

For The Record...

October 18th

Bible Study	75
AM Worship	95
PM Worship	49

October 21st

Bible Study	42
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Offering October 18th

\$2323.00

Please keep any electronic devices on silent during worship.



All ladies are cordially invited to attend the 3rd Annual Ladies' Day at Monroe church of Christ

NOVEMBER 7, 2015
9:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN AT 9 A.M.

"She has chosen the best part..."
LUKE 10:42
Guest Speaker - Lisa Wolaver

IF YOU NEED A HEARING DEVICE PLEASE LET US KNOW!

PROJECTS FOR THE BUDGET

The elders will be putting together a new budget and are asking for any ideas of new projects that you may have. Please let Tommy or Larry know of anything you have in mind.

GOSPEL MEETING

Randy Kea will be the speaker for our Gospel Meeting. November 8-10th will be the dates. Start inviting your family and friends. If everyone brings somebody we could double our attendance!

LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION

CARE GROUP #2 will be taking homemade candies and cookies to the Monroe Police Department on Sunday November 8th. We as a church family want to show our law enforcement our appreciation to them for the services they render to our community. Along with the cookies and candies, we encourage our members to write individual notes of appreciation to be included with the "goodies". We want all our classes, including our children, to write these notes. Please have your candy, cookies, and notes of appreciation in the All Purpose Room on Sunday November 8th. We will deliver to the Police Department. Any questions? See Dotty or Mary Lillian.

Holiday Baskets... if you know of someone that could use a holiday basket please submit their names to the elders with an explanation of why help is requested.

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OCTOBER 25, 2015

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

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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

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"...worship in spirit and in truth." John 4:24

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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.

COME BACK TONIGHT! SERVICES START AT 6PM.

UP
Coming
EVENTS

CARE GROUPS

If you are a current member and are not in a care group please let the elders know.

MEN'S BREAKFAST-EVERY WED: 9AM ~ POT-LUCK CAFE

NUSRING HOME VISITATION-EVERY 3RD SUNDAY.
FALL FESTIVAL NOVEMBER 8-10-RANDY KEA WILL BE THE GUEST SPEAKER

LADIES DAY NOVEMBER 7TH. LISA WOLAVER WILL BE OUR SPEAKER

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Anita Pettus is in need of prayer. She has been referred to a surgeon. Rita Mitchell has been moved to a rehab facility. John Hughes had hernia surgery and is doing well. Jerry Martinez's daughter, Christina, has fluid built up on her heart. Jewel Taylor needs a ride to services on Sunday mornings. If you can help please let one of the elders know. Donna Parker is still having tests ran. Josh and Jessica Sweeney have been sick and have not been able to attend worship. Don Evans is having to care for his parents and they are not local. Edwina has been experiencing pain with her foot since the surgery. Marsha Denton was able to attend bible study with us Wednesday! June Handte is still experiencing a lot of pain. Jerry and Almeda Cooper are still dealing with medical issues. Jackie and Corey have recently moved and need prayer. Karen Atkinson is undergoing medical tests. Please continue to pray for each other.



PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY



Barron Crane, Matt Callihan, Jacob Shepherd,
Shilo Crane, Tim Dixon, Matt Shepherd, Corey Henry

IF SOMEONE NEEDS TO BE ADDED PLEASE LET US KNOW.

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS-OCT.

The pantry is used for members or anyone in need. Please help us be able to keep these items on hand. Let your kids bring them to class. They'll be excited to help!

- Canned Salmon
- Instant Potatoes
- Canned Peas
- Clorox
- Irish Springs

LADIES DAY 2015

November 7th is approaching us very rapidly! Please invite your family and friends. This is our 3rd Annual Ladies Day! Lisa Wolaver will be our speaker. The topic is "She has chosen the best part..." from Luke 10:42

FIT FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD

The Lord said in Luke 9:62, “No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.” The word “fit” means well suited for. When the ploughman was out in the field watching his plough instead of watching where he needed to go, he was not suitable for the job. You see God wants people who are suited for the job He has given each of us to do. God wants people who want to do the best job they can for Him. God wants people who want to be Christians, not feel like they have to be Christians. Are you a want to be Christian or do you feel the need to be a Christian? The question then comes to mind, “Are we ‘fit for’ or ‘well suited’ for the kingdom of God?”

If one asked the question, “How many want to go to heaven?” Who would respond in the negative? How many would say, “No, I really don’t want to go to Heaven?” We all want to go but are we “suited” for the job in heaven? This is something we need to consider very seriously for this life is the dress rehearsal for eternity. There are several questions that one needs to consider to see if they are fit for the kingdom of God.

We all must stand before Christ and give an account for what we have done in this body (2 Cor. 5:10). Christ will judge all of the people who have ever lived (Acts 17:30-31)! Now picture you standing before Christ on that day and you are discussing with Him the deeds you have and are doing in this body that He gave you. You are discussing some things with Him and He holds out His hands. He shows His side where the spear pierced, and asked you, “Why were you not willing to do what I said?” The blood stains are still there and He asked, “What have you done for me, look at what I did for you?” The question comes haunting to us, “Are we fit for the kingdom of God?” We must prepare now for eternity.

So there are several questions that I would like to ask to see if we are “fit” (suited) for the kingdom of God.

1) Do you like to worship God here on earth? That may sound silly, but it is a very serious question. Where are you when worship time comes around? We all have 168 hours a week, how hard is it to give God four of those hours? Consider how often some come to worship. Are they saying by their actions that they are not “fit” for the kingdom of God? Are these people regular in their attendance? If worshipping God here on this side of eternity is boring then how can we worship God for eternity? Consider also how long we worship God on any given day. If it is Sunday we worship God for about 2 hours, some seem not to like to do that. It seems hard for some to make it to worship on Sunday. If we are not willing to worship God on earth how will it be worshipping Him for eternity? Will you like it in eternity if you don’t like it now? Are we “fit” for the Kingdom of God if we do not like to worship God? Are we “suitable” for the Kingdom of God if we do not like to worship Him now? Consider this in light of eternity!

2) Do you like to sing praises to God on earth? I have seen people who must not like to sing praises to God. I have seen this both as a song leader and as a preacher. I wonder about this, if people do not like to sing praises to God here on earth, or they may think that it is unimportant to sing

to God here on earth, how can this person enjoy heaven at all? You see when we get to heaven we will be worshipping God and one way we do that is to sing praises to Him (Rev. 15:3; 19:5). Also consider how some feel when we have the fourth Sunday singing. Why is the number down, oh, it is not just here but in every congregation when singing is being done some will not come for one reason or another. But if we are going to sing heaven for eternity and we don’t like it here or don’t think that it is important then how can we enjoy heaven at all? Is this person “fit” for the kingdom of God? If a person does not like it here how can they like singing in heaven for eternity?

3) Do you like to be with the saints? If a person does not like to be in the presence of God and with His saints now, then please tell me how that person can enjoy heaven for eternity? When fellowship is planned what is your attitude toward that fellowship? You say you do not enjoy it then what about heaven will you enjoy it? Are you “suitable” for the Kingdom of God, or maybe is the kingdom of God “suitable” to you?
Love, Keith

THE ELDERS WILL BE POSTING IMPORTANT NOTES TO THE CONGREGATION HERE SOON. STAY TUNED...

Don’t forget about your Secret Sister!

CAN YOU BRING FOOD/SUPPLIES FOR THE PANTRY?

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