

<b>Those serving...</b>		<b>For The Record...</b>	
<b>July 26th-A.M. Services</b>		<b>July 5th</b>	
Song Leading	Perry Sims	Bible Study	n/a
Scripture Reading	Jerry Martinez	AM Worship	73
Opening Prayer	Frank Long	PM Worship	53
Lord's Supper	Richard Allen(P)		
	Art Hein, Zane Whatley, Jonathan Evans, Jerry Shepherd, Duke Allen, Eugene Hendrix	<b>July 8th</b>	
		Bible Study	54
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon	<b>Offering July 19th</b>	
Closing Prayer	Frank Thomason	\$2019.00	
Media Attendant	Dwayne McCannon		
Announcements/Invitation	Larry Eldridge		

<b>July 26th-P.M. Services</b>		<b>July 29th-Wednesday Services</b>	
Song Leading	John Hughes	Announcements	Tommy Wolaver
Scripture Reading	Jonathan Evans	Lead Singing	Tom Wolaver
Opening Prayer	Don Evans	Opening Prayer	Richard Allen
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon	Speaker	Monty Joseph
Closing Prayer	Jerry Cooper	Closing Prayer	Frank Long
		Media Attendant	DJ Allen

**SUMMER SERIES-DVD**  
If you couldn't make it to one of the lessons in the summer series please let John Newham know. He can get you a copy!

**RAINTREE TRUCK ITEMS**  
Body wash, rubbing alcohol, thermometers, face wash, lotion, and laundry detergent are just a few of the items they need. There is a more detail list in the foyer. The truck will be here August 3rd.

**JULY 26, 2015**  
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

**ELDERS**  
LARRY ELDRIDGE 678-524-3848  
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DUKE ALLEN 404-538-9507  
JOHN HUGHES 678-983-8192  
TOM WOLAVER 770-560-3722

**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



*"...worship in spirit and in truth." John 4:24*

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*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.

**COME BACK TONIGHT! SERVICES START AT 6PM.**  
**UP**  
*Coming*  
**EVENTS**  
**TEAM 1-SEE YOUR LEADER**  
Team 1 please see your fearless leader about your meal next week. Plan to bring a dish!

**MEN'S BREAKFAST-EVERY WED- 9AM -- POT-LUCK CAFE**  
Ladies Devo Dinner-August 11th at 7pm  
Fifth Sunday Fellowship Meal-August 30th

**NURSING HOME SINGING EVERY 3RD SUNDAY AT 2PM. PLEASE PLAN TO STAY!!**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**  
Almeda Cooper is in need of prayer for healing.  
Tom Wolaver was in the hospital last week.  
Carole Wolaver's sister was admitted to hospice care.  
Sharon Eldridge's niece had a baby 2 weeks ago. The baby has an infection and is in the hospital.  
Karon Sims is having spinal injections.  
The Braytons will be moving to Arizona soon.  
Blaine Brayton had part of his toe removed.  
The Callihans left for Memphis. Pray for them to settle.  
Sharon Eldridge has been experiencing back pain.  
Calvin McCoy came forward asking for prayers.  
There are others in our congregation that need prayer.  
Please continue to pray for each other.

**PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY**  
Barron Crane, Matt Callihan, Jacob Shepherd,  
Shilo Crane, Tim Dixon, Matt Shepherd, Corey Henry

**IF SOMEONE NEEDS TO BE ADDED PLEASE LET US KNOW.**

**FOOD PANTRY ITEMS-JUL**  
The pantry is used for members or anyone in need. Please help us be able to keep these items on hand. Let your kids bring them to class. They'll be excited to help!  
• Canned Chili  
• Applesauce  
• Box of Noodles  
• Dish Soap  
• Apple Juice

**SUMMER SERIES**  
Randy Kea delivered Wednesdays message.  
It was over worship. If you could not be here PLEASE get a copy from John Newham. It was a powerful, moving lesson.

**Got News?**  
trudyblue1@yahoo.com

Please keep any electronic devices on silent during worship.  
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## How to Study the Bible

All that we know about God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, heaven or hell is found in one place. That is the Bible. If a person wants a fuller knowledge of any one of these subjects they must open the pages of Holy Writ. Time and effort then must be sacrificed, expended or excreted in order for one to come to a better knowledge of these subjects. One can listen to others teach about these timeless subject but unless a person opens up their Bible and studies they will never have a fuller knowledge of subject. It is also true that these subjects have the depth of a bottomless pit. One can study for a life time and never fully understand everything about God or Christ or the Holy Spirit. Yet it must be done.

