

WEEKLY TOTALS

04/22 & 04/25

Bible Study	72
AM Worship	104
PM Worship	44
Mid-Week	54

OFFERING 04/22
\$2943.55

STAY INFORMED

Are you on the email list for weekly updates, urgent notifications, prayer requests, and the digital version of the bulletin? If not please email Amy at: amy30655@hotmail.com

HEARING DEVICES

If you need a hearing device please let John Newham know!

MUFFINS and MUGS

May 19th the ladies will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 8:53 AM. Please bring your favorite mug...FILLED and your favorite muffin! They will be discussing plans for this years Ladies Day!

VBS June 23rd

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!! We will have a FULL day of VBS on June 23rd. Please start inviting your friends and family now for this exciting day! If you can help please let Causie or Cindy Crane know!

RAINTREE

A few times a year the Raintree Village comes to accept donations. They are in need of so much to keep it running. Medicine, hygiene items, non perishable food items, bottled water, washing detergent, clothing, sheets, really anything. If you see a sale, have coupons, any extra items laying around please keep this effort in mind!

CAMP INAGEHI

JUNE 17-22

Early Registration-May 31

\$160 per person

Regular Registration

\$170 per person

~~the~~ **GREAT**
Good Doctor
MARK 2:17

Visit campinagehi.org to sign up!

Price includes lodging, food, crafts, t-shirt, and canteen!
If there are any adults that can go PLEASE let Crissy know!

WELCOME

to the Monroe church of Christ

We are so glad you decided to join us today!

APRIL 29, 2018

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.

PRAYERS

Do you need prayers? Whether its health, personal, or for others we will pray for you!

Anthony Ansley, Reba Wood, Teena Cheek, Gina Tolle, Art Hein, Jewel Taylor, Elizabeth Cadena, Vickie Angel, Karon Sims, Sharon Eldridge, Tim Ragan, Annie Bryant, Gene Anderson, Edwina Hein, Cristina Cason, Brandon Parker

MILITARY: Matt Callihan, Jacob Shepherd, Tim Dixon, Matt Shepherd, Wes Shepherd

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

Mens Weekly Breakfast:

Wednesdays 9AM at the Pot Luck Cafe

Ladies Monthly Bible Study:

2nd Monday of the Month

Team A-1st Sunday of the Month

Team B-3rd Sunday of the Month

TEAM 1-May 6•

Sign up for the meal!

Ladies Bible Study-May 14th•

7PM in the Fellowship Hall

TEAM 2-May 20•

Meal-Cards-Info

FEEDING THE FLOCK

CANNED BEEF STEW • DRY BEANS • FRUIT COCKTAIL • SHAMPOO

Assembly Times:

Sunday

Bible Study-9:30 am

Worship-10:30 am

PM Worship-5:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study

Morning-10:30 am

Evening-7:00 pm

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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

The Breath Of Life By Mike Riley

Have you ever been to the ICU unit in a hospital? Perhaps a parent, child or even a dear friend has suffered a major heart attack or some terrible physical trauma. There are beepers, buzzers, and the rhythmic pumping of machines. Somehow these machines are helping to keep someone alive. Every heart attack patient has experienced the trauma of fighting for their very next breath.

Breath is precious.

In everyday life, we don't think about breathing. It is one of the involuntary attributes that God gives us. We take breathing for granted. That is, until our very next breath becomes a matter of life or death.

In 2 Kings 20, we read about Judah's King Hezekiah. We know that he was "sick unto death." We aren't told whether or not he was fighting for his next breath, but we are told he begged God for a few more years of life. He was granted his wish. He was allowed to live another 15 years.

Scripture tells us that God formed man and "breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul." (Genesis 2:7 KJV) When Jesus appeared to His disciples after the resurrection He "breathed on them" saying "Receive the Holy Spirit" (John 20:22).

These passages tell us that God is the life giver and that all life comes from Him ... both physical and spiritual. We live because He breathed the sacred breath of life into us. No, we weren't formed from some ancient slime a million years ago.

When we see the wonders of our bodies and how they are given to us for life in this world we cannot help but to be amazed at the uniqueness of God's creative powers.

Both the recovering ICU patient and King Hezekiah shared the privilege of another breath, and another opportunity to live for God.

But we don't have to wait for a critical illness or catastrophic event to appreciate life. Instead we can look around us and observe God's unique creation. We can slowly inhale and exhale and we can be grateful.

We can be grateful knowing that every breath is precious because it represents the blessing of another moment.

It is evidence of the gift of life from the Creator of life Himself (Acts 17:24-25; cf. Daniel 5:23).

—Barbara Hyland, guest writer

GARRY JONES

The Elders have decided to pledge more money to Garry for his mission efforts in India. If you would like to add to the offer please give it to the Elders. Also if there are any items you would like to donate please do so.

PERRY CHURCH

The Elders have decided to send support to the congregation in Perry, GA. They are a small church and are in need of some help. If you need more info about this please let the Elders know.

JOSEPHINE WILKERSON

Jospehine recently moved and she is requesting cards from the members here. If you have a moment please send her a card to let her know you are thinking of her. 5800 Hollister Rd, Apt 2108, Houston, TX 77040

CONGRATULATIONS

Jillian Angel will be graduating May 5th from Valdosta State University. She is graduating with a degree in Education. Congratulations, Jillian!

PANTRY ITEMS

Our pantry gets used all of the time. We need to keep it stocked. Please help out in any way that you can. We spotlight certain items every month. However, any items can be used. Think of items you use every day that someone may not be fortunate enough to have. Deodorant, soap, toothpaste...items to make a meal with...rice-beef stew-and-canned fruit could be put together for a meal. Put together items that would be used for a hearty meal. Canned meat...dry beans...etc.

Could your family pledge to bring a meal such as suggested above? Look through your pantry. Maybe you have extras. Check out the BOGO sales! Coupons! Lets all work together to keep our pantry stocked. God loves a cheerful giver!

ELECTRONIC BULLETIN

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