

LADIES DINNER

The next ladies dinner will be September 9th. These are so encouraging. Please plan to come if you have not been doing so. If you have been coming please plan to bring a friend!

MENS BREAKFAST

Every Wednesday the men meet for breakfast at the Pot Luck Cafe. If you'd like to go they will be there at 9am.

LADIES DAY-REGISTRATION

Our website has a link for registration for our 2nd Annual Ladies Day. Please go here and register. We have already had some visitors register from another congregation!

DIRECTORY PICTURES

September 14th will be the next time to take or re-take pictures for the directory. If you have not done so please come prepared.

CARDS FOR KIM CLINE

June Handte is requesting cards for her nephew, Kim Cline. His address is: 102 Longer, Dr., Peachtree City, GA 30269

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Those serving...

September 7th-A.M. Services

Song Leading	Tom Wolaver
Scripture Reading	Trey Callihan
Opening Prayer	Chuck Mitchell
Lord's Supper	John Thomason(P) Clyde Hill, Jerry Shepherd, DJ Allen, Tom Parker, Art Hein, Duke Allen

Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Don Evans
Media Attendant	Dwayne McCannon
Announcements/Invitation	Larry Eldridge

September 7th-P.M. Services

Song Leading	Tom Wolaver
Scripture Reading	Albert Tolle
Opening Prayer	Don Evans
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	John Hughes

For The Record...

August 31st

Bible Study	73
AM Worship	106
PM Worship	59
Contribution	\$3600/\$3135.00
YTD	\$126,000.00/\$115,169.62

September 3rd

Bible Study	62
Yearly Totals	
Baptisms	6
New Members	13

September 10th-Wednesday Services

Announcements	Larry Eldridge
Lead Singing	Don Evabs
Devotional	Tom Wolaver
Closing Prayer	Calvin McCoy
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
Morning-10:30 am
Evening-7:00 pm

ELDERS

LARRY ELDRIDGE 678-524-3848
TOMMY WOLAVER 770-596-7893

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

SEPTEMBER 7, 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

Kim Cline, nephew of June Handte, has a bacterial infection in his leg. Keith Dixon and Phil Redmond have had kidney stones. Gina Tolle is experiencing health issues. Amy Hill will have cataract surgery September 8. Richard Allen requests the prayers of the church. Please keep Ed Smithpeters in your prayers. Edwina Hein is having pain in her legs. Linda Parker is in need of prayer. Kim Layfield is requesting prayers. Please pray for her. There are many others that need prayer. Please keep these families in your prayers-the Eldridge, Hill, Thomason, and Cooper families.

EXTENDED LIST...Jewel Taylor, Rita Mitchell, Carol Livsey, Ted Noe Jr., Lonnie Jones, Karon Sims, Causie Crane, Pam Harrison, Gloria Ansley, Rose Noe, Gene Stephens, Donna White.

MILITARY...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

09-07 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER-TEAM 1
09-09 LADIES DINNER-7PM-BRING FINGER FOOD
09-10 MENS BREAKFAST-POT LUCK-9AM

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED!

Pantry Items for September
Peanut Butter, Rice, and Canned Ham
Please help us replenish the pantry

ROLL CALL PLEASE

If you have a key to the building please sign the list in the foyer. We do NOT need the keys back-just need to know who has keys.

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.

WEDNESDAY MORNING CLASS RESUMES

Classes on Wednesday morning begin at 10:30 AM

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

September 22-7PM
Bring your bible and a friend!

John 13:34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

Worship

There has been a clip on Facebook of Victoria Olsteen talking about worship. She states that we go to worship for ourselves. It's not for God but for us to be happy. That is what God wants. God wants us to be happy. She never stated a verse to back this up, She did not hint at a verse to back this up.

There are a couple of things wrong with this clip. One, is that a woman is preaching to a mixed group, both men and women. Listen to what the Holy Spirit said to Timothy through Paul, "But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence. For Adam was first formed, then Eve. And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression" (1 Timothy 2:12-14). God does not want a woman teaching over a man in worship! It is not culture but it was something that God had in mind since the beginning of time.

The second thing wrong with this clip is what this woman said about worship. Worship is about us, is what she said but in reality it is toward God. Notice, what Jesus said about worship, "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:23-24).

The Psalmist wrote, "the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee. For the kingdom is the Lord's: and he is the governor among the nations. All they that be fat upon earth shall eat and worship: all they that go down to the dust shall bow before him: and none can keep alive his own soul" (Psalm 22:27-29). several things about this passage: all the earth will worship God. Oh, they might not do it right now, but they will! Second, the will bow down before Him. That is what worship is about. It is not entertainment, it is about bowing down before God. It is not about pleasing ourselves but about doing what God desires. It is His worship. He has stated how and what we are to do to worship Him.

The dictionary give the meaning of worship as: "reverent honor and homage paid to God or a sacred personage, or to any object regarded as sacred." There is nothing reverent about a rock concert. Yet that is what some think they can do to worship God. We honor God by doing what He says. It is not what we want, but what God wants. Homage means respect or reverence paid or rendered. Homage to God would be to respect God. God is worth all the honor, homage and reverence due Him. If we do what we want in our worship there is no reverence, honor or homage paid to God but to ourselves.

We may need to start with who God is and His power. This will

Those serving...Next Sunday

Song Leading
Scripture Reading
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper

Closing Prayer
Announcements/Invitation

Don Evans
Caleb Stacks
Calvin McCoy
Chuck MitchellP)

Art Hein, John Hughes, Tony Casselle,
Trey Callihan, Timmy Thomas, Duke Allen
Keith Dixon
Tom Wolaver

start with the creation of it all. If we begin with Genesis one and understand the power of God's Word. He spoke and it was done, He commanded and it stood fast (Psalm 33:9). If we continue to the book of Job and notice that the devil was allowed to do something to Job but God set limits upon him. The devil did not go beyond what God said. He did not try God. But we do, we stretch what God said to do what we want.

If we study our Bible and notice man's side we will see that man has always tried to do everything but what God says. Adam and Eve had help, we may too, but all they had to do was to say no to the devil. We can say no too. God said not to eat, but Adam and Eve were not satisfied with that. They wanted something else. The man that picked up stick on the Sabbath. God stated that we are to "remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy." God even stated what that meant, but some man did not believe that God meant what He said. This man lost everything. So if we learn anything from the Old Testament (Romans 15:4) we learn to do what God said. God stated that we are to worship Him in spirit and in truth. In the right attitude, and according to His Word. Man has no right to change God's worship to what man wants. Let us simple do what God said to do in the way that God said to do it. Love, Keith

START PRAYING TOGETHER, Y'ALL

PRAY FOR...OUR ELDERS & FAMILY

PRAY FOR...OUR DEACONS & FAMILY

PRAY FOR KEITH & JUDY

PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH

PRAY FOR THE ONES RECENTLY BAPTIZED

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER!

EMAIL CHANGE

Ed Smithpeters has a new email. edsmithpeters@gmail.com

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