

**NEW MEMBERS**

Nathan and Kristel Ruiz have asked to be identified with us. Their address is- 359 Centennial Drive, Bethlehem, GA 30620. Please add this to your directory. Nathans cell is 678-381-4025, Kristels is 678-381-4023

**WEDDING RECEPTION-PLANNING MEETING**

Please stay after for a planning session for Clifton and Lara Angel's wedding reception. It 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**

The lessons we have had this year have been great. It is very encouraging to hear different speakers. We had a good crowd Wednesday night. Please plan to join us during this time the Elders have set for us to meet.

**TOM WOLAVER**

The elders have elected Tom Wolver as a deacon here at Monroe. If you have any reason he should not serve please go to him.

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**Those serving...**

**August 3rd-A.M. Services**

Song Leading	Tom Wolaver
Scripture Reading	John Thomason
Opening Prayer	Perry Sims
Lord's Supper	Tommy Stacks(P)
	Harry Wise, John Hughes,
	Tony Casselle, Trey Callihan,
	Timmy Thomas, Art Hein

Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Larry Eldridge
Media Attendant	Dwayne McCannon
Announcements/Invitation	Ed Smithpeters

**August 3rd-P.M. Services**

Song Leading	Tom Wolaver
Scripture Reading	Caleb Stacks
Opening Prayer	Don Evans
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Albert Tolle

**August 6th-Wednesday Services**

Announcements	Tommy Wolaver
Lead Singing	Tom Wolaver
Opening Prayer	Frank Long
Devotional	Jimmy Miller
Closing Prayer	John Newham
Media Attendant	DJ Allen

**For The Record...**

**July 27th**

Bible Study	87
AM Worship	103
PM Worship	77
Contribution	\$3600/\$3782.82
YTD	\$108,000.00/\$100,075.94

**July 30th**

Bible Study	70
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**Yearly Totals**

Baptisms	6
New Members	13

**MONROE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

"...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)**

AUGUST 03, 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**

Tony Casselle will have a procedure done this week. Vicki Angels sister-in-law, Carol Livsey, has stage 4 acute leukemia. Linda Parker is recovering from hernia surgery. Rita Mitchell was transferred to a rehabilitation facility. She can have visitors. Please see Sandi or Chuck for details. Jackie Brayton has not been feeling well. Georgia Hancock will have knee surgery on Thursday. Please keep Susan and her family in your prayers. Several members have family members who are not doing well and who will have procedures done. Please keep the Eldridge, Hill, Thomason, and Cooper families in your prayers.

**EXTENDED LIST...**Ted Noe, Lonnie Jones, Jewel Taylor, Julian Presley, Karon Sims, Causie Crane, 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**

08-03 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER TEAM 1  
08-06 MENS BREAKFAST-POT LUCK-9AM  
08-10 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER TEAM 2

**PANTRY ITEMS ARE VERY LOW**

Our pantry, which we use to help members in the church as well as in the community is running very low. If you have any canned veggies, meats, or non-perishable items please bring them in. Have your kids bring them to bible class. They will be excited about helping others!

**RAINTREE TRUCK-AUGUST 5TH**

The Raintree truck will be here this Tuesday. If you have any items you would like to donate you can bring them up here and put the in the storage building. There is also a list in the foyer of needed items.

**DO YOU HAVE A SOLDIERS ADDRESS??**

If so, please give it to Ed Smithpeters

**SILENCE YOUR PHONES PLEASE**



**YOUTH DEVOTIONAL**

AUGUST 24th at 7PM

Bring your bible and a friend!

## VBS and Camp

We have had vacation Bible school and camp back to back the last two weeks. One theme was running the race and the other was “the battle belongs to the Lord.” We have sung, I’m in the Lord’s Army for two solid weeks. It is interesting how these two events were close to the same theme. Let us notice some things that are common to both.

One, we must enter each. We must enter into the race lawfully and we must be in the Lord’s Army lawfully. 2 Timothy 2:5 states, “And if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully.” Not only must we enter lawfully, we must stay within the rules lawfully to remain in the race or in the Lord’s Army. The Lord has issued several invitations for us to be in the race or His Army. Matthew 11:28-30 says, “Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Two, we must train. “Wherefore seeming we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God” Hebrews 12:1-2. We are told of the armor that we are to put on, we must know that armor and we must train to know how to use that armor. This is what our Bible classes should be about. It is the training ground for what the devil will place in our way or throw at us. Let us then Study (2 Timothy 2:15) to know how to use this armor and be prepared for the battle, for the battle belongs to the Lord!

Three, We must be active. To run means to be active. To be in the Lord’s Army we must fight, which is stating we must be active. “But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou are also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses” (1 Timothy 6:11-12). Three words within this passage tell us that we are to be active. They are: flee, follow and, fight. We can not sit on the side lines, we must enter the battle and we must have the attitude that we will win. God has told us over and over that we will win. Within the race we must be active. We can not win while on the side lines, we must be in the race and we must be active within that race. The battle belongs to the Lord, we will win. Let us get busy for the Lord.

### Those serving...Next Sunday

Song Leading  
Scripture Reading  
Opening Prayer  
Lord’s Supper

Closing Prayer  
Announcements/Invitation

Tom Wolaver  
John Thomason  
Chuck Mitchell  
Frank Long(P)

Clyde Hill, Jerry Shepherd, DJ Allen,  
John Thomason, Art Hein, Duke Allen  
Keith Dixon  
Ed Smithpeters

Lastly, we will receive a reward. “Know ye know that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible” (1 Corinthians 9:24-25). “For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that last day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing” (2 Timothy 4:6-8). “Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him” (James 1:12). “In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began” (Titus 1:2).

So if we enter the race and train hard and then enter the battle and endure to the end we will receive the reward that God has promised to all them within His Army. Are you in the Lord’s Army? Are you marching with the infantry? Riding in the cavalry? Are you shooting the artillery? Are you zooming over the enemy? The Lord needs all of these to have the full use of His Army. It would do us well to be trained so that we can use these things in our battle against the devil!  
Let us fight! Let us win! Love, Keith

### 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.

### 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