

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 SATURDAY

Next Saturday we will host our 2nd Ladies Day here at Monroe. Registration will begin at 9am. Please get here as early as you can. Remind your friends and family that you have invited. We are very excited!

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.

YOUTH DEVO AT THE WOLAVERS

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

LADIES DAY MEETING

Please plan to stay for a brief meeting today about Ladies Day.

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Those serving...

September 28th-A.M. Services

Song Leading	Tom Wolaver
Scripture Reading	Tom Parker
Opening Prayer	Chuck Mitchell
Lord's Supper	Frank Long(P)
	Art Hein, John Hughes, Tony Casselle, Trey Callihan, Timmy Thomas, Duke Allen

Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	John Thomason
Media Attendant	Dwayne McCannon
Announcements/Invitation	Tommy Wolaver

September 28th-P.M. Services

Song Leading	John Hughes
Scripture Reading	Albert Tolle
Opening Prayer	Chuck Mitchell
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Causie Crane

October 1st-Wednesday Services

Announcements	Tommy Wolaver
Lead Singing	Don Evans
Devotional	Tommy Wolaver
Closing Prayer	Chuck Mitchell
Media Attendant	DJ Allen

For The Record...

September 21st

Bible Study	68
AM Worship	81
PM Worship	53
Contribution	\$3600/\$2682.00
YTD	\$136,800.00/\$124,080.42

September 24th	
Bible Study	55

Yearly Totals	
Baptisms	6
New Members	13

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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 28, 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, sister of Sharon Eldridge was recently in the hospital. John Hughes mother fell and broke her hip. Albert Tolle asked for prayers. Gina Tolle is experiencing health issues. Tony Casselle had an out-patient procedure done. Phil Redmonds mother fell and had to have staples in her head. 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

09-28 YOUTH DEVO AT THE WOLAVERS
10-04 LADIES DAY-REGISTRATION AT 9AM
10-05 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

Ladies Day

Saturday will be our Ladies Day! Please invite all of the family and friends that you can! Registration will start at 9am. Debbie Kea will be our speaker.

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 TONIGHT!!

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!

Baptism

Baptism does save! “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). For a person to say that baptism is nonessential, not a part of salvation, or that baptism does not save is to go against what the Bible says!

The context of the above passage is about Noah and how he and his family was saved. Verse 20 says that there were, “eight souls that saved by water.” Were Noah, his wife, their three sons and their wives saved by water? What does the Bible say? What did the water do? Was there anything special in the water that saved them?

The Bible states that Noah and his family were saved by water. There was nothing special in the water, but this water took Noah and his family from a sinful state into a world that was free from sin. We must begin in Genesis 6 and read what the world was like, “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. And it repented the Lord that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. And the Lord said, I will destroy man whom I have rested from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.” Grown Men were sinful. This was breaking God’s heart. Yet, there was a man and his family that found grace in the eyes of the Lord (Genesis 6:8). Noah built an ark just as he was commanded: he went into the ark, as he was invited to by God. The rain and floods came. The ark rose up on the water. This water took Noah and his family from the sinful world to a world that knew not sin. He and his family were saved by water. As Noah and his family were saved by that water we too are saved by water.

1 Peter 3:21 states that we are saved by water Baptism in water takes one, who is submitting to God, from a sinful world to a sinless state. “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things are become new.” New born babies are sinless. “As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby” (1 Peter 2:2). When a person is in Christ then he is a new creature or a newborn. John 3:3-5 also states this concepts, Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother’s womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into

the kingdom of God.” As adults, when we are baptized, this puts unto into a state just like a little new born baby: sinless and pure!

How does one then get into Christ? Let the Bible answer this question; “For ye are all children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you has have been baptized into Christ and put on Christ.” We are baptized into Christ; that is what the Bible says.

Baptism is a part of salvation. “And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved: but he that believeth not shall be damned” (Mark 16:15-16). If a person wants to be saved then according to this passage what must he do. He must do two things, one he must believe. But belief alone is not enough. He must continue in his acts of obedience and that is to submit to baptism. Notice the passage; one must believe and be baptized to be saved. One of the items is not enough, both must be done to have the results. The results in this case is salvation. So therefore baptism is a part of salvation.

We are going to have another article about baptism. Baptism is part of salvation as hearing the word of God (Romans 10:17). It is a part of salvation as is repentance (Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30-31; Luke 13:3, 5). Baptism is a part of salvation as is confessing that Jesus is the Christ (Romans 10:9-10; Acts 8:37).

Have you been baptized for the remission of sins? If not what is hindering you? Do not let anything hinder you in your obedience to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Love, Keith

PRAY.

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Scripture Reading
Opening Prayer
Lord’s Supper

Closing Prayer
Announcements/Invitation

Tom Wolaver
Tom Parker
Jonathan Evans
Calvin McCoy(P)
Chuck Mitchell, Clyde Hill, Jerry Shepherd,
DJ Allen, Tom Parker, Art Hein
Keith Dixon
Larry Eldridge

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