

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.

SUMMER SERIES

Our summer series will resume this Wednesday. It will start at 7pm. The lessons have really been great this year. The speakers are wonderful and it is interesting to hear different lessons presented.

NONI CARTER

Noni was baptized on our last night of VBS. Her obedience to the gospel is wonderful news!

CHURCHOFCHRISTMONROEGA.ORG

Those serving...

July 20th-A.M. Services

Song Leading	Don Evans
Scripture Reading	Perry Sims
Opening Prayer	Chuck Mitchell
Lord's Supper	Albert Tolle(P)

Harry Wise, Jerry Shepherd,
John Hughes, Mark Pettus,
Timmy Thomas, Art Hein

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

For The Record...

July 13th

Bible Study	95
AM Worship	101
PM Worship	72
Contribution	\$3600/\$3281.25
YTD	\$100,800.00/\$93,230.62

July 16th

Bible Study VBS

Yearly Totals

Baptisms	6
New Members	9

July 20th-P.M. Services

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

*Pray For
Each Other.*

MONROE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

P.O. BOX 851
813 N. BROAD ST. • MONROE, GA 30655
770-267-9877
churchofchristmonroega.org

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

JULY 20, 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. Jewel Taylor had foot surgery and is at home recovering. 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. Karon Sims will have surgery this week. Faye McCannon, step-mother of Dwayne, passed away on Tuesday, 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

07-20 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER TEAM 3
07-20 NURSING HOME SINGING AT 2PM
07-23 MENS BREAKFAST-POT LUCK-9AM

VBS WAS A GREAT SUCCESS! THANK YOU!

We had 5 awesome nights at VBS! We reached and passed the goal we had set. Thank you to everyone who helped. The teachers, coordinators, servers, and all that were behind the scenes. If you attended-thank you! Working together brings us closer to God.

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!

The World

“For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul” (Matthew 16:26)? This is an interesting question. One that we must contemplate for our years upon earth. Others have had to do the same thing before us and other will have to do the same after us, but this is a question about us. What would you give in exchange for your soul?

If the devil had the opportunity to appear before you and make an offer to you for your soul would you take it? Be careful before you answer. What if the devil offered you 10 million dollars for your soul? What if he only offered 5 million? What about 1 million? or what about 100,000. Think what you could do with that kind of money!

Romans 12:1-2 states, I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God.” Think about not being conformed to this world and renewing of your mind.

What does it mean for us not to be conforming to this world? Do we act like the world? Do we think like the world? “Conformed” means to be fashion alike, i.e. conform to the same pattern (figuratively): — conform to, fashion self according to.” This definition comes from my software called Pocket Sword. So we are not to be conforming to the world?! We are to be in the same pattern as the world? How does the world act? On Judgement Day, which side do you want to be on, the world’s side or God’s side? Do you want to be a sheep or a goat? Can someone tell any difference between us and the world.

We like to be like everyone else, but then again, we do not want to be like everyone. When you ladies go looking for a dress, how many dress are on the rack that look just alike? If two ladies came to worship wearing the same dress, what would you think? But, if we act just like the world what happens? If everybody else were jumping off the bridge would you too?!

But what is the motivation of our action? You see, if we conform to the world why do we do that? If we do not conform to the world, why do we do that? Why do we do what we do? In Romans 12:2 the renewing of the mind is the difference. “As a man thinketh in his heart so is he” (Proverbs 23:7). What are we thinking about? Have we ever thought about the grace of God? Have we ever thought about the love of God? Have we ever thought about the mercy of God? This thinking about these things will cause us not to conform to the world, but be

Are You
Running The Race
With Jesus?

transformed. We will not be fashioning ourselves to look, think, and act just like the world. Romans 8:6 states, “For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.” What are we thinking about?

If I would not sell my soul to the devil for any amount, I have to be thinking about spiritual things. I have to be living like Christ is going to come in the next 10 minutes. If I will not conform myself to this world, I cannot think as the world thinks, I must think on things that God wants me to think. What has God done for us?

Has God not provided for us His love? John 3:16, For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” Has God not given us grace? Ephesians 2:8, “For by grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.” Titus 3:5, “Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and the renewing of the Holy Ghost.”

Many times we sell out to the devil for a lot less than what we think. Many times we conform to the world without thinking at all. You see Christianity takes work! Philippians 2:12 states, “Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but not much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.” We begin the working by thinking. Here are some things to think about: “Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things” (Philippians 4:8).

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