

LADIES DINNER-MAY 13TH

This month the devo will focus on mothers. Please plan to bring a finger food and a memory or story to share about your mother. If you have been missing these please plan to start coming.

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.

YOUTH DEVOS

Did you sign up to bring food for the youth devos? If you signed up for April then tonight is the night to bring their meal. They eat anything! Thank you so much for being a part of this for them.

BAPTISM

Savannah Brooks was added to the Book of Life this month. Please help encourage Savannah on her daily walk as a new Christian

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Those serving...		For The Record...	
April 27th-A.M. Services		April 20th	
Song Leading	Tom Wolaver	Bible Study	84
Scripture Reading	Caleb Stacks	AM Worship	114
Opening Prayer	Calvin McCoy	PM Worship	58
Lord's Supper	Causie Crane(P)	Contribution	\$3600/\$3340.00
	Duke Allen, Art Hein,	YTD	\$57,600.00/\$52,307.04
	DJ Allen, John Thomason,		
	John Hughes, Harry Wise		
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon	April 23rd	
Closing Prayer	Ed Smithpeters	Bible Study	54
Media Attendant	Dwayne McCannon	Yearly Totals	
Announcements/Invitation	Tommy Wolaver	Baptisms	3
		New Members	4

April 27th-P.M. Services		April 30th-Wednesday Services	
Song Leading	Chuck Mitchell	Announcements	Tommy Wolaver
Scripture Reading	Jonathan Evans	Lead Singing	Chuck Mitchell
Opening Prayer	Don Evans	Devotional	Calvin McCoy
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon	Closing Prayer	Albert Tolle
Closing Prayer	Frank Long	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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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

APRIL 27, 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
Our deepest sympathy goes out to Tony Casselle and his family. We are saddened to have lost Debbie. Please pray for this family. Don and Sandi have been dealing with ongoing sickness. Trey Callihan's sister, Kim, has leukocytosis. Tom Parker had surgery on his wrist. Mason Thomason fractured his arm. Josefine Romo, a friend of Anita Sutton, is undergoing chemo. Blaine and Jackie Brayton are in need of prayer. Gloria Ansley is in need of prayer.

EXTENDED LIST...Rose Noe, Rita Mitchell, Freda Suttles, Gene Stephens, Donna White, Almeda Cooper, Jewel Taylor, Amanda Parker.

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
04-27 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER TEAM 3
04-27 YOUTH DEVO-7PM-FELLOWSHIP HALL
04-30 MENS BREAKFAST-POT LUCK-9AM

VBS DATES! START PLANNING NOW!

The dates for VBS will be July 14-18. Please make this a priority to be involved in. The children are the future for the church. There are MANY ways to be involved.

PICTURES FOR THE DIRECTORY

There will be a photographer here in May. Please plan to schedule a time to have your picture taken for the directory. It is imperative that an active church have an up-to-date directory. It is also easier when you have faces to go along with member info. Thank you in advance for participating.

YOUTH NEWS MONTHLY DEVO
APRIL 27th-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.

Membership!

Being part of the congregation is vital. "For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: So we being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another" Romans 12:4-5. If one is not part of the body they will die. There is no life giving source coming from anywhere. So it is important that we be part of the body.

"Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you" Hebrews 13:17. Again, it is vital for us to have membership with and connected to the body, because we have some men that are watching for our soul.

What kind of membership do you have? If one of our members become dislodged do we not go to the doctor to have it checked out? If one of our limbs were to detach itself and only be connected by a few vessels would we not go immediately to the hospital to have it reattached? But, when it comes to our church membership why do we think that we can be partially connected and be ok. Why do we think that our church membership can be partially connected and be right with God? What kind of membership do you have with the local church?

There is the full membership. This is a member who participates in all the activities that a congregation has. If there is a call for Bible class teachers they will be there to help, teach, or participate in any way that they can. If there is a call to help with worship, they are there. If there is a need for song leader, then they will help. If there is a need for a prayer leader, they will do that. If there is a need for someone to wait on the Lord's Table, then, do not hesitate to call them, for they will do what ever needs to be done. They will even preach if that is what needs to be done. If it is a lady that has full membership she will do whatever needs to be done. She will teach a class. She will prepare the Lord Emblems. She will even cook the bread. She does not complain. If someone is sick she will take food, sit with them and help in any way she can. These folks love the church and love being members of the Lord's church. Is this your membership?

The second membership; is an associate membership. These members only show up for the services of the church, Sunday morning; sometimes on Sunday evening; and seldom on Wednesday. When asked to do anything they begin to make excuses as to why they can't do them. This person may be a Certified Public Accountant, when asked to do the book for the church will make all kind of excuses as to why they can't do it. This person may be a school teacher, but when asked will say they can't because they do it all week. They will not be in charge of the Bible Classes either, because they do that all week. So we get a

Love one another!

person who knows nothing about any kind of school but is willing to try and place them in charge of our Bible School. If the body parts do not do what they are trained to do, we go to the doctor. The arm cannot see. The eye cannot hear. You see this membership is not willing to work to make the body the best it can be. We need to be in full membership with the local church.

The third membership is an honorary membership. These folks only come on Sunday morning. They will not come Sunday night, or Wednesday evening. They think you are honored to be in their presence. They do nothing and will do nothing. They are in name only. These members live like they want to and make no attempt to become a real part of the body of Christ. Yet, they expect to be notified if anything is happening. It does not matter that no one knows how to get in contact with them, they expect to be contacted. If they are in the hospital, they expect you to know it. They do not call, text or notify anyone that they are in trouble but they want you there by their side. They contribute little but they expect a lot. We need full membership in the local church!

There is a web site that the local fire department does offer these and other membership. They offer junior membership, life time membership. One wonders if the church offered all these different kinds which one would you choose? The church is the body of Christ. We need everyone to have full membership and be active in the local church. Love, Keith

UPGRADES ARE FREE

Please read the above article. Pray about this matter. Ask yourself what type of membership you currently have here. Upgrades are free! Reflect on your job in the workplace. If you put the same amount of effort, attention, and attendance into your secular job as you do the Lord's work, how long would you be employed? The Lord needs you! Monroe needs you! The Elders need you! We all need each other.

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