

ANOTHER BAPTISM WEDNESDAY EVENING

Donna Parker was rebaptized after evening services on Wednesday night. She had previously been baptized years ago and had really been thinking about the reasons she did it then. After much prayer and study she decided that being rebaptized was the right decision for her to make. Please let Donna know you love her and will pray for her as she walks in the light!

MENS BREAKFAST

The men of the congregation will be meeting for breakfast on Wednesdays at the Pot Luck Cafe in Monroe at 9am. Please plan to come and visit!

UPDATES FOR THE DIRECTORY

Rather than print out new directories for everyone there are a few corrections that need to be made on your copies.

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STAY FOR LUNCH-IT'S ON US!!

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Those serving...

November 3rd-A.M. Services

Song Leading	Don Evans
Scripture Reading	Tom Parker
Opening Prayer	Frank Long
Lord's Supper	Chuck Mitchell(P)
	Zane Whatley, Duke Allen,
	Timmy Thomas, John Hughes,
	Trey Glenn, Mark Pettus

Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Causie Crane
Media Attendant	Dwayne McCannon
Announcements/Invitation	Ed Smithpeters

For The Record...

October 27th	
Bible Study	103
AM Worship	139
PM Worship	77
Contribution	\$3047.43

October 30th	
Bible Study	70

Yearly Totals	
Baptisms	12
New Members	16
WBS	457

November 3rd-P.M. Services

Song Leading	Don Evans
Scripture Reading	Mark Pettus
Opening Prayer	Perry Sims
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	John Newham

November 6th-Wednesday Services

Announcements	Ed Smithpeters
Lead Singing	Don Evans
Devotional	Tommy Wolaver
Closing Prayer	Perry Sims
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-7:00 pm

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MINISTER
KEITH DIXON

WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL
RALPH ANGUISH

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

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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

Vicki Angel had her appendix removed last week. The Brayton family is need of much prayer. Jackie is battling cancer and Blaine suffers from Parkinson's Disease. Calvin McCoy is asking for prayers for his family that he will be traveling to soon. Amanda Parker, Grant and Michaels mother needs prayer. Terri Jenkins' mother, Anniece Jenkins, had surgery to remove tumors. She is in Arkansas. Calvin McCoys uncle, Ned Andrews is experiencing heart and liver failure. Miss Jo, a lady Anita works with, has stage 4 cancer and needs prayer. Sister Knox's cousin, Lulu, had a stroke.

EXTENDED LIST...Judy Dixon, Carole Wolaver, Lonnie Jones, Dana Jones, Debbie Casselle, Garry Jones, Cliff and Sharon Bowden, Jewel Taylor, Teena Redmond, Gloria Ansley.

MILITARY...Barron Crane, Matt Callihan, Jacob Shepherd, Nicholas Stacks, Shilo Crane, Tim Dixon, Josh Blackburn, Matt Shepherd, Ronald Bly

MEN'S BREAKFAST-WEDNESDAYS-9AM

MARK Your CALENDAR

11-03 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER-TEAM 1
11-06-MENS BREAKFAST-POT LUCK-9AM
11-10 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER-TEAM 2

COME WORK WITH US!

PANTRY ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER...
PAPER TOWELS, RICE, CANNED SOUP
OUR PANTRY IS VERY LOW-ANY ITEMS WILL BE APPRECIATED

LADIES DINNER-NOV. 12TH

The ladies will resume their monthly dinner on November 12. We will have a meal and a short devotional. Please plan to come and invite every woman you know! Bring a finger food. It will begin at 7pm. See Judy Dixon for more details.

HOLIDAY BASKET SIGN UP SHEET

Sign up for items in the foyer. These are for members here.

YOUTH NEWS

PSALMS 139:14 I PRAISE YOU, FOR I AM FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE. WONDERFUL ARE YOUR WORKS; MY SOUL KNOWS IT VERY WELL.

STAY TUNED FOR UPCOMING YOUTH NEWS!

Change

When was the last time you had to change clothes? You found something on the clothes that you wanted to wear and could not wear that piece? When was the last time you have to make some changes in your life? There was something that you were doing that the doctor said you must quit or your health or life was in jeopardy? When did you notice that you needed to make some changes in your spiritual life? You might have been studying a passage or a preacher preached on a subject, and you knew that you needed to make some changes in your life or your heavenly home was in danger? What were the changes that you made? Let us notice something about changes in this article.

First, did you get mad at the Bible? If you were studying a passage and you found something that you were doing and that you needed to stop, did you get mad at the Bible for revealing this information to you? Did you get mad at God? Did you get mad at the men who wrote the Bible for the same reason? Do you get mad at the preacher for doing the same thing with the same Bible from the same source? Did you quit the church instead of making the necessary changes in your life? How many people are no longer attending the worship services of the church because someone pointed out that there was something in their life that needed to be changed? If your doctor told you that you had cancer, would you get mad at him and go to another doctor? Would you keep going to a different doctor until you got the kind of response that you wanted? Many are doing this religiously! They are mad at the preacher, the elders, or a Bible class teacher because he said something and now are to make changes in their life. To the church at Thyatira we find some who were told to repent, were given time to repent but they would not (Revelation 2:18-21). Most would want everyone to repent, make the necessary changes in their lives so that heaven can be theirs for eternity.

Next, Change some times takes time. When Israel or the Jews had to make some changes in their lives it was very difficult. Some of the leaders were not going to change. Jesus told the leaders this very thing. Notice, "This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me, But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men" (Matthew 15:8). Again, "For this

people's heart is waxed gross, their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them" (Matthew 13:15). While not all the Jews were of the mind set of no change at all for listen to the next verse, "But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears for they hear" (Matthew 13:16). Let us not be of the same tribe as those Jewish leaders. Let us make the changes in our life, understanding that we will have to think differently; that takes time to change but it can be done. Some diet plans show an individual who lost weight over a short period of time, but if you will read the fine print, it will tell you that this weight loss is not typical. It still took those individuals some time to lose the weight. It might take others longer to lose weight. Let us not become discourage in change taking time. Let us not quit in making the necessary changes even though it will take time!

Change takes work or effort. When we want to lose that weight it takes effort to do that. We might have to exercise. We might have to work up to a sweat. We might then have sore muscles. We might have to make an effort to eat a diet that is more suitable to the life style that we want to have and not that we have had. This all takes work and effort. The same is true when we make changes in our spiritual life. We will have to work not to think about certain things. We might have been doing them for a long time like the Jews, but the effort will be worth it all.

Change takes a change of mind. We might have said that we can not change our minds, but if we know to do right and don't do right then we are no different from a person who does not know the difference between right and wrong. Jesus talked of "a certain man that had two sons; and came to the first, and said, Son, go work to day in my vineyard. He answered and said, I will not: but afterward he repented, and went" (Matthew 21:28-29).

Let us remember that changes can be made. That change will take time, work and effort and it will mean that we will have to change our minds about some things. Also remember that the effort, work and time taken to make the changes will be worth it all for heaven is worth it all. Keep trying, keep struggling, we will make it.
Love, Keith

Those serving...Next Sunday

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Don Evans
Caleb Stacks
Perry Sims
Tommy Stacks(P)
Harry Wise, Jerry Shepherd, DJ Allen,
Trey Glenn, Art Hein, Mark Pettus
Calvin McCoy
Larry Eldridge

BULLETIN INFORMATION

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