

Those serving...

August 9th-A.M. Services

Song Leading	Tom Wolaver
Scripture Reading	Jerry Martinez
Opening Prayer	Chuck Mitchell
Lord's Supper	Perry Sims(P)
	Art Hein, John Hughes, Jerry Shepherd, Timmy Thomas, Duke Allen, Eugene Hendrix

Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Albert Tolle
Media Attendant	Dwayne McCannon
Announcements/Invitation	Larry Eldridge

August 9th-P.M. Services

Song Leading	John Hughes
Scripture Reading	Jonathan Evans
Opening Prayer	Frank Thomason
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Art Hein

August 12th-Wednesday Services

Announcements	Larry Eldridge
Lead Singing	Tom Wolaver
Opening Prayer	Frank Long
Speaker	Jimmy Miller
Closing Prayer	Albert Tolle
Media Attendant	DJ Allen

For The Record...

August 2nd

Bible Study	67
AM Worship	85
PM Worship	56

August 5th

Bible Study	61
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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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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

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.

COME BACK TONIGHT! SERVICES START AT 6PM.

UP
Coming
EVENTS

TEAM 2-LUNCH NEXT DOOR AFTER WORSHIP

Please plan to stay for lunch next door in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a potluck meal.

MEN'S BREAKFAST-EVERY WED- 9AM ~ POT-LUCK CAFE

Ladies Devo Dinner-THIS TUESDAY at 7pm

Fifth Sunday Fellowship Meal-August 30th

NURSING HOME SINGING EVERY 3RD SUNDAY AT 2PM. PLEASE PLAN TO STAY!!

Team 3 will meet next week! Nursing home afterwards.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Almeda Cooper is recovering after having a heart valve put in. Judy's daughter, Amanda Martin will have surgery on August 17th. Carole Wolaver's sister was admitted to hospice care. Sharon Eldridge's niece had a baby. The baby has an infection and is in the hospital. John Hughes aunt, Bertha, passed away from cancer. Karon Sims is having spinal injections. Blaine Brayton had surgery on Tuesday to remove a blood clot. Sharon Eldridge has been experiencing back pain. Sean Nolan, a friend of Donna Parker, has a malignant tumor in his throat. Jillian Angel broke her ankle. Teresa Renew's cousin, Missy Hardison, has been diagnosed with kidney cancer. There are others in our congregation that need prayer. Please continue to pray for each other.

LADIES BRUNCH

Please plan to stay after evening worship TONIGHT to finalize the details for the ladies brunch.

SUMMER SERIES-DVD

If you couldn't make it to one of the lessons in the summer series please let John Newham know. He can get you a copy!

THE ANGELS REJOICE

Josh Sweeney was recently baptized. Please pray for Josh in his new walk as a christian! It is very encouraging to see him already participating in the order of worship.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL-AUGUST 30th

We will enjoy a meal together on August 30th after morning worship in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish and a friend!

Ladies Day
NOVEMBER 7

Got News?

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

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PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Barron Crane, Matt Callihan, Jacob Shepherd,
Shilo Crane, Tim Dixon, Matt Shepherd, Corey Henry

IF SOMEONE NEEDS TO BE ADDED PLEASE LET US KNOW.

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS-AUG.

The pantry is used for members or anyone in need. Please help us be able to keep these items on hand. Let your kids bring them to class. They'll be excited to help!

- Spam
- Canned Corn
- Ricearoni
- Canned Fruit
- Toilet Paper

SUMMER SERIES

Our summer series has had some very powerful lessons this year. The speakers have been inspiring as well. Our elders think these lessons are beneficial for our faith. Please try your best to be here. It is encouraging to see you here!

God

How many God's are there? "And God spake all these words, saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousand of them that love me, and keep my commandments" (Exodus 20:1-6). We find also, "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all" (Ephesians 4:4-6). So in both the Old and New Testament we find that there is only one God!

Can we worship God any way we want to? In Genesis 4 we find two boys who came to worship God. Both of these boys offered sacrifices, one was of the firstlings of his flock; the other was of the first of the ground. One was accepted and one was not. In Leviticus 10, again we find two boys who are striving to worship God. "And Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, took either of them his censer, and put fire therein, and put incense thereon, and offered strange fire before the Lord, which he commanded them not. And there went out fire from the Lord, and devoured them, and they died before the Lord" (Leviticus 10:1-2). If you could ask these boys, "Does it make any difference how you worship God," how do you think they would answer? Another time, "And Saul said, Bring hither a burnt offering to me, and peace offerings. And he offered the burnt offering. And it came to pass, that as soon as he had made an end of offering the burnt offering, behold, Samuel came; and Saul went out to meet him, that he might salute him. And Samuel said, What has thou done? And Saul said, Because I saw that the people were scattered from me, and that thou camest not within the days appointed, and that the Philistines gathered themselves thither at Michmash; Therefore said I, The Philistines will come down now upon me to Gilgal, and I have not made supplication unto the Lord: I forced myself therefore, and offered a burnt offering. And Samuel said to Saul, Thou has done foolishly; thou hast not kept the commandment of the Lord thy God, which he commended thee: for now would the Lord have established thy kingdom upon Israel for ever" (! Samuel 13:9-13). When Jesus was talking to the woman at the well, notice the conversation: "The woman saith unto him, Sir, I perceive that thou art a prophet. Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship. Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father. Ye worship ye know not

what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour cometh, and now is, when true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:19-24). Thus in every dispensation of time God has always demanded correct worship.

When we study further and more in-depth we continue to find that God is not pleased with everything we might call worship to Him. We find in Matthew 15:9 that we can offer to God "vain worship." Paul, the apostle, stated that some worshipped God, "ignorantly" (Acts 17:23). Then another time Paul, the apostle, who was guided by the Holy Spirit, wrote that some worshipped God with "will worship" (Colossians 2:23). So just because some call it worship, or even we might call it worship to God, does not make it so. My worship must be according to the right "spirit" and according to "truth" (John 4:24). We must have the proper attitude when we worship God. This can be shown by the above quotations of Cain and Able, and Nadab and Abihu. Also our worship must be according to what God wants not what we want to offer up to God as worship. This can be shown by the quotations of Saul, Nadab and Abihu. But more importantly it can be proven from the passage of John 4:24. To do anything else is either offer up "ignorant" worship, or "will" worship.

Some men may be so arrogant that they will offer up to the one true God any thing and think that God will be well pleased with it. Some men may be so thoughtless that they think they can do as they please and God will be pleased with it. One ought to study Hebrews 10 and see the context of this statement, "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God" (Hebrews 10:31).

Let us worship this one true God as He wants and not as we want. It is an awesome responsibility that we have to live up to the expectations that God has placed upon us. Love, Keith

Those serving...Next Sunday

Song Leading
Scripture Reading
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper

Tom Wolaver
Josh Sweeney
Calvin McCoy
Chuck Mitchell(P)

Tom Parker, Zane Whatley, Clyde Hill,
Timmy Thomas, Duke Allen, Eugene Hendrix
Perry Sims
Tommy Wolaver

Closing Prayer
Announcements/Invitation

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