

CARDS FOR KIM CLINE

June Handte is requesting cards for her nephew, Kim Cline. His address is: 102 Longer, Dr., Peachtree City, GA 30269

LADIES DAY-NEXT MONTH

The date is rapidly approaching. Have you invited all of the ladies you know? Please go to and send them to our website to register. This will help us have more of an idea of how much food to prepare.

LADIES DINNER

The next ladies dinner will be October 14th. 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.

DEVO AT THE WOLAVERS

Tom and Lisa are hosting the youth devo at their home on the 28th. Please plan to come. It will follow evening worship.

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Those serving...

September 21st-A.M. Services

Song Leading	Don Evans
Scripture Reading	Trey Callihan
Opening Prayer	Frank Long
Lord's Supper	Perry Sims (P)

Jerry Shepherd, DJ Allen,
Tom Parker, Art Hein,
Duke Allen, Clyde Hill

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

For The Record...

September 14th

Bible Study	64
AM Worship	93
PM Worship	53
Contribution	\$3600/\$2644.00
YTD	\$133,398.42/\$121,398.42

September 17th

Bible Study	54
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Yearly Totals

Baptisms	6
New Members	13

September 21st-P.M. Services

Song Leading	Chuck Mitchell
Scripture Reading	Jonathan Evans
Opening Prayer	Trey Callihan
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Don Evans

September 24th-Wednesday Services

Announcements	Larry Eldridge
Lead Singing	Tom Wolaver
Devotional	Caleb Stacks
Closing Prayer	Keith Dixon
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

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

SEPTEMBER 21, 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

Kim Cline, nephew of June Handte, has a bacterial infection in his leg. Dianne Lutrell, friend of the Eldridges was recently in the hospital. John Hughes mother fell and broke her hip. She had surgery and is recovering. Gina Tolle is experiencing health issues. Tony Casselle had an out-patient procedure done. Richard Allen requests the prayers of the church. Please keep Ed Smithpeters in your prayers. Edwina Hein is having pain in her legs. 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...Jewel Taylor, Rita Mitchell, Carol Livsey, 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

09-21 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER-TEAM 3
09-21 NURSING HOME SINGING-2PM
09-24 MENS BREAKFAST-POT LUCK-9AM

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED!

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

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.

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.

WEDNESDAY MORNING CLASS RESUMES

Classes on Wednesday morning begin at 10:30 AM

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

NEXT SUNDAY

Bring your bible and a friend!

Tonight Tom and Lisa Wolaver are hosting the devo in their home. Please plan to come and bring a friend! Keith and Judy are bringing hotdogs for the fire!

Grace

The Roman Catholic Church of the dark ages taught heavily that man's salvation depended on his performing certain works and rituals or by making financial contributions to the church. Martin Luther, a former priest, broke away from what he considered rigid and hypocritical doctrines of the Roman Church and began teaching that man was justified by faith only. This corrupted doctrine of salvation by works motivated him to teach that man was saved by faith alone without works.

John Calvin, who was a contemporary, rejected the idea that man was saved by works. He went a step further by teaching that man was saved by the grace of God only and that he (man) could do nothing to be saved because it is all the work of the sovereign God of all creation. So which is it? Is man saved by grace alone? For if we are saved by grace alone, then everyone is saved! Or is it by faith only, it can not be both! Or is there another way that man can be saved?

Ephesians 2:8-9, "For by grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast" There is a huge difference in being saved by grace and being saved by grace alone. Let us take one case in the Bible and understand how we are saved. By what was Noah saved?

1. Noah was saved by grace. Notice the condition of man at the time of Noah, "And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually" (Genesis 6:5). Man was bad, Romans 1 tells us how man was during the first century, and it is about how man is today. "But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord" (Genesis 6:8). There is grace in the first century, notice the passage in Ephesians 2:8. That also applies to us today. So, we are saved by grace but not by grace only for let us notice more.

2. Noah was saved by works. "By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith" (Hebrews 11:7). Notice carefully in this verse: Noah was warned of God; Noah was moved; Noah prepared an ark and this was all done to the saving of his house. Can a person do nothing and move, and prepare? Those both demand action. James has something to say along these lines, "Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone" (James 2:17). This second chapter of James is a hard chapter for those who want us to be saved by faith only. It deals with what we must do to be saved. Notice another passage, "So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are but unprofit-

able servants: we have done that which was our duty to do" (Luke 17:10). We have learned then we are saved by grace and works, but let us notice more.

3. We are faith. Hebrews 11:7 states, "By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith." What part did faith play in the saving of Noah and his family? Noah believed what God said. God warned Noah about an event that would take place. This event would be that the world would be destroyed by water. Noah had never seen rain, but he believed what God said and thus got busy. Let us see what we have learned thus far, we are saved by: grace, works, and faith, but there is more.

4. We are saved by water. "Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water." Was Noah saved by water, what does the Bible say? If we believe the Bible and we do, and the Bible says that Noah was saved by water then Noah was saved by water. Was it holy water? No and thousand times no. That water took Noah from a sinful world to a world that was pure. If we continue on with the context of 1 Peter 3 we find, "The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 3:21). Again, do we believe what the Bible says? If yes, then we are saved by water.

We have notice four things that saves us. It is not grace alone. It is not works alone. It is not by faith alone. It is not by water alone. It is a combination of all of those things that save us. Will you be saved today? Then let these things work in your life to save you. Love, Keith

PRAY.

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Art Hein, John Hughes, Tony Casselle,
Trey Callihan, Timmy Thomas, Duke Allen
Keith Dixon
Tommy Wolaver

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