The Bible is our source of spiritual light. “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path” (Psalm 119:105). “The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple” (Psalm 119:130).

The Bible is the basis of our faith: “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God” (Romans 10:17). The only way that you can have in faith in the subjects listed above is through a study of God’s Words about those subject.

The basis of our hope is found in the Bible: “For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope” (Romans 15:4). So it is important for us to study our Bibles

Yet some can read the Bible through many, many times and know little about the precious book divine. We must study. That means we must spend time if finding out what words mean. We may have to find out the tense of verbs. We may have to spend time to understand the context of the passage, who was talking, to who were they talking to and what is the history of the people. If we do know these things it will make Bible study more rewarding and interesting.

We must have a method to our Bible study if we do not we might have some problems. For instance: a person decides to study their Bible and may let it fall randomly open. This person find a man by the name of Joseph and that he was mistreated by his brothers. These brothers, this person find out lied to their father about his death, when they actually sold him into slavery. This person says that is enough study for one day, I will study more tomorrow. The next day this person says I will open my Bible and study where ever it falls open. This day this person studies about Joseph and finds out that he is espoused to a virgin who is pregnant with a child that is Divine. This person then closes their Bible and wants to meditate upon the things that they have learned. They next day this person goes to their desk and says I have learned many wonderful things let me study some more. This time the Bible falls open and this person reads about Joseph who begged for a man’s body, wrapped it in a clean lined cloth and laid

it in his own new tomb. What is this person to think? Are these all the same Joseph’s? They are all in the Bible. The next day this same person says, I have studied and found this person Joseph an interesting man, let me study the Bible more. This time they open their Bible and study about a man named Saul and that he chased a young man named David wanting to kill him. This person says that this is more interesting than the morning newspaper, I will have to think about these things. The next day this person opens up their Bible and finds Saul breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord. This person reads further and finds that Saul was entering into every house and haling men and women committed them to prison. This person then concludes that Saul was indeed a wicked fellow. Why would anyone want to name their man-child after a man so wicked. What is wrong with this kind of Bible study? Yet many think that this is the way to study their Bibles and many do study their Bibles in this very fashion.

The Bible does say, “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15). The “rightly dividing” seems to be difficult for many people and their Bible studies. The Bible is not one book, but it is a library of 66 different books. There are two different testaments found within the covers of the book we call the Holy Bible. One testament was done away and we are living under the other. There are three dispensations contained within the covers of the Bible. There is the Patriarchy, Mosaic and the Christian. We must know about these ages to know and understand what God would have us to do. In one age He tells one man to build an ark and to put within this ark a certain number of each kind of animals. In another dispensation we find that God tells another man to build an ark. This second ark cannot hold all of these animals, but is for a different purpose all together. A person must know the differences between the two.

A person must know who is speaking. You know that the devil speaks in your Bible. You know that animals also speak within the pages of Divine Writ. There are also trees that speak. So to know who is speaking is very important.

Those addressed is very important to know. Some may think our duty plain and simple we find on every page of the Bible. So when are you going to build an ark that will hold all the different kinds of animals? When are you going to go to Nineveh to preach? When are all the males to go to Jerusalem? Are we going to follow the laws for not eating certain meat? That would mean no more catfish, or shrimp. We must know these things to know what God would have us to do.

We also must let the Bible speak fully and freely on every subject. A person can read one passage that says to call on the Lord to be saved. Yet if this person is so excited about what they have learned and tells others about this, yet and does not know that the Lord said that not everyone that says Lord, Lord will enter into the kingdom of heaven. We must have a complete knowledge of what God wants us to do. We must study carefully our Bibles. Love, Keith

### Those serving...Next Sunday

Song Leading  
Scripture Reading  
Opening Prayer  
Lord’s Supper

Tom Wolaver  
Jonathan Evans  
Perry Sims  
Frank Long(P)

Tom Parker, John Hughes, Clyde Hill,  
John Thomason, DJ Allen, Timmy Thomas  
Calvin McCoy  
Tommy Wolaver

Closing Prayer  
Announcements/Invitation

### 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