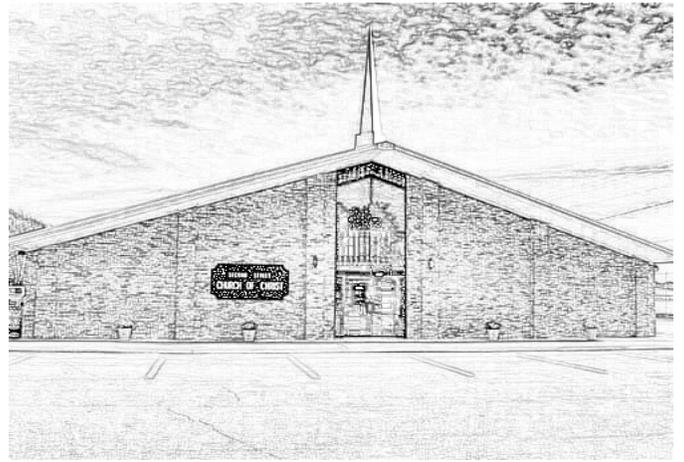


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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Bible Class.....9:00am
Sunday Morn. Worship.10:00am
Sunday Evening.....5:00pm
Wednesday Evening.....7:00pm

*Endeavouring to keep
the unity of the Spirit in
the bond of peace.
Ephesians 4:3*

Spiritual Vacuum

The idiom “Nature abhors a vacuum” expresses the idea that unfilled spaces in nature will be filled with something. Spiritually, there is no difference. We will either live a spiritual or a fleshly life.

“For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally [fleshly] minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace” (Romans 8:5, NKJV).

Paul later added:

“For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life” (Galatians 1:8).

It’s imperative that we understand that something will occupy our soul. We can’t be spiritually minded through ambivalence or inaction because the flesh will fill the vacuum.

Everything God has asked of us demands persistent focus because our flesh is constantly at war with the spirit. Satan can’t concede any ground. He must take the next hill and his forces must maintain his parcel of land.

The spiritual life is impossible without the proper knowledge because nothing is natural about God’s will. Meaning, the human thing to do will rarely ever match what God requires. The flesh says hate but God says love (1 John 4). Satan says retaliate, God says turn the other cheek (Matthew 5:39).

Every spiritual act occurs through conscious thought. Paul wrote that we must not be “conformed” to the world but be “transformed” by the gospel (Romans 12:1-2). Therefore, we must learn it fully so we can be proactive.

Conforming is passive while transforming requires effort and diligence. Conforming can be done in our sleep. Yet, walking in Christ means that we must take up our cross every moment (Matthew 16:24).

Learn, act and be pleasing to God. Spiritual slumber will only awaken us in hell.

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What's Going On?

Welcome Visitors!! You are our honored guest, and we are glad you came our way! We invite you back to our evening services at 5:00 and any time you can make it back.

Trays for March
Debra Brewer



Welcome Visitors!



Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle one: Sunday Wednesday
Circle one: Morning Evening

Songs We Sang: No. No.
No. No. No. No.



My favorite song we sang is: _____

Write Down The Title of the Sermon and Bible Verses Here:

Count How Many Times You Hear These Words:

Jesus

God

Heaven

Pray

Trays for 2015 - There is a sign up list on the board in the back. If you can please sign up for a month.

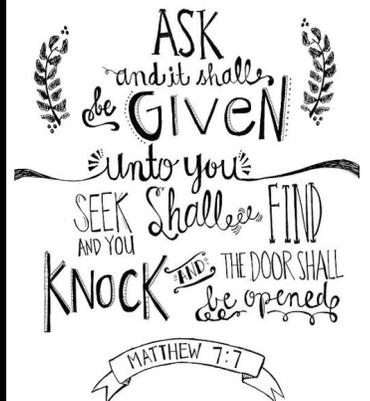
Sign up Sheet for singings and fellowship is on the board in the back.

Our Gospel Meeting
March 8-11. W. T. Allison

Electronic Meeting announcement is available to email or text. See Steve.



Don't forget about your Bible Reading!!



“And Jesus answering said, A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. And by chance there came down a certain priest that way: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him, And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee.” (Luke 10:30-35, KJV) We are all familiar with the parable of the good Samaritan. Generally, when we consider the parable it is done from the perspective of the ones who did/or did not help the man in trouble. However, for just a moment, think about the man who was robbed.

People are often very good at ascribing blame and dissecting cause as a means of determining whether or not to help others. If one were analyzing the man in Jesus’ story he could easily be torn down. He could be reprimanded because he traveled a dangerous road alone. He could be looked upon as weak because he “allowed” himself to be overtaken by thieves. He could be considered by some to be unreliable because he lost everything he was carrying of value.

Nevertheless, in Jesus’ account none of those things matter. What matters is that the man needs help. The reasons why, or decisions leading up to that need are not what is important. The importance is seen in how others responded when that need was manifested.

It is easy for us to begin to analyze people when they are in need to try to find out who is to blame for such happening. In truth, it doesn’t really matter. When there is a need and we are able to help, what should we do? Jesus answered that question with this phrase: “Go, and do thou likewise” (Luke 10:37).

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Bible Study **7:00pm**

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

The process for becoming a Christian is the same as it was over 2000 years ago! To become a Christian, one must:

Hear the Gospel - Rom. 10:17

Believe the Gospel - Heb. 11:6

Repent of Sins - Luke 13:3

Confess Christ - Rom. 10:10

Be Immersed Into Christ - Acts 2:38

Live a Faithful Life - Rev. 2:10

None of these alone will make you a Christian. These commands are from God and must be obeyed from the heart to become a Christian.

Prayer List



Paula Wanner	Ann Martin
Norma Taylor	Joey Pierce
Craig Pierce	Trisha Johnson
Stephanie Moore	Faye Metts
Becky Raper	Barbara Blackman
Clarence Brown	Phillip Pharr
Dianne Vandagriff	Cathy Alexander
Jerry Vandagriff	Deck Taylor
Tamri Barnes	Jeff Goff
Rumell Thomas	Maritza Lowe

Sympathy

Dees Family
Ivy Family

March Birthdays



Jimmy Higginbottom 3/15

Lena Hammet 3/15

Shawn Robinson 3/15

Ann Martin 3/23

Michelle Holcomb 3/26

March Anniversaries

Jerry & Janey 3/2

Barry & Debra 3/17

