

FOR GOD
HATH NOT GIVEN US
THE SPIRIT OF FEAR
BUT OF
POWER
& LOVE
SOUND MIND
2 TIMOTHY 1:7

STAY INFORMED

Are you on the email list for weekly updates, urgent notifications, and prayer requests?

If not please email Amy at:
amy30655@yahoo.com

HEARING DEVICES

If you need a hearing device please let Tom Tittle know!

COMMUNICATION CARDS

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I am a guest of: ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Other _____ Date: _____

Group A ☐ Group B ☐

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Children's First Names _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

☐ Married ☐ Single
Age: Please Mark
☐ 13-19 ☐ 20-29
☐ 30-39 ☐ 40-49
☐ 50-59 ☐ 60-69
☐ 70+

Current School Grade of Kids:
1 2 3 4 5
6 7 8 9 10 11 12

If you are visiting please fill out a Communication Card!

WELCOME!
BIBLE STUDY • PRAYER REQUESTS
RENEW YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD
MEMBERSHIP REQUESTS
TRAVEL PLANS

COME BACK TONIGHT AT 5PM!

Secret Sister drawing for the 1st Quarter of 2023 will be TODAY!

Please check the desk for cards to sign in the foyer.

Envelopes, specifically for the building fund, can be found in the foyer.
Please put it in the collection plate or give to one of the Elders.

5TH SUNDAYS 2023

JANUARY 29TH • APRIL 30TH • JULY 30TH • OCTOBER 29TH • DECEMBER 31

EVANGELISM CLASS • 4PM • FEB. 5

PANTRY NEEDS...CANNED MEATS, CANNED VEGGIES, SPAGHETTI NOODLES, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, MAC & CHEESE, SUGAR, AND CEREAL

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER!

ELDERS

CAUSIE CRANE
ED SMITHPETERS
FRANK THOMASON

DEACONS

RON BERRONG • JOHN HUGHES
DWAYNE MCCANNON
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Assembly Times:

Sunday
Bible Study-9:30 am
Worship-10:30 am
PM Worship-5:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study
Evening
7:00 pm

JANUARY 22, 2023

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.

CONNECTION CARDS

Please fill out a Connections Card in the pew in front of you. Pass it to the end of your row to be collected.

We are so glad you are here with us today!

PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear	Believe	Repent	Confess	Baptized	Live Faithfully
Romans 10:17	John 8:24	Acts 17:30	Romans 10:9-10	Acts 22:16	Matthew 7:21

If you have any questions please let us know!

PRAYERS Do you need prayers? Whether it's health, personal, or for others we will pray for you!

The Battaglia's, Rex Butner, Andy Petterson, Pat Gibson, Almeda Cooper, Reba Wood, Causie Crane, Becky Stephens, Pat Thomas, Karon Sims, Eileen Wood, Edwina Hein, Audley Samuels, Debbie Cisco, Jimmy Turpin, Teena Cheek, Jewel Taylor, Julian Pressley, Gloria Ansley, Janet Maroney, Lillian Knox...and many others!

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

Mens Weekly Breakfast:
Wednesdays 9AM at the Pot Luck Cafe
Ladies Monthly Bible Study:
2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Youth Devos: Fourth Sundays
Care Groups: 1, 2, 3rd Sundays

TODAY at 4PM
MENS LEADERSHIP CLASSES
TONIGHT @ 6PM
CARE GROUP 3
JANUARY 25TH
MIDWEEK MEAL-6PM

“Them That Are Without”

Regarding Mark 4:11-12, a querist asks, “Who are those that are without? Is Verse 12 stating he did not want the people without to understand or be forgiven?”

The phrase, “them that are without” used in Mark 4:11 refers to unbelievers (1 Corinthians 5:12; Colossians 4:5; 1 Thessalonians 4:12; 1 Timothy 3:7). Christ is not saying He did not want the people “without” to understand or be forgiven. These unbelievers were not receptive to the spiritual teachings of Christ because they chose not to be receptive.

Matthew's account gives us a more detailed record of why our Lord spoke in parables (Matthew 13:10-17). Parables were designed to “veil” the truth from those who did not want to understand it but “unveil” the truth to those who were ready to receive and understand the truth. Unbelievers could “see and hear” the narrative of the parables, but they did not want to take the time to “study” (2 Timothy 2:15; Acts 17:11) in order to properly “understand” the truths embedded in them (Matthew 13:14; Mark 4:12).

With the above thoughts in mind, let us note that Matthew records Christ quoting from Isaiah 6:9-10. “By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive: For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.” From this quote, note the phrase, “their eyes they have closed.” These unbelievers were a lot like unbelievers today; they were closed minded to the truth of God's word. Not only that but they also had a “heart” problem as well. Their heart had “waxed gross” or “calloused” (Matthew 13:15 – NIV). As long as they maintained that kind of attitude, it was impossible for them to be receptive to God's truth (cf. Acts 28:17-28).

Mike Riley

ELECTRONIC BULLETIN

If you'd like to receive the bulletin by email please send Crissy your email address.

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“Made With Love” MEAL

February 11th • 12:30 PM

A meal for the Widows will be prepared and served by the youth!
There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer!



**LADIES WILL MEET SATURDAY
8:28 AM • FELLOWSHIP HALL**
**Bring your mug and muffin-
we have some planning to do!**

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL • 6PM

YOUTH DEVO-FEBRUARY 26TH-BOWLING AFTERWARDS



**What type of car
would Jesus drive?**
A Christler.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL-NEXT SUNDAY!



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