

## LADIES DINNER-TUESDAY

This month the devo will focus on mothers. Please plan to bring a finger food and a memory or story to share about your mother. If you have been missing these please plan to start coming.

## MENS BREAKFAST

The men of the congregation meet on Wednesday mornings at the Pot Luck Cafe in Monroe. This is a good time to fellowship with each other. They meet at 9am.

## SUMMER SERIES

Our Summer Series will begin June 4th. Our first speaker will be Mike Baker, a former minister at Monroe. Please plan to attend these. The lessons are always so good.

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### Those serving...

#### May 11th-A.M. Services

Song Leading	Tom Wolaver
Scripture Reading	Trey Callihan
Opening Prayer	Richard Allen
Lord's Supper	Perry Sims(P)
	Jerry Shepherd, Art Hein, Clyde Hill, Timmy Thomas, John Hughes, Duke Allen
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Tommy Wolaver
Media Attendant	Dwayne McCannon
Announcements/Invitation	Larry Eldridge

#### May 11th-P.M. Services

Song Leading	Tom Wolaver
Scripture Reading	John Thomason
Opening Prayer	Causie Crane
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Tommy Stacks

### For The Record...

#### May 4th

Bible Study	73
AM Worship	96
PM Worship	64
Contribution	\$3600/\$4192.78
YTD	\$64,800.00/\$59,484.37

#### May 7th

Bible Study	70
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#### Yearly Totals

Baptisms	3
New Members	4

#### May 14th-Wednesday Services

Announcements	Larry Eldridge
Lead Singing	Tom Wolaver
Devotional	Frank Long
Closing Prayer	Richard Allen
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  
Morning-10:30 am  
Evening-7:00 pm

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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](mailto:trudyblue1@yahoo.com)

MAY 11, 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

John and Mery Nell's son-in-law, Bruce Rainey, 46, passed away suddenly. Please continue to pray for Tony Casselle and his family. Gloria Ansley came forward on Wednesday night. Please pray for her. Trey Callihan's sister, Kim, has leukocytosis. Josefine Romo, a friend of Anita Sutton, is undergoing chemo. Pat Gibsons grand-daughter, Kelsey, has a friend, Farah Odom, that will have a kidney removed this week. Renal Cancer is a concern. She has a legion on the kidney. Rita Mitchell has been dealing with illness this year. Gloria Ansley is in need of prayer. Connie Gordon, an acquaintance of the McCannon's, has stage 3 breast cancer.

EXTENDED LIST...The Braytons, Rose Noe, Rita Mitchell, Freda Suttles, Gene Stephens, Donna White, Mason Thomason, Tom Parker

MILITARY...Barron Crane, Matt Callihan, Jacob Shepherd, Nicholas Stacks, Shilo Crane, Tim Dixon, Josh Blackburn, Matt Shepherd, Ronald Bly

## SUMMER SERIES BEGINS JUNE 4TH!!

### MARK Your CALENDAR

05-14 MENS BREAKFAST-POT LUCK-9AM  
05-13 LADIES DINNER. TOPIC: MOTHERS  
05-18 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER TEAM 3

## VBS DATES! START PLANNING NOW!

The dates for VBS will be July 14-18. Please make this a priority to be involved in. The children are the future for the church. There are MANY ways to be involved.

## PICTURES FOR THE DIRECTORY

There will be a photographer here in May. Please plan to schedule a time to have your picture taken for the directory. It is imperative that an active church have an up-to-date directory. It is also easier when you have faces to go along with member info. Sign up sheet is on the foyer. Thank you in advance for participating.



CELEBRATING THE GRADS

MAY, 25th-7 PM

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

We will celebrate the graduates we have in our family here at Monroe on May 25th. Please bring a finger food and plan to stay to congratulate these young adults. It will be in the fellowship hall after evening worship.

## A Good Day

How do we have a good day? How can one day be a good day and another day being not so good, and even sometimes bad? Paul gives us a formula to have a good day. If we apply these principles to each day; we will have a good day. Having a good day is hard work. It takes a lot of effort, but it is worth the work and effort. Here are the principles:

First is our attitude is important. Philippians 4:4-7 states, "Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Paul list six reasons why he rejoiced. The precious memories that he had of them cause him joy (1:4). The preaching of Christ caused Paul great joy (1:18). The unity of love that the Philippians had for each other caused Paul joy (2:2). There were faithful brethren at Philippi and in other places (2:16). Opportunities for service and sacrifice were another area that caused Paul great joy (2:17). And the love, care, and concern for Paul by the Philippians were reasons for Paul to rejoice. Next, Paul gives the Philippians reasons why they are to have the attitude of joy. These reasons are: 1) because they are "in the Lord" (1:26; 3:1; 3:3; 4:4). All spiritual blessings are for those who are "in the Lord" (Ephesians 1:3). 2) the Philippians are the recipients of the Lord's constant concern (4:5). The third reason the Philippians were to be rejoicing and therefore we are also to rejoice is because of the glorious future. Philippians 3:20-21 states, "For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself." The word, "conversation" in the King James Version is not our every day talking, but our manner of life. The New King James Version has for that word our "citizenship." Therefore our station in the future life will be in heaven. We can have this attitude but how can we obtain the attitude of rejoicing?

Developing the proper attitude of rejoicing. Paul tells us exactly how to develop the attitude of rejoicing in Philippians 4:8-9. "Finally, brethren, what so ever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these thing. Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you." There are things we are to think

about and some things we do not need to think about. This can be hard to do but it can be done. We also are to be imitating what Paul taught and what he did. If we will think upon the right things all day long we will have a good day. If we will fill our minds with the Word of God this will be a good start. When we have one of those moments when things start of wrong, we can correct that by thinking upon the good that we have done or are doing. We also can think of the good that others have done for us. This is developing that proper attitude to have a good day.

Developing the proper actions of rejoicing. Paul informs us that can we have the proper attitude and we are to be developing that proper attitude, but now we need to put those attitudes into action. "But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at the last your care of me hath flourished again, wherein ye were also careful, but ye lacked opportunity. Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to about and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Philippians 4:10-13). To have the proper attitude is one thing, to put it into action is another. There are times when we are timid and we do not know what to do. That is not an excuse for inaction. Paul said for us to overcome this timidity and get the job done. There may be some who do not know what to do, but this is not an excuse for our lack of working. Learning and ample opportunities abound for any Christian to study and come to a knowledge of the truth. We are to know, "but sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear" (1 Peter 5:15). For a Christian not to know why they have a hope of heaven is a shame and ought to be corrected at once. This will help in developing that attitude of having a good day. We have full assurance of faith, knowing that no matter come what may we will be right with God. Let us have the proper attitude; develop that proper attitude and then put that attitude into action.

Love, Keith

### Those serving...Next Sunday

Song Leading  
Scripture Reading  
Opening Prayer  
Lord's Supper

Closing Prayer  
Announcements/Invitation

Tom Wolaver  
Caleb Stacks  
Tommy Stacks  
John Thomason(P)  
John Hughes, Timmy Thomas, DJ Allen,  
Harry Wise, Don Evans, Duke Allen  
Keith Dixon  
Tommy Wolaver

### BULLETIN INFORMATION

If there is something that needs to be put in the bulletin please email Crissy at [trudyblue1@yahoo.com](mailto:trudyblue1@yahoo.com). Please get this info to her before Thursday evening. You can also text her with info at 706-206-8514