#### STAY-INFORMED.

Are you on the email list for weekly updates, urgent notifications, prayer requests, and the digital version of the bulletin? If not please email Amy at: amy30655@yahoo.com

#### **HEARING DEVICES**

If you need a hearing device please let Tom Tittle know!

### **WEEKLY TOTALS**

12/18 & 12/22

Bible Study AM Worship 90 PM Worship 61 Mid-Week (PM)

**OFFERING 12/18** \$2822.41

### PRAY FOR EACH OTHER!

PRAY FOR OUR NATION STAND FIRM. KEEP THE FAITH.

# CHECK THE FOYER FOR NEWS!

Check the fover for sign-up sheets and cards to sign. Also if you have a biblical question please write it down and put in the box.

Scott White and Bob Knox both have books for sale!

Please sign the cards in the foyer! It is so nice to get something in the mail with no due date!



JANUARY 29TH • APRIL 30TH • JULY 30TH **OCTOBER 29TH • DECEMBER 31** 

# COME BACK TONIGHT AT 5PM!



**BIBLE STUDY • PRAYER REQUESTS** RENEW YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

If you are visiting please fill out a Communication Card!

MEMBERSHIP REOUESTS TRAVEL PLANS

#### **Assembly Times:** Sunday

Bible Study-9:30 am Worship-10:30 am PM Worship-5:00 pm

#### Wednesday

Bible Study Morning-10:00 am Evening-7:00 pm



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#### **DEACONS**

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#### **WELCOME**

**DECEMBER 25, 2022** 

You are truly our honored quests! 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.

Minister...Charles Harris

#### **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.

We are so glad you are here with us today!

# **PLAN OF SALVATION**

Believe John 8:24 Romans 10:17

Repent Acts 17:30 Confess

Romans 10:9-10

Baptized

Live Faithfully Matthew 7:21

If you have any questions please let us know!

## **UPCOMINGIDATES/ANDIEVENTS**

Mens Weekly Breakfast: Wednesdays 9AM at the Pot Luck Cafe Ladies Monthly Bible Study: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays Youth Devos: Third Sundays

**TODAY at 4PM** MENS LEADERSHIP CLASSES **DECEMBER 28TH** MIDWEEK BIBLE CLASS JANUARY 1ST

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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

Ed Smithpeters, Barron Crane, Pat Gibson, Almeda Cooper, Bobby Wood, Causie Crane, Becky Stephens, Pat Thomas, Karon Sims, Eileen Wood, Edwina Hein, Audley Samuels, The Bowden Family, Teena Cheek, Jewel Taylor, Julian Pressley, Rex Butner, Anthony Ansley, Brenda West, Lillian Knox, Herb Hopper...and many others!

#### Close to Having a Heart Attack

When the Lord said, "Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life" (Prov. 4:23), He obviously is not talking about that large muscle in our chests. The Bible uses the word "heart" over 800 times and almost always, if not actually always, refers to that inner part of our being. When the Lord discussed the greatest commandment, He spoke of loving God will all our heart, soul, and mind. That inner part of us is our soul.

What does it mean to keep your heart with all diligence? Our time and energy is limited and priority must be given to those things which are truly important. When the Lord described the attention which must be given to the heart, He used the word "all." There is nothing more important than to devote ourselves and our time and energy to caring for our heart. Satan understands this and works to cause a severe "heart attack."

Look at some of the words used to describe how we are to keep our heart. We are to love the Lord with all our heart (Deut. 6:5). We are to seek the Lord will all our heart (Deut. 4:29). We are to serve the Lord will all our heart (Deut. 10:12). We are to obey the Lord with all of our heart (Deut. 30:2). We are to trust the Lord with all our heart (Prov. 3:5). We are to turn to the Lord with all our heart (Deut. 30:10). Consider carefully the words mentioned above—love, seek, serve, obey, trust and turn. What could be more important than these words!

Think about it for a moment. If you were Satan, how would you attack the heart of Christians? It would not be a full-frontal attack using temptations he might openly use against the most worldly individuals. Is it not reasonable to see him getting the righteous to modify the level of their dedication? Would he not seek to weaken the love, the seeking, the serving, the obeying, the trusting and the turning to God? Would he not do this while at the same time deceiving us so we can hardly see the changes? In reality, it is a full-frontal attack, and we are not even aware of it. This is why the Bible speaks of the deceitfulness of sin.

### **|ELECTRONIC:BULLETIN**

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Sometimes we measure our heart conditions by looking in the wrong places. Jesus described how the people in the first century focused on the external. "This people honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me" (Mark 7:6). These same words seem to describe our own day. Can we not see the danger in the way he attacks us? Satan attacks our hearts in this same way, and he wins if we are deceived by him. Think about the list of words mentioned above, just make sure that you are not close to a heart attack.

# **CONGRATULATIONS!**



Sara received her Master's degree in Special Education and Autism from West Georgia College! There will be a basket in the foyer for notes, cards, and gifts We are so proud of you, Sara!!!!

# MENS LEADERSHIP TRAINING

ALL of the men are encouraged to be back at 4PM! We will continue our class.



Save The Date

MARCH 18th, 2023 LADIES DAY!

