

2015 BUDGET

The elders have prepared the budget for 2015. It is in the foyer if you would like to look at it.

CARDS FOR CLIFF

If you would like to send a card to Cliff Bowden his address is:
3152 River Overlook Ct., Monroe, GA 30655

SUGGESTIONS

If you have any suggestions for next years Family Enrichment Seminar please give it to one of the elders.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

The new directory should be ready by January of 2015!

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Those serving...

December 21st-A.M. Services

Song Leading	Don Evans
Scripture Reading	Jonathan Evans
Opening Prayer	Perry Sims
Lord's Supper	Chuck Mitchell(P) Clyde Hill, Jerry Shepherd, DJ Allen, Jesse Callihan, Trey Callihan, Duke Allen

Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Jerry Cooper
Media Attendant	Dwayne McCannon
Announcements/Invitation	Larry Edlridge

December 21st-P.M. Services

Song Leading	Don Evans
Scripture Reading	Albert Tolle
Opening Prayer	Frank Long
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Art Hein

December 24th-Wednesday Services

Announcements	Larry Eldridge
Lead Singing	Tom Wolaver
Devotional	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	John Newham
Media Attendant	DJ Allen

For The Record...

December 14th

Bible Study	71
AM Worship	98
PM Worship	54
Contribution	\$3600/\$2260.00
YTD	\$180,000.00/\$156,180.00

December 17th

Bible Study	57
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Yearly Totals

Baptisms	6
New Members	18

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

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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

DECEMBER 21, 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

Sister Noe passed away. Please keep her family in your prayers. Gina Tolle is recovering after health complications. Mary Barzack is recovering knee surgery. Karon Sims is improving after having surgery. Georgia Hancock had knee surgery and is recovering well. Phil Redmond will have surgery December 30th.. Cliff Bowden has an infection after having a neurotransmitter installed for migraines. Art and Edwina are having trouble with their knees. Pray for our entire congregation. Pray for the community of Monroe as well.

MILITARY...Corey Henry, 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

12-21 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER-TEAM 3
12-21 NURSING HOME DEVOTIONAL-2PM
01-04 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER-TEAM 1

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED!

Pantry Items for December
Canned fruit, dried beans, & rice.
Our pantry is very low. Please help us replenish it.

Secret Sister Final Gift

If you participated in the Secret Sister Ministry during the 2014 year OR if you would like to participate in the 2015 year please stay tuned for details about the Final Gift Reveal. This is always an exciting time together.

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.

GROUP 3 NEEDS A LEADER!???

YOUTH NEWS

THANK YOU TO TOM AND LISA FOR HOSTING THE HOLIDAY PARTY!

A Four Letter Word

We are all exposed to four letter words. We hear them on the television, radio or maybe even the internet. Kids hear them at school. Rap artists have been using them and are now finally being condemned for it. Others may use these words; even some who attend the services here may use these little words.

Not all four letter words are bad: love is a four letter word, so is work (some may not like this word but it is not at all a bad word); sing also is a four letter word that can do much good; pray is also a good four letter word that can accomplish much good. There is one four letter word that we really cannot do without and that is food. There are many who like that word as our waist lines will testify too.

Some four letter words may be offensive but they are not bad words. Four letter words like diet may be offensive to some while others may like that word. Some people like children that have to do this job do not like one four letter word and that is dust. Some people may not like it because of what it does to them. There are other four letter words that fall into the same category. Words like wash may be offensive to some. Think of the children that have to come in from playing and are told to wash. Think also of the person who does the laundry at your house, wash maybe really offensive to that person. Iron may be another one of those words that is offensive to some; others may see that word and think of money, either from ironing the clothes or by selling it.

There is one four letter word that is a precious commodity. We all have the same amount of it. Yet some may have less while others may have more of it than others. Some may think that they can kill it.

We can purchase a lot of things from Wal-Mart but no one can purchase this from any Wal-Mart store or any other store for that matter. Some may think that they can borrow it but in actuality waste it, kill it, pass it and in the military they mark it. This four letter word is time.

We most likely have asked with in the past week have asked the question, "What time is it?" People seem the most concerned with it when the preacher is preaching. One fellow went into a building where preaching was being done, and a fellow asked one of the ushers how long had the man been preaching. He said about fifty years. The fellow entering the building said that he would stay and hear him then because after that long of preaching he ought to be about through.

The Bible uses time many times. In one place in the Bible it is used twenty nine times in eight verses. If you want to know just ask. James 4:14

says that life is like a vapor. Even Methuselah if asked would have thought that this was so. Paul told Timothy to preach the word (2 Timothy 4:1-4) and during that passage he says, "For the time will come..." He tells Timothy to preach the Word in season and out of seasons, that means during all seasons just keep preaching the Word. A lot of the problems in the church, family and the world can be solved if the Word was preached. Some people according to the passage will want their ear scratched and there are preachers who would do the job.

There was a preacher that was asked to preach a funeral for a member of the church. While preparing for the funeral he wrote his message about time. The next morning while getting dressed for the funeral he had a massive heart attack and died. We never know when our time will be over. Paul wrote, "And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed" (Romans 13:11). We never know when the breath that we take will be our last. No matter how young or old one never knows how much time he has left on this earth. So let us "redeem the time, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:11). We can do this in two ways: 1) is by using up each day. Enjoy the time with family and friends. Enjoy the creation and the Creator. Spend time with God and His people. 2) We can mend fractures between loved one. We can heal broken friendships. We can lay aside our selves and think of others. This all needs to be done because our time on earth is so very short.

Love, Keith

Those serving...Next Sunday

Song Leading
Scripture Reading
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper

Closing Prayer
Announcements/Invitation

Don Evans
Trey Callihan
John Thomason
Perry Sims(P)
Tom Parker, John Hughes, Zane Whatley,
Grant Parker, Art Hein, Duke Allen
Gerald Wood
Tommy Wolaver

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