

LADIES DINNER-MAY 13TH

This month the devo will focus on mothers. Please plan to bring a finger food and a memory or story to share about your mother. If you have been missing these please plan to start coming.

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. They meet at 9am.

CLASSES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Keith will be teaching classes for the Memphis School of Preaching via WIFI. You can take the class along with others. Please see Keith for more details.

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*Mothers' Day
is
May 11*

For The Record...

April 27th	
Bible Study	87
AM Worship	109
PM Worship	67
Contribution	\$3600/\$2984.50
YTD	\$61,200.00/\$55291.59
<small>BUDGET ACTUAL BUDGET ACTUAL</small>	
April 30th	
Bible Study	57
Yearly Totals	
Baptisms	3
New Members	4

*Will you be here tonight?
Please say YES!*

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"...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

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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:
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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

Please continue to pray for Tony Casselle and his family. Don and Sandi have been dealing with ongoing sickness. Trey Callihan's sister, Kim, has leukocytosis and was back at the hospital for a UTI. Tom Parker had surgery on his wrist. Mason Thomason fractured his arm. Josefine Romo, a friend of Anita Sutton, is undergoing chemo. Pat Gibsons grand-daughter, Kelsey, has a friend, Farah Odom, that will have a kidney removed this week. Renal Cancer is a concern. She has a legion on the kidney. Rita Mitchell has been dealing with illness this year. Gloria Ansley is in need of prayer. Connie Gordon, an acquaintance of the McCannon's, has stage 3 breast cancer.

EXTENDED LIST...The Braytons, Rose Noe, Rita Mitchell, Freda Suttles, Gene Stephens, Donna White, Almeda Cooper, Jewel Taylor, Amanda Parker.

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

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR DEVICES BEFORE WORSHIP!

**MARK Your
CALENDAR**

05-04 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER TEAM 1
05-07 MENS BREAKFAST-POT LUCK-9AM
05-13 LADIES DINNER. TOPIC:MOTHERS

VBS DATES! START PLANNING NOW!

The dates for VBS will be July 14-18. Please make this a priority to be involved in. The children are the future for the church. There are MANY ways to be involved.

PICTURES FOR THE DIRECTORY

There will be a photographer here in May. Please plan to schedule a time to have your picture taken for the directory. It is imperative that an active church have an up-to-date directory. It is also easier when you have faces to go along with member info. Sign up sheet is on the foyer. Thank you in advance for participating.

**YOUTH
NEWS**

MONTHLY DEVO
MAY, 25th-7 PM
BRING YOUR FRIENDS
AND YOUR BIBLE

Some of our youth went to PBC this weekend! They should return this evening, Lord willing. Please go speak to them if they are here. I am sure their spirits have been renewed! Encourage them to do this often while they are young. It is very inspiring to be around other Christians, especially for high-school and college age. Three of our youth are graduating on Tuesday! Savannah, DJ, and Sarah. Please congratulate them!

What am I worth to the church?

To be a Christian means more than merely having one's name on a church register. Matthew 3:10; "And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire." 1 Peter 4:17; "For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?" Let us observe several points.

The Scriptures require personal examination. 2 Corinthians 13:5 states, "Examine yourself whether ye be in the faith..." For one to be a Christian he/she must examine themselves to make sure they have obeyed the Gospel. If they have not obeyed the Gospel then they are not a Christian. They are not enrolled in the Lamb's Book of Life and when death comes or Jesus comes again, they will not hear, "well done thou good and faithful servant; thou has been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord" (Matthew 25:21, 23). One must obey from the heart the form of doctrine that has been taught through the ages (Romans 6:17). Will you obey the Gospel and then increase your worth to the church?

Still thinking of self-examination, one can be a member of the church and not be faithful in their attendance or their Christianity. They may have been baptized years ago, but left the faith. Their names may be on the roll of the church but that does not make them of any value to the church. The members of the church are to let their light shine in the community (Matthew 5:13-16). If a person claims to be a member of the church but does not live as the Bible dictates, then he/she is worth nothing to the church. As a matter of fact they are causing harm to the church. The faithful ought to go to this person and teach them the true requirements of Christianity and that repentance is needed. They may be a rich person in material goods, but they cannot buy their way into heaven. Jesus dealt with a whole church that felt this way, notice what He said to them, "Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked" (Revelation 3:17). Of such a person, repentance is required to be worth something to the church. Is this your status?

One can show their worth to the church by living a godly life among his fellow men. "Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; having your conversation honest among the Gentiles that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation" (1 Peter 2:11-12). "Do all things without murmuring and disputings: that ye may be

Love one another!

blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world" (Philippians 2:14-15). Along with God, people are watching. What are they seeing? Can they see your life and glorify God (Matthew 5:16)?

Again, one can show their worth to the church by assuming responsibility, financial and otherwise, for the success and welfare of the church. The church needs momentary gain in order to do her works. It takes finances to have the building and keep it up. It takes money to keep the air in the building comfortable during the appropriate season. It takes money to support missionaries. It takes money to have Gospel meetings and Vacation Bible Schools. The amount given by individuals shows the value that is placed upon the church. If the church is of little value then little will be given. There are other responsibilities that show how individuals value the church and thus show their value to the church. Song leaders are needed. Bible class teachers are needed. Volunteers are need in every realm of the church. To take the time to learn how to help the church shows that a person values the church, and again show that they are valuable to the church.

The church is valuable! Christ shed His precious blood for Her. How do you value the church and in turn what is your value to the church? Love Keith

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