

## 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.

## WEDDING RECEPTION

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

## LADIES DINNER

August 12th will be the monthly Ladies Dinner. It starts at 7pm. Any woman is welcome. They usually meet on the second Tuesday in the fellowship hall. Bring a finger food.

## MENS BREAKFAST

Every Wednesday the men meet for breakfast at the Pot Luck Cafe. If you'd like to go they will be there at 9am.

## THE ANGELS REJOICE

Eugene Kendricks was baptized Wednesday evening. Please take the time to welcome Eugene. Pray for him and encourage him as a new member here.

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### Those serving... July 13th-A.M. Services

Song Leading	Tom Wolaver
Scripture Reading	Caleb Stacks
Opening Prayer	Perry Sims
Lord's Supper	Frank Long(P)

Clyde Hill, John Hughes,  
DJ Allen, Trey Callihan,  
Art Hein, Duke Allen

Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Larry Eldridge
Media Attendant	Dwayne McCannon
Announcements/Invitation	Tommy Wolaver

### For The Record... July 6th

Bible Study	94
AM Worship	118
PM Worship	72
Contribution	\$3600/\$4881.00
YTD	\$97,200.00/\$89,949.27

July 9th	
Bible Study	71

<b>Yearly Totals</b>	
Baptisms	5
New Members	8

### July 13th-P.M. Services

Song Leading	Chuck Mitchell
Scripture Reading	Trey Callihan
Opening Prayer	Tom Wolaver
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Don Evans

### July 16th-Wednesday Services

Announcements	VBS
Lead Singing	VBS
Opening Prayer	VBS
Devotional	VBS
Closing Prayer	VBS
Media Attendant	VBS

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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 770-596-7893

### 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](mailto:trudyblue1@yahoo.com)

JULY 13, 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 to Julian Presley. His son Charles passed away. Please pray for this family. Ted Noe Jr., had surgery on his leg. He is requesting that we, the members, go and please see his mama in his absence. Sister Knox wants us to remember the Enmark family in our prayers. Rita Mitchell was transferred to a rehabilitation facility. Please pray for her, Chuck, Sandi, and Don. Susan Thomason has some family members with several health issues. Please keep Susan and her family in your prayers. Clyde Hill is in a lot of pain with kidney stones. Phil Redmond came forward on Sunday. Trey Callihan will have melanoma removed. Jackie Brayton has not been feeling well.

EXTENDED LIST...Tommy Stacks, Otis Swales, Karon Sims, Causie Crane, Courtney Blanchard, 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

07-13 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER TEAM 2  
07-14 VBS STARTS AT 7PM! DO YOU NEED A RIDE?  
07-16 MENS BREAKFAST-POT LUCK-9AM

## VBS STARTS MONDAY NIGHT! 7PM!!!

Tomorrow we will kick off our first of five nights of VBS. It will start at 7PM. Teachers please, if you can, be here 30 minutes early. We will set a goal for the first night at 80 guests. Is there just ONE person you can bring??!

## RAINTREE TRUCK-AUGUST 5TH

If you have ANY items that could be sold in a thrift store please bring them to the church building. They are in need of many things. There is a more detailed list in the foyer of things they REALLY need.

## DO YOU HAVE A SOLDIERS ADDRESS??

If so, please give it to Ed Smithpeters

## SILENCE YOUR PHONES PLEASE



YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

JULY-27 at 7PM

Bring your bible and a friend!

## Two lives as one life

“A young Christians was working as a clerk in a country store. The husband and wife owners were Christians. They were members of a small, very rural congregation. One day she was ‘flustered’ as she planned a trip. This trip was a rate visit with relatives in a city for a weekend. She was anxious because she did not have a hat. In those days a woman commonly wore a hat to church as an act of faith. Several times that day she was talking out loud to herself about what she should do. Times were difficult and buying a hat just to wear to church in the city for one Sunday was unreasonably expensive. But, attending a city church where she would be the only woman without a hat was unthinkable. Finally she talked to him about her dilemma. The young Christian just listened. Then, with resignation, she said, ‘Well, you know what the Bible says: ‘When in Rome, do as the Romans do.’” The young Christian neither had the courage nor the heart to ask where the Bible said that.

How well do you know your Bible? Do you understand things better today than you did last year: The Work of God? The will of God? God’s purposes in your life? God’s objective in our world? God’s purposes and work in Jesus Christ? God’s purposes and work in the Holy Spirit? If you made a list of the spiritual realities that you understand better today than you did fifteen years ago, how long would your list be? If you made a list of spiritual realities in which your understanding had made zero change in the last fifteen years, how long would that list be?

We have sanctioned the great divorce. We have divorced real life from church life, and church life is not necessarily spiritual life. Real life behavior is for our everyday, real world. Church life behavior is primarily for Sundays, with a few exceptions. But do not mix those two behaviors; they are not in relationship. We endorse an unbiblical conviction: the system saves. If you do the right things to plug into the spiritual system, if you remain a part of the system, the system will save you. Faith in the Savior does not save; relationship with God does not save; the system saves. We declare that the foundation of true faithfulness is determined by issues and position, not an understanding of Jesus Christ and the Scriptures. Too often Christians determine the ‘faithfulness’ of other Christians by asking: ‘Where do you stand on...?’ Too seldom is faithfulness determined by devotion to and service for Jesus Christ.

In Jeremiah 10, Jeremiah told the nation of Judah that their ignorance guaranteed their destruction. He said every man is ignorant and devoid of knowledge (10:14). If God sent a prophet like Jeremiah in our midst today, what would he tell us? Take advantage of our Bible classes and sermons this year. All of them.”

### **Those serving...Next Sunday**

Song Leading  
Scripture Reading  
Opening Prayer  
Lord’s Supper

Closing Prayer  
Announcements/Invitation

Don Evans  
Perry Sims  
Chuck Mitchell  
Albert Tolle(P)  
Harry Wise, Jerry Shepherd, John Hughes,  
Mark Pettus, Timmy Thomas, Art Hein  
Keith Dixon  
Larry Eldridge

This article was written by Richard O’Connor and taken from the Betta-View Hills church of Christ bulletin.

Let us notice, in more detail some points in this article. Not all people sanction this “great divorce” that is discussed. Some might but not all for sure. Some do divide their lives into three departments. One is their real life: this is the life of every day and yes it is a life from Monday through Saturday. This can be seen in many people’s lives and heard as they talk day by day. One wonders how many in the Lord’s church do the same things? Does your real life differ from your church life, if so why? They both ought to be the same kind of life. We need to be practicing what we are preaching and if we are not why not?

Do you know enough Bible to make the connection between all three lives? Do want to please God so much that you are willing to do what He says each and every day of our life? On the Judgment Day, Christ will not judge us by three different styles and then decide which one won so that He will know where we will be for eternity. 2 Corinthians 5:10 states: “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive then things done in his body, according to that he had done, whether it be good or bad.” We must know what God’s Word says and we will be accountable for that. Then we must make application to and in our lives so that when that Great Day comes we will hear: “Well done, thou good and faithful servant...” (Matthew 25:21, 23). This is why it is important to take advantage of every opportunity that the elders give us to know what God would have us to do, not only to be saved but also to keep on being saved! It is not once saved always saved, but is it always striving to keep the Will of God. As Paul said, “Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing” (2 Timothy 4:8). Love, Keith

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### **BULLETIN INFORMATION**

If there is something that needs to be put in the bulletin please email Crissy at [trudyblue1@yahoo.com](mailto:trudyblue1@yahoo.com). Please get this info to her before Thursday evening. You can also text her with info at 706-206-8514