

WEEKLY TOTALS

04/15 & 04/18

Bible Study	73
AM Worship	99
PM Worship	42
Mid-Week	59

OFFERING 04/15
\$3997.00

STAY INFORMED

Are you on the email list for weekly updates, urgent notifications, prayer requests, and the digital version of the bulletin? If not please email Amy at: amy30655@hotmail.com

HEARING DEVICES

If you need a hearing device please let John Newham know!

MARRIAGE MATTERS

Today we will honor 18 couples with a special luncheon next door. Thank you to all of those who have taken the time to help with this. A big THANK YOU to Marsha Denton. She planned and managed the entire thing. What a special way to honor this huge achievement!

MUFFINS and MUGS

May 19th the ladies will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 8:53 AM. Please bring your favorite mug...FILLED and your favorite muffin! They will be discussing plans for this years Ladies Day!

VBS PLANNING

VBS planning is underway! This year we will be doing one FULL day of VBS camp. The day selected is June 23rd. We will have more details soon. If you would like to help out please let Causie know.

RAINTREE

A few times a year the Raintree Village comes to accept donations. They are in need of so much to keep it running. Medicine, hygiene items, non perishable food items, bottled water, washing detergent, clothing, sheets, really anything. If you see a sale, have coupons, any extra items laying around please keep this effort in mind!

MARRIAGE MATTERS TITUS 2:3-5

Aged women teach the younger women to love their husbands.

Marriage Tip #10:

Remember, you were created for him, a helper, lover, and friend.

WELCOME

to the Monroe church of Christ

We are so glad you decided to join us today!

APRIL 22, 2018

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.

CONNECTION CARDS

Please fill out a Connections Card in the pew in front of you. Pass it to the end of your row to be collected.

PRAYERS

Do you need prayers? Whether its health, personal, or for others we will pray for you!

Anthony Ansley, Reba Wood, Teena Cheek, Gina Tolle, Art Hein, Jewel Taylor, Elizabeth Cadena, Vickie Angel, Karon Sims, Sharon Eldridge, Tim Ragan, Annie Bryant, Gene Anderson, Edwina Hein, Cristina Cason, Brandon Parker

MILITARY: Matt Callihan, Jacob Shepherd, Tim Dixon, Matt Shepherd, Corey Henry, Wes Shepherd

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

Mens Weekly Breakfast:

Wednesdays 9AM at the Pot Luck Cafe

Ladies Monthly Bible Study:

2nd Monday of the Month

Team A-1st Sunday of the Month

Team B-3rd Sunday of the Month

MARRIAGE MATTERS •

Today

TEAM 1-May 6 •

Sign up for the meal!

Ladies Bible Study-May 14th •

7PM in the Fellowship Hall

FEEDING THE FLOCK

CANNED BEEF STEW • DRY BEANS • FRUIT COCKTAIL • SHAMPOO

Assembly Times:

Sunday

Bible Study-9:30 am

Worship-10:30 am

PM Worship-5:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study

Morning-10:30 am

Evening-7:00 pm

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PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear	Believe	Repent	Confess	Baptized	Live Faithfully
Romans 10:17	John 8:24	Acts 17:30	Romans 10:9-10	Acts 22:16	Matthew 7:21

It's The Things On The Inside That Matter
By Mike Riley

Shopping for a good watermelon is difficult because no matter how good it looks on the outside, it's hard to tell what it's really like on the inside. We can tap it, thump it and squeeze it, only to take it home and discover that the inside is not edible.

On one occasion when Jesus' disciples did not wash their hands before eating, the Pharisees became extremely irritated because it violated one of their man-made traditions (Mark 7:1-8). Jesus immediately challenged them by saying:

"All too well you reject the commandment of God, that you may keep your tradition" (Mark 7:9).

He went so far as to call them "hypocrites" (Mark 7:6) and explained that what comes from the inside of an individual is what "defiles" him, not the other way around (Mark 7:14-23).

If we're not careful, we can become so absorbed with looking good on the outside, that we forget what really counts. In fact, when we get to the place where we think "we've arrived," we may become proud of ourselves and judgmental toward others. Harboring bitterness, clinging to critical attitudes, and thinking too highly of ourselves are the kind of defiling things that make us guilty of Jesus' charge of being a "hypocrite."

The point is this: It's the things on the inside of our heart – our thoughts and attitudes that really matter to the Lord (cf. 2 Corinthians 10:5; John 4:23-24).

GARRY JONES

The Elders have decided to pledge more money to Garry for his mission efforts in India. If you would like to add to the offer please give it to the Elders. Also if there are any items you would like to donate please do so.

PERRY CHURCH

The Elders have decided to send support to the congregation in Perry, GA. They are a small church and are in need of some help. If you need more info about this please let the Elders know.

JOSEPHINE WILKERSON

Josephine recently moved and she is requesting cards from the members here. If you have a moment please send her a card to let her know you are thinking of her. 5800 Hollister Rd, Apt 2108, Houston, TX 77040

SECRET SISTER

If you signed up to be a Secret Sister please remember her! Pray for her daily!

PANTRY ITEMS

Our pantry gets used all of the time. We need to keep it stocked. Please help out in any way that you can. We spotlight certain items every month. However, any items can be used. Think of items you use every day that someone may not be fortunate enough to have. Deodorant, soap, toothpaste...items to make a meal with...rice-beef stew-and-canned fruit could be put together for a meal. Think about how you would want to feed your family if you were relying on a donation.

Could your family pledge to bring a meal such as suggested above? Look through your pantry. Maybe you have extras. Check out the BOGO sales! Coupons! Let's all work together to keep our pantry stocked. God loves a cheerful giver!

ELECTRONIC BULLETIN

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