

**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

**THANK YOU**

Thank you for all of the ones that helped with Clifton and Laura’s reception. It was a sweet celebration of their marriage.

**LADIES DINNER**

The next ladies dinner will be September 9th. These are so encouraging. Please plan to come if you have not been doing so. If you have been coming please plan to bring a friend!

**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.

**TOM WOLAVER**

Tom was installed as a deacon here at Monroe last week. He will be working some with the youth here. Him and his wife, Lisa, have been busy since they got here. We are excited for what they are adding to our family here.

**LADIES DAY**

We will host the 2nd Annual Ladies Day here on October 4th. Debbie Kea will be the speaker. Please plan to be here and bring a friend!

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<b>Those serving... August 17th-A.M. Services</b>		<b>For The Record... August 10th</b>	
Song Leading	Don Evans	Bible Study	63
Scripture Reading	Trey Callihan	AM Worship	98
Opening Prayer	Calvin McCoy	PM Worship	55
Lord’s Supper	Perry Sims(P)	Contribution	\$3600/\$3233.61
	Harry Wise, John Hughes,	YTD	\$115,200.00/\$106,732.50
	Tony Casselle, DJ Allen,		
	Timmy Thomas, Art Hein	<b>August 13th</b>	
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon	Bible Study	56
Closing Prayer	Tommy Wolaver	<b>Yearly Totals</b>	
Media Attendant	Dwayne McCannon	Baptisms	6
Announcements/Invitation	Tommy Wolaver	New Members	13
<b>August 17th-P.M. Services</b>		<b>August 20th-Wednesday Services</b>	
Song Leading	Tom Wolaver	Announcements	Tommy Wolaver
Scripture Reading	Albert Tolle	Lead Singing	Tom Wolaver
Opening Prayer	Calvin McCoy	Opening Prayer	Tommy Stacks
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon	Devotional	Harold Salvage
Closing Prayer	John Hughes	Closing Prayer	Caleb Stacks
		Media Attendant	DJ Allen

**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**

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  
TOM WOLAVER 770-560-3722

**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**

AUGUST 17, 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**

Vicki Angels sister-in-law, Carol Livsey, has stage 4 acute leukemia. 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 had knee surgery and is recovering at home. Edwina Hein will have an MRI done on Wednesday. Jewel Taylor is at home revocering from surgery. Sarah McCannon came forward and asked for prayers as she rebuilds her christian life. 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...**Linda Parker, Ted Noe, Lonnie Jones, Jewel Taylor, Julian Presley, Karon Sims, Causie Crane, Pam Harrison, Gloria Ansley, 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**

08-17 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER TEAM 3  
08-17 NURSING HOME SINGING AT 2PM  
08-20 MENS BREAKFAST-POT LUCK-9AM

**PANTRY ITEMS ARE VERY LOW**

Bring any canned veggies and meats to help replenish our pantry. We use this to help members as well as others in the community.

**SUMMER SERIES ENDING SOON**

This year our summer series has been excellent. Richard Allen always does a great job picking the topics and lining up all of the speakers. We heard an excellent lesson about Peter on Wednesday from Bobby Wood. Please plan to worship with us on Wednesday to hear Harold Savage from the Snellville congregation.

**SILENCE YOUR PHONES PLEASE**

Please do not use the time we have to worship our Lord to update your social media accounts or surf the internet. It is not very respectful to our Creator.



**YOUTH DEVOTIONAL**

AUGUST 24th at 7PM

Bring your bible and a friend!

## Promises

There is a song that talks about the promises of God. "God has not promised skies always blue, flower strewn pathway All our lives thru, God has not promised sun without rain, Peace without sorrow, joy without pain. But God has promised strength as our day, Rest when we labor Light on the way, Grace for our trials help from above, Unfading kindness, undying love. Tho' we have mingled sunshine and rain, Clouds decked with rainbows, Joy mixed with pain, Let us still trust His mercies right on And sing His praises all the day long." Copies from Song of the church 21st Century Edition. Complies and Edited by Alton H. Howard. The song was written by J. Harvey Daily 1881-1964. This is a beautiful song and a good song to sing. It has soothed the broken heart, and given comfort to those who are troubled.

2 Peter 1:4 states, "Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." Latter on in the same book Peter mentions one of those promises, "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9). I wonder how many promises God has made to us, but do we truly believe in those promises?

Here is one promise, "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19). The word "supply" means to level up, to finish, satisfy. "Needs" means requirements or necessities. God will give us all that we require; but sometimes our wants, in our minds, become our requirements! God has not promised that our closet will be filled with expensive clothes. God has not promised that our refrigerator or our freezers would be full. God has not promised that we would live on in a mansion. But God has promised, if we seek the kingdom of God, and His righteousness first (Matthew 6:33), we would have these things. We will have clothes, we will have food, and we will have housing. God has promised these things, do you believe Him? David said in the long ago, "I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread" (Psalm 37:25).

In Romans 8 there are at least four promises: Number one is found in verse 1. It states that there is "now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." So if I am in Christ, who can be against me? Promise number two. In verse 16-17 we find that we can be the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ." 1 Peter 1:4 tells us something about this inheritance, "To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth

not away, reserved in heaven for you." That means that moth, rust, nor can a thief do anything to hurt, corrupt, or disfigure that which in mine because I am a child of God. Are you a child of God?

Promise number three in Romans 8 is found in verse 28. Let us call this promise consolation. God is working for me. The passage states, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God to them who are the called according to his purpose." Now, not all that happens to me is good, but the outcome of it can be good. Understand that I do not have to fear what men will do unto me (Matthew 10:28; Hebrews 13:5-6). But if I am faithful unto death, then it will be alright. Revelation 2:10 states that I will have a crown of life!

The last promise that we will notice in Romans 8 is found in the last two verses (38-39). "For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor power, nor things present nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Let us call this promise confidence and conviction. This is the meaning of the word "persuaded." There is nothing in this world that can separate me from the love of Christ! There is not a creature, man or beast, that can separate me from the love of Christ. Nothing in this world nor in the one to come can ever separate me from the love of Christ. If I love Christ I will do all that He has stated for me to do. A person should leave nothing undone. He loves, Christ will all his heart, mind and soul, that is the all of his being.

Let us trust in the promises of Christ and God. Love, Keith

### Those serving...Next Sunday

Song Leading  
Scripture Reading  
Opening Prayer  
Lord's Supper

Closing Prayer  
Announcements/Invitation

Don Evans  
Caleb Stacks  
Tommy Stacks  
Calvin McCoy(P)  
Clyde Hill, Jerry Shepherd, DJ Allen,  
Tom Parker, Art Hein, Duke Allen  
Keith Dixon  
Larry Eldridge

### 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