

WEEKLY TOTALS

08/26 & 08/29

Bible Study	68
AM Worship	114
PM Worship	52
Mid-Week	52

OFFERING 08/26
\$2963.00

STAY INFORMED

Are you on the email list for weekly updates, urgent notifications, prayer requests, and the digital version of the bulletin? If not please email Amy at: **amy30655@hotmail.com**

HEARING DEVICES

If you need a hearing device please let John Newham know!

LADIES DAY 2018

Ladies Day will be here VERY SOON. If you haven't registered yet please do so by going to the website and following the link. Please invite your girlfriends for a wonderful day! Lunch will be served.

NEW QUARTER

The new quarter has begun. There are some new classes for the adults. Please plan on being here at 9:30 AM for class. There is a class for ALL ages!

BAPTISM

Jaden Austin was recently baptized. Please pray for Jaden and his new walk!

YOUTH PICNIC

The youth decided to have a picnic on September 23rd after morning worship. They are planning on inviting their friends. Please keep the youth in your prayers.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The Ladies Bible Class will resume September 10 from 6pm-7pm.

Free cut firewood to any member that comes and gets it!
Call Andy Petterson-678-283-4708

Remember Your Secret Sister

WELCOME

to the Monroe church of Christ

We are so glad you decided to join us today! **SEPTEMBER 02, 2018**

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.

CONNECTION CARDS

Please fill out a Connections Card in the pew in front of you. Pass it to the end of your row to be collected.

PRAYERS - Do you need prayers? Whether its health, personal, or for others we will pray for you!

Sharon Berrong, Julian Pressley, Tommy Wolaver, Charles Mercer, Jewel Taylor, Phyllis Lyda, Josh Tittle, Logan Sparks, Gloria Ansley, Gregory Campbell, Cristina Cason, Brandon Parker, Buddy Allen, Elizabeth Cadena, Timmy Thomas, Ashleigh Millwood, Clifton Angel, James Ellis, Adrian Walker, Skyla Whatley, Charles Porter

MILITARY: Matt Callihan, Jacob Shepherd, Tim Dixon, Wes Shepherd

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

Mens Weekly Breakfast:
Wednesdays 9AM at the Pot Luck Cafe

Ladies Monthly Bible Study:
Second Monday of the Month
Team A-1st Sunday of the Month
Team B-3rd Sunday of the Month

TEAM 1 •
Lunch-Cards-Info
SEPTEMBER 8 •
Ladies Day
SEPTEMBER 16 •
Team 2 Lunch & Cards

FEEDING THE FLOCK

HAMBURGER HELPER • DRY BEANS • APPLESAUCE • TOILET PAPER • PAPER TOWELS

Assembly Times:

Sunday
Bible Study-9:30 am
Worship-10:30 am
PM Worship-5:00 pm
Wednesday
Bible Study
Morning-10:30 am
Evening-7:00 pm

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PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear	Believe	Repent	Confess	Baptized	Live Faithfully
Romans 10:17	John 8:24	Acts 17:30	Romans 10:9-10	Acts 22:16	Matthew 7:21

"Tell me what you are busy about, and I will tell you what you are" (Goethe)

What You Really Are

by Gene Taylor

The above quotation, when applied to our lives, rings true. How we spend our time and what we allow to occupy our attention tells others what we really are and that may be dramatically different from what we claim to be.

Professing to be Christians does not mean that we are living as the children of God should. Unless we conform our thoughts and actions to the word of God and the example set by His Son and be busy about the Father's business, others will know and the Father will know that even though we claim to be dedicated to the Lord, our affections lie elsewhere.

What are you "busy about?" Is it your job? Does it take all of your energy and most of your time? Is your main interest in life the amassing of "things?" Do you use all spare moments in some recreational pursuit? If any of these apply, you need to take stock and channel your "busyness" into that which is more profitable -- serving the Lord. If one is going to be Christ-like, he must have the mind of Christ (Phil. 2:5). It is evident that Christ's attitude while on earth was to be busy about His Father's business (Luke 2:49). Such passages as John 4:34, 6:38 and 9:4 show that He continually focused on doing the will of God. In turn, He taught His disciples the most important thing in life for them was to do God's will and be concerned with His kingdom first (Matthew 6:33).

The apostle Paul zealously applied himself to the will of God. He was always busy serving the Lord. He constantly pressed on so that he could attain his goal to live a life pleasing to God so that he would gain an incorruptible crown (Phil. 3:7-16). On the other hand, Demas, a fellow-worker with Paul, busied himself with other things -- the things of this world (2 Tim. 4:10). His love for this "present world" ultimately caused him to abandon both Paul and the Lord.

When Jesus was in the house of Mary and Martha, two sisters who lived in Bethany, both of them were busy. In the eyes of the world and even in the eyes of her sister, though, one seemed to be idle (Luke 10:38-42). Martha was "distracted with much serving" (Luke 10:40). She busied herself seeing that the needs of her guests were satisfied. She became so anxious about it that it consumed her. Her sister Mary sat at the Lord's feet not wishing to

miss a single word He was saying. She busied herself listening to Him knowing that it was the most important thing she could be doing. When Martha complained to Jesus about her, He told her not to worry about so many things that, in reality, were not necessary. Rather, she should devote herself and her time, as Mary had, to "the one thing that is needed" -- hearing and obeying the word of God. Again, with what are you busy? Is it your job, a hobby, material possessions or worldly pleasures? If so, what does that say as to what you really are? What do others think is your first love? What is the Lord's view of you?

A question that has been used before, possibly overused, but nevertheless is relevant to our line of thought is, "If you were tried for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?" If you were "busy about" that which you should be busying yourself with, it would be evident to all what you really are. All would know you are a Christian, see the glory of God in you and glorify your Father in heaven (Matthew 5:14-16). More importantly, the Lord would know. If you claim to be a Christian, get busy doing the will of the Lord.



PICTURES...

*Tom Tittle is taking pictures for the NEW directory.
They will be black and white pictures.
Please see him to have yours made.*

YOUTH PICNIC

*September 23rd • After Morning Worship
BRING A FRIEND!*

Signup sheet for food in the foyer

CORNHOLE • KICKBALL • FOOD • RELAY GAMES

LEADERSHIP BOOKS:

*They Smell Like Sheep-Lynn Anderson
Balance-A Tried and Tested Formula For Church Growth-Ira North
Leadership Through Church Growth-JJ Turner*

ELECTRONIC BULLETIN

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