

**CARDS FOR KIM CLINE**

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

**FAMILY ENRICHMENT SEMINAR**

Mike Baker will be here November 14-16 for a family seminar. This will surely strengthen the families that we have here. Pray for this and make sure to invite your family and friends.

**LADIES DINNER-TUESDAY**

The next ladies dinner will be Tuesday! 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 MEMBERS**

Mother and daughter, Kay Davis and Kirsten Sorensen placed membership with us! We are excited to have them a part of the work at Monroe.

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<b>Those serving... October 12th-A.M. Services</b>		<b>For The Record... October 5th</b>	
Song Leading	Don Evans	Bible Study	68
Scripture Reading	Tom Parker	AM Worship	84
Opening Prayer	John Thomason	PM Worship	63
Lord's Supper	Calvin McCoy(P)	Contribution	\$3600/\$3248.00
	Jerry Shepherd, John Hughes,	YTD	\$144,000.00/\$129,709.44
	Art Hein, Trey Callihan,		
	Timmy Thomas, Duke Allen	<b>October 1st</b>	
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon	Bible Study	53
Closing Prayer	Jerry Cooper	<b>Yearly Totals</b>	
Media Attendant	Dwayne McCannon	Baptisms	6
Announcements/Invitation	Tommy Wolaver	New Members	18
<b>October 12th-P.M. Services</b>		<b>October 15th-Wednesday Services</b>	
Song Leading	Don Evans	Announcements	Tommy Wolaver
Scripture Reading	Albert Tolle	Lead Singing	John Hughes
Opening Prayer	Frank Long	Devotional	Chuck Mitchell
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon	Closing Prayer	Albert Tolle
Closing Prayer	John Thomason	Media Attendant	DJ Allen

**MONROE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

*"...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](mailto:trudyblue1@yahoo.com)**

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**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**

The Boone Family, friends of John and Kathy need prayers for a loss. Dianne Lutrell, sister of Sharon Eldridge has a bleeding ulcer. Zonya Wilson asks that we remember Austin Smith and his family due to his passing. He was 24 years old. 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. Linda Parker is in need of prayer due to health issues. Other members have families and friends that need our prayers.

**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**

10-12 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER-TEAM 2  
10-19 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER-TEAM 3  
10-19 NURSING HOME SINGING-2PM

**PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED!**

Pantry Items for October  
Dry Beans, Canned Tomatoes, and Tuna  
Please help us replenish the pantry

*Family Enrichment Seminar*

Mike Baker will be here November 14-16. He will be giving a seminar that includes the entire family! Please plan to be a part of this. We can ALL benefit from this!

**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**

10-26 @ THE DIXONS  
Bring your bible and a friend!

The Dixons will be hosting the devo for October at their home. Please plan to be there. Invite your friends!

### The Thief on the cross

People have been concerned about this man for a long time. Some want to be saved the same way the thief was saved! To be saved like just like the thief on the cross was in an impossibility. Christ will not be crucified again. To be saved just like the thief would mean that Christ would come to this earth, live, and be crucified. That cannot happen. So to be saved just like the thief on the cross is an impossible.

Some might say, that the thief was never baptized. That cannot be proven. We do find this from God's Word, "Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judaea, and all region round about Jordan, and were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins" (Matthew 3:5-6). This thief could have been one of those who came out and was baptized by John. I cannot prove that he was you can not prove that he was not; so this point proves nothing!

When Jesus had this conversation with this thief and when Jesus pronounced that they both would be in Paradise that day, we must understand something. The thief was not under the New Law at that time. The thief was under the Old Law. That Old Law was done away when Jesus died. "Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinance: for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace" (Ephesians 2:15). "Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross" (Colossians 2:14). So the New Law was not in effect when Jesus and this thief were hanging on the cross. Why is that important? Because Jesus did not give the command to "go 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). Jesus had been killed, buried and resurrected when this statement was made. The New Law was in effect and this is part of the New Law. The other passages that deal with the baptism that Jesus commanded to be done was not until after His death, burial, and resurrection; the New Law was therefore in effect.

"And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy 'Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee. And behold, certain of the scribes said within themselves, this man blasphemeth. Jesus knowing their thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts? For whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, thane up thy bed, and go unto thine house.

And he arose, and departed to his house. But when the multitudes saw it, they marveled, and glorified God, which had given such power unto men" (Matthew 9:2-8). Jesus performed this miracle to show that He had the power to forgive sins. While Jesus was on earth, when Jesus said that a man or a woman sins were forgiven, those sins were forgiven. No person has the right to state otherwise. But for us to be saved today and have our sins forgiven we must do it in the prescribed way that Jesus set forth. To do otherwise is to not submit to the righteousness of God. Romans 10:3 states, "For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God."

What are we to do to be saved? We are to hear the Gospel (Romans 10:17). Then we are to believe that Jesus is the Christ (John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6). We are to repent of our sins (Acts 17:30-31). Then we are to confess that Jesus is the Christ. Romans 10:10 states, "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." If one will study closely this passage they will find that both belief and confession are made "unto" salvation. These are steps that lead us to the point where we are saved. Galatians 3:27 states, "For as many of you as have been baptized unto Christ have put on Christ." Baptism put a person "into" Christ. It is the only step that places one into Christ. If one wants to be saved they must be baptized (Mark 16:16). If a person wants their sins to go into remission they must be baptized (Acts 2:38). If a person wants to have their sins washed away they must be baptized (Acts 22:16). If a person wants to be saved they must be baptized (1 Peter 3:21). There is no other way. Love, Keith

# PRAY.