

WEEKLY TOTALS

09/16 & 09/19

Bible Study	81
AM Worship	105
PM Worship	44
Mid-Week	54

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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!

WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a wedding shower for Pete and Teresa. There is a signup sheet in the foyer.

YOUTH PICNIC

The picnic will be after morning worship today. Please plan on staying.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

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



PICTURES...

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

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 23, 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!

Richard Allen, Sharon Berrong, Julian Pressley, Tommy Wolaver, Jewel Taylor, Phyllis Lyda, Josh Tittle, 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, The Family of Jeff Barnes, Kathy Hughes, Sharon Eldridge, Charles Mercer, Dotty Shepherd
 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

PICNIC TODAY •
After Worship
OCTOBER 7 •
Team 1 Lunch
OCTOBER 8 •
Ladies Bible Study

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

At the close of the twentieth century, theologians in Germany began discussing “theologie im zeitalter der cafeteria-religion,” theology in the age of cafeteria-religion. (See, for example, the essay by that name in *Theologische Literaturzeitung* 121 (1996), 415-30)

Cafeteria religion results from believers abandoning a standard authority. They, instead, pick and choose mismatched elements from a variety of faiths. The results can be strange indeed.

Describing the situation in Germany, Ingolf U. Dalferth wrote in the April 2000 issue of *Theology Today*:

“Every seventh person believes in magic and witchcraft, every third person considers the future predictable, and if Der Spiegel is right, then there are more seers and fortunetellers offering their services than all Protestant and Catholic clergy put together. One thing is indisputable: Religion has not lost its fascination, but the church has lost its power of attraction.”

Newsweek, in its November 28, 1994 cover story “The Search for the Sacred,” highlights the same patchwork spirituality taking root in America.

Lacking a clear pattern to follow, people wander like sheep without a shepherd. Without the restraining influence of Scripture, religion gets weirder and weirder.

When the Israelites rejected God at the base of Sinai, they worshiped the Golden Calf and embraced immorality. We see the same trend today. When people stop looking to Scripture they fill the void in their lives with religion on their own terms.

In the Lord’s church, the current cultural drift away from authority in religion should lead us to hold all the more tightly to the safety and clarity of God’s word.

Believing that God knows best, we will seek to follow the Lord’s pattern rather than merely indulging our fickle appetites.

—Gregory Alan Tidwell
Editor, the Gospel Advocate

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

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