

2016
I Am Resolved to Grow Closer to God

Encourage
Col. 2:1-3

I. 1 Thess. 3:2
 Encourage to strengthen our faith.

II. 1 Thess. 4:18
 Encourage each with the word.

III. 1 Thess. 5:11
 Encourage one another to build each other up.

IV. Heb.3:13
 Encourage to avoid sins deceitfulness.

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SCHEDULE

Sunday

Bible Classes for all ages 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Ladies Class 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes for all ages 6:30 p.m.

ELDERS, DEACONS AND STAFF

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

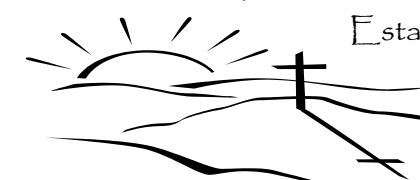
Nursery
 Sandy Hopkins

Bible Hour
 Shelli Donald
 Lynn Nothstein

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Weds. Class	Offering
57	93	654	50	2537

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Established 33 A.D.

Enter to Worship
 Leave to Serve

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song leader: Jimmy Williams

Welcome.....Dave McGee

883 Seek Ye First
 238 Holy, Holy, Holy

Prayer.....Jerry Hopkins

842 A Common Love
 742 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Lord's Supper.....Buzz House

852 Freely, Freely

Offering.....Brian Donaghe

17 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Scripture Reading:Aaron Chadwick

Message....."Encourage".....Dave McGee

294 I Must Tell Jesus
 40 Be With Me Lord

Closing Prayer.....Buddy Chadwick

PM Message.....Men's Devo

SENIOR SAINTS LUNCHEON

This month our Senior Saints Luncheon will be held at Tom's Burgers at noon. There is a variety of burgers as well as salads and other sandwiches. All are welcome to attend and enjoy a time of fellowship together.

BABY SHOWER FOR BRITTA HAMILTON

The baby shower for Britta Hamilton will be held in the home of Polly Baldwin Saturday, September 24th at 3:00 PM. It is a diaper shower although she is registered with Amazon.com as well. Everyone is welcome to attend and celebrate Cameline Ruby.

BUZZ'S CLASS JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

Just an FYI, in about 3 weeks Buzz's class will be starting the New Testament. If anyone would like to get in at the beginning of this study, now is your chance!

BIBLE HOUR

We would like to thank all the ladies that help with the Bible Hour program in teaching the younger kids about Jesus. We appreciate you so much. If you are not able to make it, please arrange for your replacement. This will be greatly appreciated.

IN THIS ELECTION YEAR

How is a Christian to determine what is right and what is wrong? Is it the American legislators and courts that get to define righteousness and lawlessness? As children of God, we are called to "listen" to God "more" than man (**Acts 4:19**). Remember that making it legal doesn't make it right!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Bill Huie is turning 80 yrs. old on September 30th. Nel has asked that we announce this and send him a card to wish him Happy Birthday to make it special. Their address is posted in the foyer.

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-**Kara** continues to receive chemo treatments. Please keep **Kara**, her husband **Carlos**, their children, and **Jan** in your prayers. A special prayer for Kara's daughter **Alexandria**. She is having an especially difficult time dealing with her mother's illness.

-Please continue to pray for **Aris Ortiz** and his family, friend of **Ryan & Erin Bliss** who was in a horrific car accident. He is making remarkable progress but has a long way to go.

-**Steve Wyckoff**, a coworker of Shelli & Lynn's, is battling cancer of the esophagus. Please keep him in your prayers, as well as his girlfriend **Sarah** while she cares for him through this very difficult time of reconstruction and treatment.

-Please remember the **men** as they are traveling back from their retreat. Keep them in prayer.

-**Tamera Silva** asks for prayers to soften Justin's heart so he will provide financially for them. Also that her Lyme disease will be under control.

- Special prayers for those in the SNF, **Dave Swain, Larry Lang, Mavis, Ester, Herb, Lillian, Mary, and Walter**.

BRIDGE HOUSE PRAYER REQUESTS

Bridge House prayer requests for this week are: **Cari, Jason, Oscar & Destiny, Holly, Brian, Brent, Hank** and all the **children & staff**.

Thought for Today

Feed your faith and doubt will starve.

Scripture for Today

Behold his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, BUT the righteous shall live by his faith.

Habakkuk 2:4

PANTRY NEEDS are Peanut Butter

ENCOURAGING WORDS

The "Sleepy" Church

I recently overheard a conversation where someone described his experience in visiting a congregation as attending the "Sleepy" Church of Christ. As I thought about this, I wondered if anyone could possibly have that impression when visiting here?!

First impressions are so important. I do not know when during the visit this person began thinking of that congregation as a sleepy church, but each of us should always be aware that the first impression made on visitors can impact the impression they have of a congregation as they leave. What is the impression this church makes on visitors? More importantly, what impression do they form of this church when they first meet you?

God did not intend for the church to be "sleepy." When the church assembles for worship, there should be an air of joy, excitement and anticipation that something special is about to happen. Every person should realize that the attention of heaven is about to be focused on worshipers. There should be prayers which exalt God. There should be singing that comes from the hearts and brings visual joy to faces of those who are praising Jehovah. There should be an atmosphere of deep reverence as every member focuses together on Christ and the cross during communion. As we give, we should reflect the fact that we are cheerfully seeing how our offerings are used by God to do His work. Then, there should be preaching that shows the genuine sincerity of those who preach and those who listen. Worship must never be "sleepy."

I am not sure exactly what happened or did not happen which caused this person to visit with the bride of Jesus and walk away with the impression he did. I am sure that each of us needs to see that we do our part of revealing true Christianity in all we do when we assemble.

The words of Paul seem so appropriate. "*And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.* (**Rom. 13:11**).

R. Senior