

For The Record...

November 15th

Bible Study	70
AM Worship	102
PM Worship	65

November 18th

Bible Study	48
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Offering November 15th
\$3810.75

Please keep any electronic devices
on silent during worship.

IF YOU NEED A HEARING DEVICE PLEASE LET US KNOW!

PROJECTS FOR THE BUDGET

The elders will be putting together a new budget and are asking for any ideas of new projects that you may have. Please let Tommy or Larry know of anything you have in mind.

LADIES MONTHLY DEVO

The Ladies monthly devo for December has been cancelled. They will resume on January 12th. Go ahead and make it a resolution for the new year to be a active participant at these devos. They are very sincere and beneficial.

LICENSE PLATES...FREE TO A GOOD HOME

Harry Wise purchased license plates for the members here at Monroe for your car. If you would like one please let him know and he will see to it that you get one! Thank you Mr. Harry!

Adult Holiday Party

December 5th at 7pm!

There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer soon.

Secret Sister Reveal party will be soon! Stay tuned.

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Noah Allen was
baptized last Monday night
by his father, Duke.
We are so proud of Noah!

Thank you to all who helped
fill the holiday baskets.

Frank Thomason is now in charge
of scheduling the men for service duty.

NOVEMBER 22, 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

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DEACONS

DUKE ALLEN 404-538-9507
JOHN HUGHES 678-983-8192
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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

Monroe CHURCH OF CHRIST

"...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 Caring EVENTS

CARE GROUPS

If you are a current member and are not in a care group please let the edlers know.

MEN'S BREAKFAST-EVERY WED- 9AM ~ POT-LUCK CAFE

NURSING HOME VISITATION EVERY 3RD SUNDAY!
Please plan to join us if you are able.

THE HOLIDAY PARTY WILL BE DECEMBER 5TH. SIGN UP SHEET COMING SOON!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Please keep Chuck Mitchell and his family in your prayers.
Please keep Teresa Renew in your prayers as well.
Donna Parker recently had surgery.
Judy Dixon will have cataract surgery Dec. 6th.
Karon Sims is recovering from foot surgery.
Anita Pettus is in need of prayer.
Larry Eldridges sister, Donna White is taking chemotherapy.
Jessica Sweeneys grandfather is experiencing health issues.
June Handte is still experiencing a lot of pain.
Jerry and Almeda Cooper are still dealing with medical issues.
Jackie and Corey have recently moved and need prayer.
Shawna Glenn came forward asking for forgiveness and to be restored back to the church. Please pray for Shawna.
Blake Wolaver came forward asking for prayers.
Karen Atkinson is undergoing medical tests.
Please pray for Maribeth Francis, a member of the Parker family.
A friend of Albert Tolles, Brittany Herdon was killed in a car accident.
Keith Dixons daughter, Tammy will have a mole removed.
Please continue to pray for each other.



PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY



Barron Crane, Matt Callihan, Jacob Shepherd,
Shilo Crane, Garrett Crane, Tim Dixon, Matt Shepherd, Corey Henry

IF SOMEONE NEEDS TO BE ADDED PLEASE LET US KNOW.

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS-NOV.

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 Tuna
- Pasta Noodles
- Sauce
- Kleenex
- Toilet Paper

FIRE DEPARTMENT APPRECIATION

We will be doing the same for the fire department as we did for the police department. Please share your appreciation for these folks with cards and a baked goodies. They will deliver them on December 13th.

Poor Stephen

Poor Stephen. He wanted to get his name in the book. He just wanted a little recognition. You know the book, The Guinness's Book of World Records. I suppose I was about eight when I got my first copy. It was fascinating. Reading about folks and how they had done the most, made the biggest,, grown the tallest, and so on. There was even a record for the fellow who had preached the longest (I was always sure that Bro. Jenkins had beat that record and there had just not been anyone around to be an official time keeper). I would spend hours thumbing through those pages and imagining in amazement.

Stephen must have too, for he determined he would get his name in that book. First he sent in his picture "smoking the most cigarettes at one time." Yes, I remembered the picture in a long ago "Guinness's" of a man, mouth grotesquely enlarged stuffed with burning cigarettes. Stephen determined he could beat that. He packed a tuba with over 800 of them, lit them and sent in the picture. He must have been surprised when the message came back that he was rejected. "Guinness's" no longer recognized people who do things that pose a health hazard.

Stephen was undaunted. If he couldn't get is for the most cigarettes smoked at one time he would try something else. I can't image the training, but he eventually got to where he could gobble down hard boiled eggs quicker than anyone else. So on the selected day, he gathered a time keeper and a counter and started. When he finished he had consumed nearly 30 eggs in one minute - a record! Image his frustration when the record was rejected. "Guinness's" no longer recognized acts of gluttony.

Still determined to get his name in the book Stephan called first. "Would the recognize him if he jumped the highest high dive ever?" Indeed they would. so up he went. One hundred and thirty eight feet in the air. He performed his amazing feat perfectly and sent in the necessary papers and a picture. The response came back simply that his act was amazing, but not quite as amazing as the fellow who high dived over 170 feet.

Poor Stephen. Spending his life, risking health, just to get his name in a book that will be updated with the "newest best" next year. Stephen's not much different than many of us. We too want to be top salesman, number one in the polls, highest in production, most points int he score-book, the President of our company. We too want our name in a record book or want recognition that will be only short-lived at best. So we throw life, health family and time, the irreplaceable into the pursuit of "success."

But there's another book that you can get your name in. To get your name in this one you won't have to do anything foolish. You won't risk having someone come along and bump you out of your place. And you don't have to be the most talented, or successful or best. The rewards for having your name in this book are more than just a place of recognition or a plaque on the wall. Of course I speak of "The Lamb's Book of Life." "Then I, John saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, 'Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He

will dwell with them, and they shall be His people.' God Himself will be with hem and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away. Then He who sat on the throne said, 'Behold, I make all things new.' And He said to me, 'Write, for these words are true and faithful.' And He said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son...But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of Life" (Revelation 21:2-7, 27).

Recognition that really matters. I wonder if Stephan's name appears in the only book that really matters. I wonder if your does?" Dale Jenkins

Starting January 2016 the Elders will be posting things to the congregation periodically. Please read them and remember that we are under their watch and have an obligation to listen to their guidance. They have to answer, not only for their soul, but for ours too. Please pray for these men and their families and for the congregation here at Monroe.

Don't forget about your Secret Sister!

CAN YOU BRING FOOD/SUPPLIES FOR THE PANTRY?
Let your kids bring them to class! They love to help!

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