

FIFTH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP-TODAY

If you are a guest we would be honored if you would stay and enjoy a meal with us today. It will be after worship this morning in the Fellowship Hall.

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 recieved your lessons. And thank you for teaching!

LADIES DAY-REGISTRATION

Our website has a link for registration for our 2nd Annual Ladies Day. Please go here and register. We have already had some visitors register from another congregation!

DIRECTORY PICTURES

If you need to take your pictures or if you would like a re-do please do so today or on September 14th. We would like for everyone to have a picture in the directory.

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Those serving...

August 31st-A.M. Services

Song Leading	Tom Wolaver
Scripture Reading	Calvin McCoy
Opening Prayer	Perry Sims
Lord's Supper	Frank Long(P)
	Duke Allen, John Hughes, Tony Casselle, Trey Callihan, Timmy Thomas, John Thomason
Delivering Sermon	Don Evans
Closing Prayer	Causie Crane
Media Attendant	Dwayne McCannon
Announcements/Invitation	Tommy Wolaver

August 31st-P.M. Services

Song Leading	John Hughes
Scripture Reading	Jonathan Evans
Opening Prayer	Caleb Stacks
Delivering Sermon	Chuck Mitchell
Closing Prayer	Tom Wolaver

For The Record...

August 24th

Bible Study	76
AM Worship	107
PM Worship	66
Contribution	\$3600/\$2901.03
YTD	\$122,400.00/\$112,034.53

August 27th

Bible Study	45
Yearly Totals	
Baptisms	6
New Members	13

September 3rd-Wednesday Services

Announcements	Tommy Wolaver
Lead Singing	Don Evans
Devotional	Larry Eldridge
Closing Prayer	John Newham
Media Attendant	DJ Allen

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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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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 31, 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

Keith Dixon was hospitalized with kidney stones. He is now home. Phil Redmond also has kidney stones. Gina Tolle was hospitalized this past week. Amy Hill will have cataract surgery September 8. Richard Allen requests the prayers of the church. Please keep Ed Smithpeters in your prayers. Edwina Hein is having pain in her legs. Linda Parker is experiencing health issues. Kim Layfield is requesting prayers. Please pray for her. There are many others that need prayer. Please keep these families in your prayers-the Eldridge, Hill, Thomason, and Cooper families.

EXTENDED LIST...Georgia Hancock, Jewel Taylor, Rita Mitchell, Carol Livsey, Tony Casselle, Ted Noe Jr., 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!

Pantry Items for September
Peanut Butter, Rice, and Canned Ham
Please help us replenish the pantry

SUMMER SERIES COMES TO AN END

Randy Kea was the final speaker in our Summer Series this year. He concluded our study of the men of the Bible with a powerful lesson about Jesus. A huge to the elders and Richard Allen for coordinating this for us.

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 respectful to our Creator.

NEW QUARTER BEGINS WEDNESDAY

This includes the morning Wednesday class too!

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

September 22-7PM
Bring your bible and a friend!

John 13:34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

Prejudice

There are several sins that were prominent when Christ was being crucified. One of them was prejudice. Prejudice means: “an unfavorable opinion or feeling formed beforehand or without knowledge, thought or reason.” This can be seen when Christ was crucified in Matthew 26:59, “Now the chief presets, and elders, and all the council, sought false witness against Jesus, to put him to death.” Prejudice closes minds, blinds people to the truth and alienates friends. Let us see where this is a problem in our Bibles!

In John 1:46 we find these words, “And Nathanael said unto him, Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see.” Nathanael took an age old thought and then applied it to Jesus! He did not know Jesus; had not seen Jesus, but he had an opinion of Jesus. Now, upon what was his opinion based? Our definition states that it is an opinion formed beforehand without knowledge, though or reason. Nathanael had done that very thing. Read the rest of the story; “Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and saith of him, Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile! Nathanael saith unto him, Whence knowest thou me? Jesus answered and said unto him, Before that Philip called thee, when thou was under the fig tree, I saw thee. Nathanael answered and saith unto him, Rabbi, thou art the Son of God; thou art the King of Israel. Jesus answered and said unto him, Because I said unto thee, I saw thee under the fig tree, believes thou? thou shalt see great things than these. And he saith unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Hereafter ye shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the son of man” (John 1:47-51). How little did it take to set the record straight with Nathanael? Do we form incorrect opinions without the proper knowledge, thought or reason?

James deals with prejudice also. “For if there come unto your assembly a man with a gold ring, in goodly apparel, and there come in also a poor man in vile raiment; And ye have respect to him that weareth the gay clothing, and say unto him, Sit thou here in a good place; and say to the poor, Stand thou there, or sit here under my footstool: are ye not then partial in yourselves, and are become judges of evil thoughts? Harken. my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him? But ye have despised the poor. Do not rich men oppress you, and draw you before the judgment seats? (James 2:2-6). How do we think about what people wear? If they are wearing good clothes or wore out clothes? Jesus said, “Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment” (John 7:24). Your mother might have said it this way, “Do not judge a book by its

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Scripture Reading
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper

Closing Prayer
Announcements/Invitation

Tom Wolaver
Trey Callihan
Chuck Mitchell
Perry Sims(P)

Clyde Hill, Jerry Shepherd, DJ Allen,
Tom Parker, Art Hein, Duke Allen
Keith Dixon
Larry Eldridge

cover.” We need to be careful that our lives are not filled with prejudice.

Peter had some problems with this long after he became an apostle. Peter was prejudice against the Gentiles. Peter was eating with the Gentiles, but when some Jews came to where he was, Peter withdrew himself from the Gentiles. Paul said, “But when Peter was come to Antioch, I withstood him to the face, because he was to be blamed.” Prejudice can run deep within us. We do not need to let it get an advantage over us. To have opinions of a person with out the proper knowledge is wrong. We need to know one another.

That is the problem with prejudice, we do not want to take the time to gain the proper knowledge of someone. Let us ever take the time to get to know people, within the church and outside the church. Let us not make their minds for them. Let us go to them with the Gospel of love, grace and mercy. Let us share with others God's saving plan of salvation. Let it never be said of us that we are prejudice! 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!

ROLL CALL PLEASE

If you have a key to the building please sign the list in the foyer. We do NOT need the keys back-just need to know who has keys.

EMAIL CHANGE

Ed Smithpeters has a new email. edsmithpeters@gmail.com

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