

## WEEKLY TOTALS

08/11 & 08/14

Bible Study	62
AM Worship	98
PM Worship	44
Mid-Week	59

## OFFERING 08/11

\$3474.00

## STAY INFORMED

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## HEARING DEVICES

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# WELCOME to the Monroe church of Christ

We are so glad you decided to join us today! **AUGUST 18, 2019**

## 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.

## SECRET SISTER

Please remember your sister once a month. Let her know you are thinking of her!

## MEALS FOR MEMBERS

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for meals. Several members have recently had surgery or are just in need of a little extra help. Please help out!

## TIM WEST TRANSPORT

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for transportation for Tim West. If you are able to help please pick a time and help Tim! Thank you for the help! Brenda and Tim GREATLY appreciate it.

## PRAYERS Do you need prayers? Whether it's health, personal, or for others we will pray for you!

Tim West, Kathy Hughes, Timmy Thomas, Karon Sims, Reba Wood, Julian Pressley, Vicki Angel Gerald Porter, Charles Wilson, Gregory Campbell, Sue Shultz, Buddy Allen, Jewel Taylor, Carole Wolaver, Clinton Branch, Charles Mercer, Lucious Branch, Donna White, Everette Eldridge, Mary Alice Wise, Gloria Ansley, James Ellis, Teena Cheek, Pat Thomas, Larry Eldridge, Mark Johnson, Sharon Berrong, Brenda West, Gina Tolle

## UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

Mens Weekly Breakfast:

Wednesdays 9AM at the Pot Luck Cafe

Ladies Monthly Bible Study:

Second Monday of the Month

Team A-1st Sunday of the Month

Team B-3rd Sunday of the Month

August 18 •

TEAM 2 LUNCH

August 21 •

MIKE GIFFORD

September 1 •

TEAM 1 LUNCH



**THE WEBSITE HAS BEEN UPDATED  
GO CHECK IT OUT!**



Did you miss this Wednesday? Go online and take a listen. Sean O'Brien was here and gave a great lesson. Please try your best to make it Wednesday. Mike Gifford will be our guest speaker. Sean spoke about how Wednesday evening being a great time to get together with your family to study the Word. We would love to see you all here. Its a good charge for the rest of the week.

*Jewel Taylor has a new address...*

*180 Woodrow Wilson Way, Apt A 103, Rome, GA 30165*

*Steve Buckner presented a new program "Reach Out".*

*See Steve if you are interested in this effort.*

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## FEEDING THE FLOCK

**CANNED SALMON • DRY BEANS • APPLESAUCE • TOOTHPASTE**

**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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BOBBY WOOD

**DEACONS**

RON BERRONG

JOHN HUGHES

DWAYNE MCCANNON

JOHN NEWHAM

TOM TITTLE

## 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

## Focus On Jesus Bobby Wood

There a lot of distractions in our lives and it seems that they multiply daily. All of those distractions can and do take our focus off of our Lord. Most of us are concerned about prices going up and our pay-check seems to be going down. In fact, hundreds of people have lost their jobs and are looking to replace them. Some have other problems that take their attention away from the Lord Jesus.

When the “rulers, elders, and experts in the law came together in Jerusalem, Annas the high priest was there, and Caiaphas, John, Alexander, and others who were members of the high priest’s family” (Acts 4:5, 6), wanted to know by what authority do you make this proclamation about Jesus, Peter said, This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, that has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among people by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:11, 12). Andy Warren said:

If there is any hope, it is found in Jesus

If there is any truth, it is found in Jesus

If there is any life, it is found in Jesus

What we need to realize that when we die there is life after our death and we need to be prepared for it. If we focus on Christ, now, we have assurance of the future life, therefore, we don’t need just to go to church, we need to go to Jesus. We don’t need to just partake of the Lord’s Supper, we need to commune with Jesus. We don’t need just to sing songs; we need to praise God for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is evident from what we just said we can attend the worship of God and miss the blessings that we should receive if we fail to focus on Jesus.

When we focus on Jesus, it means that we will be serving other people. The apostle Paul wrote to the church at Galatia, “For you were

called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another” (Galatians 5:13). Jesus came to the earth to serve, “even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many” (Matthew 20:28), we are to be like Him and serve other people. There are several passages that relate to the lesson given to His disciples about who is the greatest (Matthew 18; Luke 22). Jesus made it clear that those who are great are the ones who serve other people. It was the focus of Jesus to serve other people.

Self-serving people will go just so far in this world. Selfishness is an eradicator of kindness and a positive attitude. When we find people who are serving other people, we will find people who are kind and content. If we focus on Jesus, we will have the attitude that Jesus had while on earth. Yes, we need to focus on Jesus so we can be like Him and to have the salvation that He provides.

*Ladies Bible Class date change...they will meet on September 9th*

*New Directories are available in the lobby, Binders are available if needed.*

# 5th Sunday SEPT. 29

**CONGREGATIONAL MEAL...  
PLEASE BRING A FINGER FOOD**  
*We will be returning for a singing at 1.  
No Evening Worship*

## WATCH OR LISTEN ONLINE

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will be available as well! [churchofchristmonroega.org](http://churchofchristmonroega.org)*

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