

LADIES DINNER-DECEMBER 10TH

The ladies will gather one more time before the year is over. Finger foods, a \$5 gift, and a red sweater are requested for this meal. They will play the White Elephant game with the gifts. Please plan to attend this fun fellowship. It will start at 7pm. See Judy Dixon for more details.

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!

HOLIDAY PARTY

The holiday party is scheduled for December 7th at 7pm. It will be in the fellowship hall. More details will be coming soon.

HEATHER CARTER

Heather Carter was rebaptized Wednesday night. She was baptized several years ago but after doing some further studying decided that she wanted to be baptized again. Please encourage Heather and let her know that you love her.

PLEASE PRAY FOR EACH OTHER!

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Those serving...

November 24th-A.M. Services

Song Leading	Don Evans
Scripture Reading	Trey Callihan
Opening Prayer	Tommy Stacks
Lord's Supper	Chuck Mitchell(P)
	Duke Allen, Jerry Shepherd,
	DJ Allen, John Hughes,
	Art Hein, Mark Pettus

Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Harry Wise
Media Attendant	Dwayne McCannon
Announcements/Invitation	Ed Smithpeters

For The Record...

November 17th

Bible Study	100
AM Worship	126
PM Worship	75
Contribution	\$3012.50

November 20th

Bible Study	72
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Yearly Totals

Baptisms	12
New Members	16
WBS	500+

November 24th-P.M. Services

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

November 27th-Wednesday Services

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

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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-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

NOVEMBER 24, 2013

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

We offer our deepest sympathy to Richard Allen. Richard's mother, Elizabeth, passed away. Please keep the Allen family in your prayers. Jackie Brayton is responding well to her medicine for cancer. Birdie Smithpeters niece, Kim Hunnicutt has breast cancer. Teresa Renews father, Robert, had a stroke and is slowly recovering. Calvin McCoys uncle, Ned Andrews is experiencing heart and liver failure. Sister Knox's cousin, Lulu, passed away. Mark Pettus will be having wisdom teeth removed soon. Larry Eldridges sister, Donna White is having health problems. Terri Jenkins mother, Anniece, is doing better and will start chemo soon.

EXTENDED LIST...Amanda Parker, Anniece Jenkins, Judy Dixon, Carole Wolaver, Lonnie Jones, Dana Jones, Debbie Casselle, Garry Jones, Cliff and Sharon Bowden, Jewel Taylor, Teena Redmond, Gloria Anslay.

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

12-01 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER-TEAM 1
12-04 MENS BREAKFAST-POT LUCK-9AM
12-08 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

DEACON INSTALLMENTS

The elders announced three names of men who are willing to accept the position and duties of a deacon. Harry Wise, Duke Allen, and Trey Callihan are being nominated to serve. If you have any scriptural reason for these men not being able to serve please express this concern to them. If there are no concerns then they will be installed into the office of deacons. Please continue to pray for this effort.

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.

HOLIDAY PARTY-DEC. 21ST-7PM

THE HOLIDAY PARTY WILL BE HELD AT THE NIGHT OWL. THERE WILL BE NAMES DRAWN FOR GIFTS. \$10 LIMIT ON GIFTS.

Questions

Contained within the book of Psalms are several questions about who is close to God. Psalm 15:1 asks, "Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy holy hill?" Psalm 24:3 asks, "Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who shall stand in his holy place?"

The same question is asked in Psalm 24:3; "Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord, who shall stand in his holy place?" The hill of the Lord was in Jerusalem where David was preparing for the temple to be built. "The holy place" would represent where God's presence is. Both passages answer the question of who can be in the presence of God.

The list in Psalm 15 contains 13 attributes of the person who can stand before God and Psalm 24 contains 4. Let us study these areas of Psalm 24 within the article.

Clean hands. Who is the person who has clean hands? James tells us, "Cleanse your hands, ye sinners" (James 4:8). All of us need to cleanse our hands. Would that not mean we are to wash our hands of the filth that is upon them? Sin in one's life is equal to filth on the hands. Who can see all the things that defile us before God? The question is still, "how do we cleanse our hands?" For us today the answer is in the blood of Christ. We must be washed in the blood of the lamb! We must "arise and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 22:16). The people with cleansed hands are those who can present themselves in the presence of God.

Pure heart. Jesus said, "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8). James states: "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded" (James 4:8). The way to purify ourselves is to obey the truth: "Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto and unfeigned love of the brethren see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently" (1 Peter 1:22). To draw nigh unto God we must do whatever God requires to purify our heart. This is obedience to what He has said. Will we do that? Let us then have, cleansed hands and a pure heart!

Not lifted up their heart to vanity. In the Bible the heart is the mind. "As he thinketh in his heart, so is he" (Proverbs 23:7). What is vanity? Strong defines it as "emptiness." How many have their minds and thought on things

that are not of true value? One might need to define what is of true value. It is God? Is it family? Think of all the things that are a part of God and family. Think of what God says about the family and how we are to love and take care of our families. How concerned are we about God and His kingdom? Is our worship to God important? Is our service to God important? Can we separate family from God? Are we concerned with things that will not make a difference in eternity? Do we want to be near God? If yes, then let us have cleansed hands, purified heart and have our minds thinking about the godly things.

Not use their tongue wrongly. Who is the person who uses their tongue right in every situation? James has a lot to say about the tongue. "If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain" (1:26). Chapter three of James describes the tongue and how unruly it can be. James reminds us that we can control horses, ships, but who can control the tongue? "It is a little member" (3:5) that cannot be tamed (3:8). Continuing the discussion of the tongue James says, "Therewith bless we God, ever the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be" (3:9-10). To control the tongue takes work! But can anyone control their tongue 24/7? Is there a person who has not slipped with their tongue? Jesus would be the only who never made this mistake. To abide with God, we must continually guard our mouths. For us then to be close to God must have cleansed hands, purified heart, thinking about the eternal things and using our tongues correctly.

To draw near to God is a lifetime work. It is also a daily work. We can never quit seeking the Lord. When we do draw near to God there are all types of blessings. Some of these blessings will not be realized now, but in eternity. Let us always seek to be near God. Love Keith

Those serving...Next Sunday

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Scripture Reading
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper

Closing Prayer
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Don Evans
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Fran Long
Tommy Stacks(P)
Duke Allen, Harry Wise, Causie Crane,
John Hughes, Trey Callihan, Mark Pettus
Richard Allen
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