

LADIES DINNER-JUNE 10th

The ladies have a dinner and a devotional once a month. It begins at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to bring a finger food and your bible. If you haven't been a part of this please plan to start!

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.

SIGN UP SHEET-VBS

VBS will be here before you know it! Please start inviting your family and friends. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. If you can help in ANY WAY please do so. Thank you!

BAPTISM!

DeQwan Austin was baptized on Sunday! Please encourage DeQwan in his new walk. He always has a smile on his face and will be a great worker in the church!

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Tommy and Carole have a new number: 678-635-0316

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Those serving...

June 1st-A.M. Services

Song Leading	Tom Wolaver
Scripture Reading	John Thomason
Opening Prayer	Richard Allen
Lord's Supper	Tommy Stacks(P)
	Don Evans, Timmy Thomas,
	Julian Presley, Harry Wise,
	John Hughes, Duke Allen

Delivering Sermon

Closing Prayer	Keith Dixon
Media Attendant	Larry Eldridge
Announcements/Invitation	Dwayne McCannon
	Larry Eldridge

June 1st-P.M. Services

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

June 4th-Wednesday Services

Announcements	Larry Eldridge
Lead Singing	Tom Wolaver
Devotional	Mike Baker
Closing Prayer	Ed Smithpeters
Media Attendant	DJ Allen

For The Record...

May 25th

Bible Study	86
AM Worship	110
PM Worship	62
Contribution	\$3600/2708.02
YTD	\$75,600.00/\$68,249.77

May 28th

Bible Study	68
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Yearly Totals

Baptisms	4
New Members	4

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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

ELDERS

ED SMITHPETERS 678-778-8862
LARRY ELDRIDGE 678-524-3848
TOMMY WOLAVER 770-267-3534

DEACONS

DUKE ALLEN 404-538-9507
TREY CALLIHAN 770-841-4975
JOHN HUGHES 678-983-8192

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

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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.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

John and Mery Nell's son-in-law, Bruce Rainey, 46, passed away suddenly. Please continue to pray for Tony Casselle and his family. Janet Stacks father, Wayne had a stroke after a knee replacement surgery. Marty Chafin, Jewel Taylors niece, had a terrible bike accident. Josefina Romo, a friend of Anita Sutton, is now in hospice care. Rita Mitchell has been dealing with illness this year. Several members will be traveling. Pray for each other.

EXTENDED LIST...Gloria Ansley, Dustin Casselle, The Braytons, Rose Noe, Rita Mitchell, Freda Suttles, Gene Stephens, Donna White, Mason Thomason, Tom Parker

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

SUMMER SERIES BEGINS WEDNESDAY!

MARK Your CALENDAR

05-25 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER TEAM 2
05-25 FINGER FOOD FOR THE GRADS-7PM
05-28 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.

SUMMER SERIES 2014!!

Our Summer Series will begin on Wednesday. Mike Baker will be here for our first lesson. This year the topic will be about men of the bible. This is always such an encouraging series. Please plan to be a part of this. Invite your family and your friends. Services for mornings on Wednesday have been postponed until after our series is over.



YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

JUNE 22-7PM

Bring your bible and a friend!

Please plan to be here for the devotional. It will be in the Fellowship Hall after evening services. Bring your friends too!

Is One Church As Good As Another?

By Ron Boatwright

There are many people who say that one church is as good as another. They say that people in all churches are going to be saved. One denominational church is actually as good as any other denomination. But no denomination is as good as the one church the Lord established for Himself. Jesus did not promise to build even one denomination. The word "denomination" means a part of the whole. The Lord's church is not a part of any thing else, but is a complete entity within itself. There were no denominations during the time of the apostles. The Lord did not establish any of the denominations, but man did.

The Lord has only one church. This is an unpopular doctrine with many people who belong to the many differing denominations. But the Bible says, "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all" (Ephesians 4:4-6). We might ask, is one God as good as another? No. Is one Lord as good as another? No. Is one body as good as another? No. What is the Lord's one body? Jesus is the "head over all things to the church, which is His body" (Ephesians 1:22-23). We see that the Lord has only one body and that one spiritual body is His church, the church of Christ. Jesus only promised to build His one church. He said, "Upon this rock I will build My church" (Matthew 16:18). "My" is a possessive pronoun and the word "church" is singular. Ephesians 5:23 says that Jesus "is the Saviour of the body", the church. Jesus has only promised to save those in His "one body", His one church. But the sad and tragic thing is that all others in the many differing denominations are going to be lost.

How does one get into the Lord's one church? People were told to "repent and be baptized. . . for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:38). Jesus says, "He that believes and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:16). Once people are saved we see "And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved" (Acts 2:47). Here we see the Lord adds only the saved to His church. He makes no mistakes in adding any unsaved people to His church. We also see that in order to be saved so we can be added to His church, we must be baptized for the forgiveness of our sins.

The vast majority of denominations say that in baptism one's sins are not washed away and baptism is not essential to salvation. According to the Lord, if one believes and practices this he cannot be saved. But those in the Lord's one church enjoy the remission of sins and the Lord has added them to His church. The Lord does not add the saved to a "church of their choice".

Those serving...Next Sunday

Song Leading
Scripture Reading
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper

Closing Prayer
Announcements/Invitation

Don Evans
Caleb Stacks
Tommy Stacks
Frank Long(P)
Duke Allen, John Hughes, DJ Allen,
Clyde Hill, Art Hein, Harry Wise
Keith Dixon
Tommy Wolaver

Since the Lord does not add the unsaved to His church, the unsaved have to join a denomination. All denominations are the result of the many departures from the teaching of the Bible. Denominationalism is unscriptural since each denomination has a human founder, and not Christ. Denominationalism is plagued with division, conflicting creeds and doctrines, unscriptural worship and other practices, all of which are different from what God has authorized in the Bible. They are doing man's will and not God's will, thus God will not save them in their folly.

Each of the differing denominations cannot be a branch of the Lord's one true church since each one claims to be a distinct church within itself. Jesus says, "Every plant which My heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted" (Matthew 15:13). And "Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain that build it" (Psalms 127:1). It does one no good to belong to a denominational church and worship there. He is wasting his time and will lose his soul. Jesus says, "And in vain they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men" (Mark 7:7). Vain worship is useless.

The one church for which the Lord shed His blood and died is far superior to all the denominations founded by men. The Lord's church was "purchased with His own blood" (Acts 20:28). Christ "loved the church and gave Himself for her" (Ephesians 5:25). The value of something that is purchased is equal to the price paid. The value of the Lord's church is equal to the value of Jesus Christ Himself. The value of the Lord is priceless, so the value of His church is also priceless. Just as counterfeit money is worthless, denominational churches are worthless counterfeit creations of men.

The church does not save us, but the Lord has placed only those who are saved in His one church. "Christ is head of the church; and He is the Saviour of the body" (Ephesians 5:23). If one expects to be saved, he must be in the Lord's one body, His church, and not in a man made denominational church. So we have seen that each of the denominational churches are as good as the others since they are all worthless and will only cause one to lose his soul in the eternal fires of Hell. But the Lord's one true church is far, far superior to any denominational church. There is no comparison.

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