

WEEKLY TOTALS

04/09 & 04/12

Bible Study 74
AM Worship 107
PM Worship 71
Mid-Week (PM) 67

OFFERING 04/09

\$3241.00

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: ☐ Regular Attendee ☐ Member Date: _____

Group A ☐ Group B ☐

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Children's First Names _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

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

Current School Grade of Kids: _____
Child's Age _____
Child's Sex _____

WELCOME!

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

If you are visiting please fill out a Communication Card!

COME BACK THIS EVENING!

Care Group 3 meets this evening!

Quarter 2 of SECRET SISTER will run till June 24th!

Polishing The Pulpit 2023 • Register Today • PolishingThePulpit.com

Please sign the cards in the foyer!

5TH SUNDAYS 2023

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

Angie Boozer was baptized last week! Please help welcome her, pray for her, and help fill her Welcome Basket in the foyer!!!

SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE FOYER FOR FOOD FOR THE YOUTH DEVO

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER!

ELDERS

CAUSIE CRANE
ED SMITHPETERS
FRANK THOMASON

DEACONS

RON BERRONG • JOHN HUGHES
DWAYNE MCCANNON
DALE SIMPSON • JEFF VINES



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Minister...Charles Harris

Assembly Times:

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

Wednesday

Bible Study
Evening
7:00 pm

APRIL 16, 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!

Pat Gibson, Mary Barzack, Almeda Cooper, Pat and Timmy Thomas, Gerald & Eileen Wood, Sue Redd, Audley Samuels, Teena Cheek, Jewel Taylor, Julian Pressley, Gloria Ansley, Lillian Knox, The Heins, Mary Nell Newham, Becky Stephens, Dena Huff, Tonya Coody, Henry Morgan, Brenda Wells, Ruth McCullough, Gloria Myers...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

APRIL 16TH
CARE GROUP 3 MEETS
APRIL 19TH
MENS BREAKFAST-POTLUCK
APRIL 23RD
YOUTH DEVO @ THE JOHNSONS

Are We Not Instruments Of Destiny?

In looking at history, we see that great events have occurred around some person of great influence, i.e., Harry Truman, Douglas MacArthur, Winston Churchill, Dwight D. Eisenhower. In times of great national distress, it is nothing short of providential that certain people have been placed in certain places with certain qualifications, i.e., George W. Bush and 9-11 attacks.

As Christians, our influence also has far-reaching results (1 Thessalonians 1). We may not even realize the small part that we play in the process, but to the extent that we influence history, we are instruments of destiny.

A case in point is the providence found in the story of Esther. At the beginning of the story, we see the wife of King Xerxes (Vashti) being ousted because of her stubbornness and refusal to attend a royal banquet (Esther 1). Because her defiance was looked upon as a threat to the king's supremacy and authority, a decree was put out against her and fair young virgins were sought to replace her. The king was smitten with Esther's beauty and as a result, was made queen in place of Vashti (Esther 2).

Esther disclosed a plot to exterminate all of the Jews and assassinate King Xerxes (Esther 2:21-23; Esther 3). Because of her position as queen, Esther was able to spare her people from disaster. However, there was a real danger, in that she herself might not survive when her real identity as a Jewess was discovered (Esther 4).

When Esther's relative, Mordecai, saw her unique position as queen, he urged her to reveal the plot to the king. He challenged her with the same haunting question which now lays claim on us:

"And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" (Esther 4:14 ESV).

As lights shining in a world of spiritual darkness (Matthew 5:14-16; Philip-pians 2:14-16), are we not instruments of destiny? (Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16; cf. 1 Corinthians 9:16-23).

Mike Riley

ELECTRONIC BULLETIN

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

trudyblue1@yahoo.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
SAVE THE DATE
JUNE 16TH & 17TH
CLASSES FOR ALL AGES



GOT EGGS?

We will have an Egg Hunt at the Johnson's for the youth this month and are in need of some PRE-FILLED plastic eggs. Bring them to Dwayne or Crissy before the 23rd!!

THANK YOU!!!

 **CLEAN COMEDY CORNER** 

Why don't they play poker in the jungle?

Too many cheetahs.



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