

LADIES DINNER

The ladies will resume their Tuesday night dinners in 2014! The first one will be on January 21st. Please plan to make this fellowship part of your new year. Bring a finger food. It will start at 7pm.

MENS BREAKFAST

The men of the congregation meet on Wednesday mornings at the Pot Luck Cafe in Monroe. This is a good time to fellowship with each other. Please plan to be a part of this meal for 2014. They meet at 9am. They will resume on Jan. 8.

GET BUSY

If you are willing to help in ANY areas here at Monroe please let one of the elders or deacons know. There are many areas that need your help.

SECRET SISTER REVEAL-JANUARY 11TH

Secret Sisters will be revealed on Saturday, January 11th. The ladies will meet in the fellowship hall at 11:30. Please bring a finger food and a final gift for your sister. ALL ladies are welcome to come...not just the ones that participated this year.

PLEASE PRAY FOR EACH OTHER!

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Those serving...

January 5th-A.M. Services

Song Leading	Don Evans
Scripture Reading	Caleb Stacks
Opening Prayer	Richard Allen
Lord's Supper	Calvin McCoy(P)
	Clyde Hill, Duke Allen,
	DJ Allen, Trey Callihan,
	Art Hein, Harry Wise

Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Frank Long
Media Attendant	Dwayne McCannon
Announcements/Invitation	Ed Smithpeters

January 5th-P.M. Services

Song Leading	Chuck Mitchell
Scripture Reading	Trey Callihan
Opening Prayer	Calvin McCoy
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Causie Crane

January 8th-Wednesday Services

Announcements	Ed Smithpeters
Lead Singing	Chuck Mitchell
Devotional	Don Evans
Closing Prayer	Harry Wise
Media Attendant	DJ Allen

For The Record... December 28th

Bible Study	111
AM Worship	111
PM Worship	84
Contribution	\$3163.75

January 1st Bible Study	57
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Yearly Totals	
Baptisms	0
New Members	0
WBS	0

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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HARRY WISE 770-267-1067
JOHN HUGHES 678-983-8192

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

JANUARY 5TH, 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

Jackie Brayton was with us last Sunday! She looked great. Continue to pray for The Brayton family.
Albert Tolle came forward asking for prayers.
Teresa Renew had surgery and is recovering well.
Mary Nell will have a heart procedure on January 7th.
Karon Sims had sinus surgery. Please pray for a fast recovery.
Almeda Cooper is recovering from shoulder surgery.
Birdie Smithpeters niece, Kim Hunnicutt has breast cancer.
Susan Thomason's father, Gene Stephens, is sick and is need of prayer.
Please send him a card if you can. His address is 13 3rd St. Chocopee, Gainesville, GA 30504
Teresa Renew's father, Robert, had a stroke and is need of prayer.
Larry Eldridges sister, Donna White is having health problems.

EXTENDED LIST...Calvin McCoy, Donna Parker, Amanda Parker, Lonnie Jones, Dana Jones, Debbie Casselle, Cliff and Sharon Bowden, Jewel Taylor, Teena Redmond.

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

SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER GROUPS HAVE CHANGED!!

MARK Your CALENDAR

01-08 MENS BREAKFAST-POT LUCK-9AM
01-12 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER-TEAM 2
01-15 MENS BREAKFAST-POT LUCK-9AM

COME WORK WITH US!

PANTRY ITEMS FOR JANUARY...

RICE, DRIED BEANS, KETCHUP

OUR PANTRY IS VERY LOW-ANY ITEMS WILL BE APPRECIATED

GET BUSY ABOUT YOUR FATHERS BUSINESS

A new year is HERE! Many people start off the year with new goals. Please consider what you may be able to do here as one of your new goals. There is plenty to be done. If you would like to assist please see one of the elders or deacons and they would be thrilled to give you a task.



MONTHLY DEVO
JAN. 26TH
BRING YOUR FRIENDS
AND YOUR BIBLE

PLANS FOR 2014 WILL BE POSTED SOON

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

Are You Ready?

That was something that was asked around the house all the time. It usually had a “yet” at the end of it also. We were usually in a hurry and gathering up all that was needed for the trip at the last seconds. It was hurry, hurry as we were trying to walk out the door; most of the time we left things behind because we were in such a hurry. The gathering up of stuff has changed over the years.

The question might take on a different tone if one is going to pick up a date or someone else and it does not have the “yet” on the end of the question. This time the question was asked with patience and demure. If the person was not ready we waited on them and they were usually ready promptly.

The question takes on yet a different tone when this is asked about Christ coming again. It is a vital question with the Second coming in mind, are you ready? There are many scriptures that tell us that Christ is coming. Matthew 25 begins with a parable about ten virgins. Five were wise and were prepared. When the bridegroom came they could answer our question in the positive, yes, they were ready. The five foolish were rushing around trying to find the necessary oil for their lamps. They missed out on the whole wedding because they were not ready. That parable ends with these words, “Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh” (Matthew 25:13).

The next parable in that chapter is dealing with the same question but with a different slant. There are three servants involved. Each servant is given talents (money) according to their ability (Matthew 25:15). The lord of those servants comes back home and wants to know what has happened to his money. Two of those servants were ready for the lord's homecoming, the other was ill prepared. The question is still the same for us: “are you ready?” Time and talents have nothing to do with us being ready. We must be ready at all times, are you ready?

Second Peter chapter three is dealing with the same question. Some will scoff at those who are making ready. These scoffers will taunt others by asking questions, “Where is the promise of his coming; for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation (2 Peter 3:4). Peter reminds them of some things: one is that they are willingly ignorant. They forgot about Noah and the flood. The world was not listening to Noah's preaching as he

was working on the ark. Neither were people listening in Peter's day to his preaching.

He then reminds them of the power of God's Word. The same word that began the flood will also end the world: this is God's Word. All He has to do is to speak and that will be the end of all things. Are you ready?

Peter reminds them of some another point about God. Time is of little importance to God. A day with God is like a thousand years and a thousand years is as one day (2Peter 3:8). Time was what the scoffers were using to say that God forgot His promises. God does not forget His promises because time does not affect God. God has let us know that the world will end; we need not forget that because God will not forget. Are you ready, yet?

You will be on the outside looking in. Are you ready? The time to get ready is now, not the last second because you do not know when the last second will be! Let us get ready early and stay ready. Are you ready? Love Keith

Those serving...Next Sunday

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Closing Prayer
Announcements/Invitation

Don Evans
Perry Sims
Frank Long
Tommy Stacks(P)
Harry Wise, Jerry Shepherd, John Hughes,
Mark Pettus, Timmy Thomas, Causie Crane
John Newham
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