

LADIES DINNER-JUNE 10th

The ladies have a dinner and a devotional once a month. It begins at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to bring a finger food and your bible. If you haven't been a part of this please plan to start!

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.

VBS

VBS will be here before you know it! Please start inviting your family and friends. If you are willing to help please see Beth Allen. This year it will be July 14-18.

GRADUATION CELEBRATION

We will have a celebration in the Fellowship Hall tonight. We have 4 young adults from our youth group that graduated from high school. Two have already started taking college classes. They will each have a table at the party so you can find out more about each of their individual paths they plan to take. Please bring a finger food. Cake will be served.

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Those serving...

May 25th-A.M. Services

Song Leading	Tom Wolaver
Scripture Reading	Perry Sims
Opening Prayer	Tommy Stacks
Lord's Supper	Calvin McCoy(P)

DJ Allen, Timmy Thomas,
Clyde Hill, Jerry Shepherd,
John Hughes, Duke Allen

Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Larry Eldridge
Media Attendant	Dwayne McCannon
Announcements/Invitation	Ed Smithpeters

For The Record...

May 18th

Bible Study	73
AM Worship	100
PM Worship	68
Contribution	\$3600/\$3239.60
YTD	\$72,000.00/\$65,541.75

May 21st

Bible Study	58
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Yearly Totals

Baptisms	3
New Members	4

May 25th-P.M. Services

Song Leading	Tom Wolaver
Scripture Reading	Caleb Stacks
Opening Prayer	Albert Tolle
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Frank Long

May 28th-Wednesday Services

Announcements	Ed Smithpeters
Lead Singing	Tom Wolaver
Devotional	Tommy Stacks
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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JOHN HUGHES 678-983-8192

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

MAY 25, 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. Trey Callihan's sister, Kim, has leukocytosis. Marty Chafin, Jewel Taylors niece, had a terrible bike accident. She was taken to Shepherds. Josefina Romo, a friend of Anita Sutton, will be put in hospice care. Pat Gibsons grand-daughter, Kelsey, has a friend, Farah Odom, is in need of prayer. Rita Mitchell has been dealing with illness this year. Gloria Ansley is in need of prayer. Dustin Casselle came forward asking for prayers. 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

05-25 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER TEAM 2
05-25 FINGER FOOD FOR THE GRADS-7PM
05-28 MENS BREAKFAST-POT LUCK-9AM

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.

SUMMER SERIES 2014!!

Our Summer Series will begin on June 4th. Mike Baker will be here for our first lesson. This year the topic will be about men of the bible. This is always such an encouraging series. Please plan to be a part of this. Invite your family and your friends. Services for mornings on Wednesday have been postponed until after our series is over.



CELEBRATING THE GRADS
MAY, 25th-7 PM
EVERYONE IS INVITED!

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

How do you feel about others?

There is much contained in the Bible about how we should feel and treat others. The Golden Rule is one of those passages, "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets" (Matthew 7:12). The parable of the Good Samaritan is answering the question of, who is my neighbor (Luke 10:29). Jesus then asks the question, "Which of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves? (Luke 10:36). The lawyer answered Jesus thusly, "And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise, (Luke 10:37). How we treat others is very important.

Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount said, "Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecuted you; that ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and the unjust" (Matthew 5:43-45). Here it is stated how we are to treat others even when we are mistreated.

In Romans we find, "Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; Not slothful in business, fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation, continuing instant in prayer; Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality. Bless them which persecute you: bless and curse not. Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep. Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits. Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good" (Romans 12:10-21).

There is also contained within the pages of holy writ how one is to treat others in their family. We are to love our wife. The wife is to love her husband. We are to love and take care of our children. Children are to love and obey their parents. There is much in the Bible of how we are to treat and how we are to feel toward others.

In Matthew 8:5-13 and Luke 7:1-10 we read about a Roman Centurion who wanted Jesus to heal his servant. The elders of the Jews in Capernaum thought

highly of the Centurion. He had built them a synagogue. His friends thought highly of him because they also approached Jesus with a message from the Centurion.

But one of the most amazing things about the Centurion was his concern and love for his servant. The Romans normally did not have much concern for a slave. The Centurion was not the normal Roman slave owner. He was a man of exceptional compassion and love. He was a man of war and a man of power, but he did not think too highly of himself. He humbled himself and considered a mere slave as a person of importance. Jesus was told that the Centurion believed that Jesus could heal his servant simply by saying it from a distance. The Centurion did not consider himself worthy for Jesus to enter his home.

Jesus recognized the wonderful humility, faith and love of the Centurion. He stated that it was this kind of faith that would bring man salvation.

One more interesting fact is that we are not told the Centurion's name. This, in a way, goes with the story. It is not in making a great name for oneself that demonstrated proper faith. It is the attitude behind actions that really matters. It is how we treat others that really matters.

There are all kinds of people watching what we do and what we say. Some of these people can be influenced into a Bible study or even obeying the Gospel just because of the way we treat others. They see that we are practicing what we are preaching. This does not mean that it will always be easy to treat others respectfully. This does not always mean that we will influence others for good, but it is a start. Let us live like the entire world is watching us. Let us live like God is watching us. We may not be sure about the world, but we know that God is watching us. Let us live accordingly.
Love, Keith

Those serving...Next Sunday

Song Leading
Scripture Reading
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper

Closing Prayer
Announcements/Invitation

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John Thomason
Tommy Stacks
Richard Allen(P)
Jullian Presley, John Hughes Duke Allen,
Timmy Thomas, Harry Wise, Don Evans
Keith Dixon
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