

FIFTH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Please plan to bring a dish as we eat together for our fifth Sunday meal. August 31st, after morning worship, please join us for a hot meal! Invite your family and friends. Let's make this a great day.

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.

NEW QUARTER BEGINS

Our new quarter will begin September 7th. If you signed up to teach please see Duke or Beth if you have not received your lessons. And thank you for teaching!

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! Hot meal to be served!

YOUTH DEVO MEALS

If you signed up to host a youth devotional meal tonight is the night for you to bring/prepare for it.

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Those serving...

August 24th-A.M. Services

Song Leading	Don Evans
Scripture Reading	Caleb Stacks
Opening Prayer	Tommy Stacks
Lord's Supper	Calvin McCoy(P)
	Clyde Hill, Jerry Shepherd,
	Dj Allen, Tom Parker,
	Art Hein, Duke Allen
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Larry Eldridge
Media Attendant	Dwayne McCannon
Announcements/Invitation	Larry Eldridge

August 24th-P.M. Services

Song Leading	Don Evans
Scripture Reading	Caleb Stacks
Opening Prayer	Tommy Stacks
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Frank Long

August 27th-Wednesday Services

Announcements	Larry Eldridge
Lead Singing	Tom Wolaver
Opening Prayer	Chuck Mitchell
Devotional	Randy Kea
Closing Prayer	Frank Long
Media Attendant	DJ Allen

For The Record...

August 17th

Bible Study	81
AM Worship	100
PM Worship	60
Contribution	\$3600/\$2401.00
YTD	\$118,800.00/\$109,133.50

August 20th

Bible Study	61
Yearly Totals	
Baptisms	6
New Members	13

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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

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DEACONS

DUKE ALLEN 404-538-9507
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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 24, 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 for details. Calvin McCoy asked for prayers. Amy Hill will have cataract surgery September 8. Please keep Ed Smithpeters in your prayers. Edwina Hein is having pain in her legs. Jewel Taylor is experiencing health issues. Kim Layfield is requesting prayers. Please pray for her. 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...Tony Casselle, Georgia Hancock, Linda Parker, Ted Noe, Lonnie Jones, 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

08-31 5TH SUNDAY CONGREGATIONAL MEAL
09-03 MENS BREAKFAST-POT LUCK-9AM
09-07 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER-TEAM 1

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED!

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

Our speaker for Wednesday will be Randy Kea. This will be our last lesson in our summer series. We have had excellent lessons over the men of the Bible. Wednesday will be no different. Randy always does a great job at delivering a message. He does it without anything in front of him...no notes, bible, or electronics. Please join us Wednesday night!

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

TONIGHT after services-7PM

Bring your bible and a friend!

Marked for the Master

Galatians 6:17 states, "From henceforth let not man trouble me: for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus." In 2 Corinthians 11 Paul mentions that he had "of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one. Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned..." (Verses 24-25). Paul was disfigured caused by these poundings. Paul was a marked man. It was all because he was a Christian. Would you be whipped for saying you are a Christian? Would you stand up and let the world know you are a Christian? I am glad that is not demanded of us, but if it were, how many "Christians" would be left in this nation or in the world? It is said that a slave would have in his body markings that indicated who his owner was. Paul was a slave to Christ and had the marks in his body to show that he belonged to Christ.

Many today do mark their bodies. Tattoos and piercing are more and more prevalent today. In some places these tattoos show which group a person belongs to, much like the slave of old. But let us wonder if a Christian today might bear marks in or on his body that lets the world know that he/she belongs to Christ. These are not literal marks today, but can the world know whether or not you are a Christian? Let us notice some marks that would indicate to the world that we are Christians.

Pure speech is one mark for the Master. Jesus said that what comes out of our mouths would either justify us or condemn us (Matthew 12:34-37). In the same context Jesus says that our heart is shown by the language we use. Notice how Jesus said it, "A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things" Matthew 12:35). What kind of heart do you have? Not many reading this would say that their heart is evil. What is your speech telling others? You see you are marked by the language you use. You are marking your heart. You are letting other know what kind of heart you do have.

Pure dress. We hear this every time warm weather approaches, but it is still true. Paul tells us that a godly person will want to wear the right kind of dress and it will be modest (1 Timothy 2:9). Peter does talk about the woman and her dress (1 Peter 3:3). Why is it that the woman should watch what she wears and the men are not? Men are visual beings. Men are more easily excited by what is seen than women are. That does not excuse men. Men should also dress modestly.

Modesty is not different at the beach than it is in the city. Modesty is the same everywhere! What is modesty? The New King James "And you shall make for them linen trousers to cover their nakedness..." (Exodus 28:42). Think about what God has said. What covers the nakedness of the

priest? What would cover the nakedness of anyone today in God's eyes? God has not changed: therefore God's definition is sufficient for today. You are marked by the clothes that you wear. Is what you wear marked for the Master? Pure actions. What we do shows who our Master is. Paul wrote, "Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?" (Romans 6:16). Our actions show if it is God or the devil... but it cannot be both! (Matthew 6:24)

Our actions are to bring glory to God. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 5:13-16). You are showing to the world to whom you belong by the deeds or actions that you perform every day. Are you a marked individual? Are you showing by your actions that you are a Christian? Are your actions marked for the Master?

Our walk, our daily living, is to be worthy of the Lord (Colossians 1:10). We are to be fruitful in every good work. Fruit is the product of the tree from which it grows. One can not be a bad tree and produce good fruit. A good tree will not produce bad fruit. Fruit is the result of a long and arduous process. It takes work to produce fruit. The right seed must be planted to get the right crop. Fertilizer must be applied to produce the best, biggest and tastiest fruit. And watering is also needed to get the optimum fruit. We will be marked by the Master and our fruit will be good and abundant!

Are you marked? Tattoos may be the "thing to do" but people are getting them so they cannot be seen. Are we doing this with our Christianity? Young people are you afraid to stand up and be marked as Christian? Do we as parents encourage our children not to let the world know that they are Christians? Are we as parents letting the world know that we are marked for the Master? Are we ashamed to let others know? Are we still willing to take the stand and let others know that we have been marked and wear our marks proudly for the Master? It does make a difference!
Love, Keith

START PRAYING TOGETHER, Y'ALL

PRAY FOR...OUR ELDERS & FAMILY

PRAY FOR...OUR DEACONS & FAMILY

PRAY FOR KEITH & JUDY

PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH

PRAY FOR THE ONES RECENTLY BAPTIZED

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER!

Those serving...Next Sunday

Song Leading
Scripture Reading
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper

Tom Wolaver
Calvin McCoy
Perry Sims
Frank Long(P)

Harry Wise, John Hughes, Tony Casselle,
Trey Callihan, Timmy Thomas, John Thomason

Closing Prayer
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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. Please get this info to her before Thursday evening. You can also text her with info at 706-206-8514