

THANK YOU!

VBS will have classes for all ages. Please invite your family and friends. We can all work together to make this the best VBS ever. Spreading God's word is the most important duty we have on earth.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

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

LADIES DAY-OCTOBER 4TH-SAVE THE DATES

There are Save the Date cards in the foyer. Only take the amount you will send out. This will be a great day for the ladies here. Please plan to be a part of this day. There is also a sign up sheet in the foyer for different areas to help.

SIGN UP SHEET FOR SNACKS

Please see the sign up sheet in the foyer for snacks. Instead of individually wrapped snacks this year we are going to take a healthier route.

RAINTREE TRUCK

The Raintree Truck will be here August 5th. Any items you have that could be used to sell in a thrift shop are greatly appreciated.

WEDDING RECEPTION

Clifton Angel and Lara Savage will marry July 14. The reception here at Monroe will be on August 16th.

LADIES DINNER

July 8th will be the monthly Ladies Dinner. It starts at 7pm. Bring a finger food.

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**Those serving...
July 6th-A.M. Services**

Song Leading	Don Evans
Scripture Reading	John Thomason
Opening Prayer	Richard Allen
Lord's Supper	Tommy Stacks(P)
	Duke Allen, Julian Presley,
	John Hughes, Harry Wise,
	Timmy Thomas, Tony Casselle
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Ed Smithpeters
Media Attendant	Dwayne McCannon
Announcements/Invitation	Ed Smithpeters

July 6th-P.M. Services

Song Leading	Tom Wolaver
Scripture Reading	Caleb Stacks
Opening Prayer	Frank Long
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Harry Wise

**For The Record...
June 29th**

Bible Study	67
AM Worship	115
PM Worship	50
Contribution	\$3600/3040.60
YTD	\$93,600.00/\$85,068.37
	<small>BUDGET ACTUAL</small>
July 2nd	
Bible Study	92
Yearly Totals	
Baptisms	4
New Members	6

July 9th-Wednesday Services

Announcements	Ed Smithpeters
Lead Singing	Don Evans
Opening Prayer	Tommy Stacks
Devotional	Lonnie Jones
Closing Prayer	Caleb 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

ELDERS

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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

JULY 06, 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

Ted Noe Jr., fell and broke his leg.
Clyde Hill has a kidney Stone.
Courtney Blanchard came forward and asked for prayers.
Sister Knox wants us to remember the Enmark family in our prayers.
Julian Presley requests prayers for his son, Charles.
Causie Crane is having issues with his knee.
Karon Sims had surgery recently.
The Evans and Mitchell family will be traveling.
Otis Swales, a friend of the Hills, was told his mother has a short time to live.

EXTENDED LIST...Pam Harrison, Gloria Ansley, Dustin Casselle, The Braytons, Rose Noe, Gene Stephens, Donna White.

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

COME BACK TONIGHT! SERVICES START AT 6PM.

MARK Your CALENDAR

07-06 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER TEAM 1
07-09 MENS BREAKFAST-POT LUCK-9AM
07-13 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER TEAM 2

VBS DATES! WHO HAVE YOU INVITED?

July 14-18 we will host our Family Bible Study. There will be classes for all ages. We will have an ice cream social on the last night. Please sign up in the foyer for snacks. We are doing it a little differently this year.

LONNIE JONES-WEDNESDAY!

Lonnie Jones will be our speaker Wednesday. Our lessons have been excellent for this series. Please plan to be here. Lonnie has been on our prayer list recently. Some of these men travel great distances to be with us. We will begin services at 7pm.



YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

JULY-27 at 7PM

Bring your bible and a friend!

Did you google what our youth watched at their last devo? It's a very good video.
THE BUTTERFLY CIRCUS

Benefits for non-citizens?

In the news, we have been hearing a lot about those who are in this country illegally. There is also talk of having them become citizens by a faster and easier means than others have obtained citizenship into this country.

We also hear many who are stating there is a lot wrong with our country. With all the problems, why are there people try and striving to come into this country? Why do those who think that Americans are worth killing when some of their own countrymen work so hard at coming into this country and obtaining legal citizenship. While we think of these things concerning our civil state what about the spiritual?

In Philippians 3:20 we find, "For our citizenship is in heaven; whence also we wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (AVS). If we are going to have our citizenship in heaven we must be part of the kingdom of God. Jesus talked about those who would enter into the sheepfold another way: "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). Thus these people are illegal alien in the kingdom of God and have no rights to claim citizenship in that kingdom. They might claim long and loud that they are citizens in the kingdom of God but God has declared the way of entrance and if any one strives to side step around the law is a thief and a robber. They do not and will not receive the benefits of those who are citizens in the kingdom.

Some one might say that there are benefits that everyone does receive. Yes, that is true and the Bible teaches that, "...for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust" (Matthew 5:45). But this does not mean that they have all the benefits that God has to offer. One must be in the kingdom legally to get all the benefits of the kingdom of God or being a citizen in that kingdom. There are some who expect God to hear their prayers and accept their worship who are not in the kingdom, who think they are in the kingdom but are illegal. They have not done what God has required of them to be in the kingdom and thus are illegal. God will not accept their prayers or their worship. Peter quotes an Old Testament passage in 1 Peter 3:12 which states. "For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayer: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil." The man that was blind from his birth stated something every similar, "Not we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth" (John 9:31). There are not true benefits outside of Christ.

When Paul is discussing those who are outside of Christ, this is what the

Those serving...Next Sunday

Song Leading
Scripture Reading
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper

Closing Prayer
Announcements/Invitation

Tom Wolaver
Caleb Stacks
Perry Sims
Frank Long(P)

Clyde Hill, John Hughes, DJ Allen,
Trey Callihan, Art Hein, Duke Allen
Keith Dixon
Tommy Wolaver

Holy Spirit told him to pen, "That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world" (Ephesians 2:12). During the context of the passage just cited there is stated that we "are made nigh by the blood of Christ" (verse 13). When we do contact the blood of Christ to have our sins washed away we are then "...fellowcitizen with the saints and the household of God" (Verse 19).

It is sad to think that there are those who truly believe that they are citizens in the kingdom of God but are not. They have strove to enter in another way than Jesus. Thus Jesus calls them thief and a robber. They would be offended at being called that because they truly believe they have done what God has said to enter into the kingdom correctly. That is why it is so necessary for us to continually God's Word. That is why we must put forth that constant and careful effort of knowing what God has for us to do.

One has no right to set aside the legal ways of becoming a citizen. I am a citizen of the United States of America, but I have no right to set aside the laws of citizenship. We might get to know a person who wants to be a citizen of the United States, we might like them and think highly of them, but we have no right to set aside the laws. We can help them and assist them in becoming a citizen. The same is true of becoming a citizen of the kingdom of God. We might have family and we might have some very close friends that think they are in the kingdom of God, but that does not make them citizens! They must become a citizens in the correct way. We ought to assist them in any way we can. We can encourage them to become citizens but we cannot do it for them, they must do it for themselves and they must do it lawfully.

Let us be citizens of the kingdom of God so that we can enjoy all the benefits that the kingdom of God has to offer. 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