Eldridge

This is the day that the Lord was raised from the day. John calls it the Lord’s Day (Revelation 1:10). When we study the book of Acts we find that they worshipped upon the first day of the week. The day of Pentecost was upon the first day of the week (Leviticus 23:15-16). This is the day that the church or the kingdom began (Acts 2). This is the day that they were baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38) according as the Lord commanded (Luke 24:46-49). And upon this day, the first day of the week, the church worshipped. This is the context of Acts 2:42. Every act listed in this verse is an act of worship to God. They listened to the apostles’ doctrine. They had fellowship or gave of their means as they had prospered. They also partook of the Lord’s Supper for it was the first day of the week. And then they prayed together. These things were so new and they were so excited about these new events that they stayed together and they even eat common meals together. They were learning about these new things that God had for them to learn. They were eager and they wanted it full time. Thus the context of Acts 2:42 is worship. We know that the breaking of bread in verse 42 must be the Lord’s Supper and that the breaking of bread in verse 46 is not the Lord’s Supper for it was done daily. The Lord’s Supper to be taken correctly must be done upon the first day of the week (Acts 20:7 is the example).

From Acts 20 we learn that the Lord’s Supper was taken upon the first day of the week. The question may be asked “every first day of the week?” Yes, under the old law the Sabbath was to be kept. All God said about that day was to remember it and keep it holy. We know that it had to be every Sabbath day for every week has a Sabbath day. So therefore God wants us to partake of the Lord’s Supper every first day of the week because every week has a first day. The context of the verse lets us know what is being discussed.

In Acts 2:42 and 20:7 the events during the day, which was the first day of the week was worship. We are to partake of the Lord’s Supper every first day of the week and we are to partake of the Lord’s Supper only on the first day of the week. Love Keith

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