

**Those serving...
May 24th-A.M. Services**

Song Leading	Don Evans
Scripture Reading	Jonathan Evans
Opening Prayer	Perry Sims
Lord's Supper	Frank Long(P)
	Tom Parker, Clyde Hill, Jesse Callihan, DJ Allen, John Hughes, Grant Parker

Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Albert Tolle
Media Attendant	Dwayne McCannon
Announcements/Invitation	Larry Eldridge

May 24th-P.M. Services

Song Leading	Don Evans
Scripture Reading	Jonathan Evans
Opening Prayer	Frank Thomason
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Trey Callihan

May 27th-Wednesday Services

Announcements	Larry Eldridge
Lead Singing	Tom Wolaver
Opening Prayer	Frank Long
Speaker	Patrick Gray
Closing Prayer	Keith Dixon
Media Attendant	DJ Allen

For The Record...

May 17th
Bible Study 80
AM Worship 100
PM Worship 56

May 20th
Bible Study 63

Offering May 17th
\$2247.00

MAY 24, 2015

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

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"...worship in spirit and in truth." John 4:24

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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.

COME BACK TONIGHT! SERVICES START AT 6PM.

UP
Coming
EVENTS

FELLOWSHIP MEAL-NEXT SUNDAY
Invite your family and friends to worship followed by a meal next door! Bring a covered dish!

VBS-JUNE 8-12

Invite your family and friends.

MEN'S BREAKFAST-EVERY WED-9AM~POT-LUCK-CAFE

SUMMER SERIES BEGINS WEDNESDAY
Widows Brunch soon...details to come!

NURSING HOME SINGING EVERY 3RD SUNDAY AT 2PM. PLEASE PLAN TO STAY!!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Causie & Cindy Crane need prayers for strength and comfort due to the loss of their son.
Jerry Cooper is still recovering after his recent illness.
Jason Cadena, nephew of MaryNell, is waiting on test results.
Art and Edwina Hein need prayers for their health.
John Hughes aunt, Bertha, is terminal with adrenal cancer.
Anita Pettus has been at home due to a back injury. Please send her a card if you can.
Jewel Taylor is in need of prayers, calls, and cards.
Sharon Bowden has some young family members that need our prayers.
Sharon Eldridge is having back problems.
Calvin McCoy asked for prayers.
Pray for our entire congregation.
IF THERE ARE OTHERS THAT NEED TO BE ON HERE EMAIL:
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Keep the men and women of our military in your prayers

Corey Henry, Barron Crane, Matt Callihan, Jacob Shepherd, Nicholas Stacks, Shilo Crane, Tim Dixon, Josh Blackburn, Matt Shepherd, Ronald Bly

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS-MAY

The pantry is used for members or anyone in need. Please help us be able to keep these items on hand. Let your kids bring them to class. They'll be excited to help!

- Beanie Weenies
- Canned Fruit
- Mayo
- Toilet Paper
- Tooth Brush

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

May 31st we will have a fellowship meal following morning worship. Please invite your friends and bring your favorite dish!



Wedding Shower
JUNE 14TH

After evening worship we will celebrate the marriage of Josh Sweeney and Jessica Redd with a His/Her shower. Please bring a giftcard/money and a mexican themed dish!

Please keep any electronic devices on silent during worship.

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Escape for your life!

“And it came to pass, when they had brought them forth abroad, that he said, Escape for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed” (Genesis 19:17). This verse is in the midst of the angels telling Lot to escape from the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. God had already said that the cities would be destroyed for the sins that they were committing. This warning is because Lot, his wife, and two of his girls were found righteous in the midst of tremendous wickedness. This verse also signifies that there is impending danger with a suggestion that escape is possible. The Bible is full of warnings of dangers while also giving a way of escape for those who will but find it.

There is a prophet mentioned in 1 Kings 13. This prophet was told, “For so was it charged me by the word of the Lord, saying, Eat no bread, nor drink water, nor turn again by the same way that thou camest” (1 Kings 13:9). He was told of impending doom if he did not follow the explicit instruction of the Lord and he was told of a way of escape if he would follow those instructions. Sadly, he did not follow the instruction given and was killed by a lion in the way (1 Kings 13:23-24).

Noah and his family were also told of impending doom and a way of escape. Noah was given 120 years to build his way of escape and while he was doing this he was preaching to those who passed his way (2 Peter 2:5). Noah did exactly what he was told to do (Genesis 6:22). God destroyed the earth as He said He would and Noah escaped with his life, his wife’s life, his three sons and their wives just as God promised.

We have been told of an impending doom. Christ will come to this earth some day. When He does the earth and the works that are therein will be destroyed (2 Peter 3). Listen to what the inspired Word of God warns about the coming back. “But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also the works that are therein shall be burned up” (2 Peter 3:10). Now, what will we do with the warning? Yes, there are many more warnings about Christ coming again and what will take place, are we listening? Will we heed the warnings and take the way of escape that has promised?

Listen to what the Bible says about the way of escape: There is a place to escape to. Just as Lot and his family were told to escape to the mountain we too are told to escape to a mountain. “But ye are come unto mount Sion and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels” (Hebrews 12:22). Will you come to the place of safety or remain where the fire is?

Noah escaped into the ark; we can escape into the church. As in the

day of Noah there was only one place there is only one place of safety today, and that is the church. There may be many who think that where they are is a place of safety but it is not. Many may think that because they are in a so called “church” that they are safe, but a person must be in the correct church and no other. There was only one door or one way into the ark as there is only one way into the church. “Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber” (John 10:1). There is only one way, Christ said, “I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture” (John 10:9). Later Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me” (John 14:6). Let us make sure that we enter into the place of safety through that one door just as Noah entered his place of safety through that one door.

Israel had to cross the Red Sea to be saved. 1 Corinthians 10:1-2 calls this a baptism. Read, “Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; and were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea.” There was only one way for them to have salvation and there is only one way for us to have salvation. “He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned” (Mark 16:16). “Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved” (Acts 4:12). If this is so, and it is there is only one way to be saved. If there is a way of escaping the damnation of hell and there is, why not follow it? Yet, many want to change this way of escape. Why? If these other people understand what God said why can’t people today understand what God said? This way is not hard if we will just follow the instruction. How sad it is that many do not heed the warnings and follow the way of escape.

Yet let us consider another vital point. “How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed us by them that heard him” (Hebrew 2:3). So we can neglect this way of escape once become a part of it. It is so easy to do. “And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life and bring no fruit to perfection” (Luke 8:14). How easy it is to neglect this great salvation because of the cares, riches, and pleasures of this life get in our way of concentrating on the way of escape the damnation that is going to come upon this world. “Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man” (Luke 21:36). We must ever be mindful of the fact that there is a warning being sounded from God’s Word about impending doom. Let us also be mindful of the way of escape this terrible tragedy that will happen. Let us never neglect this way of escape but march forward toward our goal. Love, Keith

Those serving...Next Sunday

Song Leading
Scripture Reading
Opening Prayer
Lord’s Supper

Tom Wolaver
Tom Parker
Calvin McCoy
Perry Sims(P)

Jerry Martinez, Jerry Shepherd, Timmy Thomas,
Zane Whatley, Duke Allen, Eugene Hendrix

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Trey Callihan
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