

DEACONS

The elders announced that they were seeking men to serve as deacons. They are in the process of meeting with some now and would appreciate the prayer of the congregation. It is very important that we find scriptural men to serve in these roles. Please keep this task and the elders in your prayers as they prepare to nominate the men that they have selected.

MENS BREAKFAST

The men of the congregation will be meeting for breakfast on Wednesdays at the Pot Luck Cafe in Monroe at 9am. Please plan to come and visit!

UPDATES FOR THE DIRECTORY

Rather than print out new directories for everyone there are a few corrections that need to be made on your copies.

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STAY FOR LUNCH-IT'S ON US!!

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Those serving...

November 10th-A.M. Services

Song Leading	Don Evans
Scripture Reading	Caleb Stacks
Opening Prayer	Perry Sims
Lord's Supper	Tommy Stacks(P)
	Harry Wise, Jerry Shepherd,
	DJ Allen, Trey Glenn,
	Art Hein, Mark Pettus

Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Calvin McCoy
Media Attendant	Dwayne McCannon
Announcements/Invitation	Larry Eldridge

For The Record...

November 3rd

Bible Study	100
AM Worship	114
PM Worship	77
Contribution	\$4024.30

November 6th

Bible Study	68
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Yearly Totals

Baptisms	12
New Members	16
WBS	477

November 10th-P.M. Services

Song Leading	Don Evans
Scripture Reading	Caleb Stacks
Opening Prayer	Chuck Mitchell
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Frank Long

November 13th-Wednesday Services

Announcements	Larry Eldridge
Lead Singing	Chuck Mitchell
Devotional	Caleb Stacks
Closing Prayer	Frank Long
Media Attendant	Jesse Callihan

MONROE CHURCH OF CHRIST

"...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-7:00 pm

ELDERS

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TOMMY WOLAVER 770-267-3534

MINISTER
KEITH DIXON

WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL
RALPH ANGUISH

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

NOVEMBER 10, 2013

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

The Angel family needs our prayer. The Brayton family is need of much prayer. Jackie is battling cancer and Blaine suffers from Parkinson's Disease. Trey Callihan had some spots test positive for cancer on his arm. Mary Barzak, Pat Gibson's sister had knee surgery. Don Evans was in the hospital Friday. He is at home now. Calvin McCoys uncle, Ned Andrews is experiencing heart and liver failure. Miss Jo, a lady Anita works with, has stage 4 cancer and needs prayer. Sister Knox's cousin, Lulu, had a stroke.

EXTENDED LIST...Amanda Parker, Anniece Jenkins, Judy Dixon, Carole Wolaver, Lonnie Jones, Dana Jones, Debbie Casselle, Garry Jones, Cliff and Sharon Bowden, Jewel Taylor, Teena Redmond, Gloria Ansley.

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

MEN'S BREAKFAST-WEDNESDAYS-9AM

MARK Your CALENDAR

11-10 SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER-TEAM 2
11-12 LADIES DINNER-7PM
11-13-MENS BREAKFAST-POT LUCK-9AM

COME WORK WITH US!

PANTRY ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER...
PAPER TOWELS, RICE, CANNED SOUP
OUR PANTRY IS VERY LOW-ANY ITEMS WILL BE APPRECIATED

LADIES DINNER-THIS TUESDAY

The ladies will resume their monthly dinner on November 12. We will have a meal and a short devotional. Please plan to come and invite every woman you know! Bring a finger food. It will begin at 7pm. See Judy Dixon for more details.

HOLIDAY BASKET SIGN UP SHEET

Sign up for items in the foyer. These are for members here.

YOUTH NEWS

PSALMS 139:14 I PRAISE YOU, FOR I AM FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE. WONDERFUL ARE YOUR WORKS; MY SOUL KNOWS IT VERY WELL.

NEXT DEVO-NOVEMBER 24TH

PLANS FOR THE HOLIDAY PARTY ARE BEING MADE. PLEASE STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!

Whose time is it?

There are 168 hours in a week. If a person comes to every service of the church, then the amount of time spent in doing this is only 2% of our week. Can you image that out of 168 hours only 2% is spent in service for the Lord! If one adds in travel time the most any one would spend is 4% of there time each week in service to the Lord!

Now the average person spends 10% of their time each week watching television. During this time the average person is doing nothing else besides watching television. That is wasted time. This person is accomplishing nothing else. There is no production of any kind toward anything useful being done.

If a person spends one hour each week in Bible study on their own this is only .5% of their time. Yes, this is different than the above time stated involving one's worship. But if one would be all inclusive that is only 4.5% of their time each week involved with spiritual things.

Is it really our time, or is it time that we have been allotted to use while we are upon this earth. We will have to give an account for how we have used this time selected for us to use on the Judgment Day. What will you say to God?

If we lived in an ideal world we would all be able to spend large amounts of time studying God's Word. The Scriptures state, "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). While we might not be able to do that we can spend some of that 10% of time we are watching television and use it to study God's Word. How much better off would we be if we did. We would be in a better situation to meet the devil. Listen to what God said to His Old Testament people because they did not know His Word, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget they children" (Hosea 4:6). We would be so much better off if we spent more of our time with God than with the world because friendship with the world is enmity with God (James4:4). How are we spending the time that God has so richly granted to us? Please consider how

you are spending that time.

The Scriptures also teach us, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord" (Colossians 3:16). How can a person teach and admonish if they are not at the worship of the saints? One realizes that a person could be on vacation that does not excuse them from worship of God; it may tell why they are not here. One might be sick and not able to worship with the saints, this is understood as to why they might not be able to meet with the saints, but just to lay out and not come, teaches volumes. We are to be teaching one another and can only do this in a positive way is when we are present at the assembly of the saints. Think of the amount of time one spends in worship (it is only 2% of the time allotted us each week) if we do not come then we are not even spending that much time, and we are not doing what God has told us we must do in our worship. How sad!

Listen to what the Holy Spirit directed the writer of Hebrews to say, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching" (Hebrews 10:25). Contained within this verse is a negative command that is to be carried out in a positive way. We are to meet with the saints. If we do not then we are missing out on a wonderful opportunity. All, the one hundred sixty eight hours, that we are allotted each week and we cannot meet with the saints for 2% of that time (which comes out to be only 4 hours each week). How awful is this? What would you think if you were an employer and all you could get each week out of your employee is 2% of the work week? Would you be looking for a different group of employee? We are to be faithful stewards of all that God has placed into our hands. Time is one of those things that God has placed into our hands. How are we using God's precious moments?

This question needs to be considered as we prepare ourselves for eternity. Eternity is going to a lot longer than any time we have here on earth. Are we ready for eternity? Maybe we need to reconsider our preparatory time and spend it more wisely. Love, Keith

Those serving...Next Sunday

Song Leading
Scripture Reading
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper

Closing Prayer
Announcements/Invitation

Don Evans
John Thomason
Calvin McCoy
Perry Sims(P)
Trey Callihan, Duke Allen, Timmy Thomas,
John Hughes, Trey Glenn, Zane Whatley
Harry Wise
Tommy Wolaver

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