

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CHURCH

Sunday 10:00 am.....Bible Classes
 11:00 am.....Worship
 5:00 pm.....Worship
 Wed. 7:00 pm.....Bible Classes

WELCOME, VISITORS!

We are so glad you are here. If this is your first time with us, here’s what to expect. We seek to worship according to the New Testament pattern. As a result, we **sing** without the accompaniment of mechanical musical instruments (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). We have a weekly observe the **Lord’s Supper** (cf. Acts 20:7) which consists of unleavened bread and fruit of the vine (Matt. 26:26-29). This memorial is designed for those who have been baptized for the remission of sins to partake (Acts 2:38, 42). There will also be an **offering** collected from our members (1 Cor. 16:1-2). As our guest, you are not expected to make a donation. Feel perfectly comfortable passing the collection plate down the row. You will also hear the **preaching** of a Bible-centered message (Acts 20:7) and men leading the congregation in **prayer** (1 Tim. 2:8). We think you will find our worship meaningful and refreshing as we strive to do it in spirit and in truth (John 4:24). We encourage you to observe carefully and stay a while afterwards so that we can get to know you better and answer any questions you may have.

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ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION RECORDS

	2018 Goals	Last Week	1 yr ago
Bible Study	60	47	52
Sun AM	80	59	70
Sun PM	40	37	36
Wed	45	40	36
Contribution	1950	1696	1489

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WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS



**A little more kindness
 and a little less greed;
 A little more giving
 and a little less need;
 A little more smile
 and a little less frown;
 A little less kicking
 a man when he's down;
 A little more "we"
 and a little less "I";
 A little more laughs
 and a little less cry;
 A little more flowers
 on the pathway of life;
 And fewer on graves
 at the end of the strife.**



- C. Austin Miles

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List * Paxton Bloyd * Debbie Bradshaw (lymphoma) * Peggy Clark * Sharon Cornett * Riley Decker (leukemia) * Matthew Edwards (cancer) * Dessie Frankum * Britany Harden * Willard Holliday * Amanda Jewell (mitral valve stenosis) * Wilma Landis (cancer) * Eli Marcom (brain tumor) * Kenny Perkins * Kara Reed (cystic fibrosis) * Ancil Reynolds * Janet Sterchi (cancer) * Teresa Yates (cancer)

Medical Updates

- * **Maurice Cheatham** got a checkup and is doing very well. He doesn't have to have treatments again until June.
- * **Richard Harden** has been transferred to HealthSouth in Elizabethtown for continued therapy on his leg.
- * **Janet Sterchi**, Edd's sister, has taken a turn for the worse concerning her battle with cancer.

Sympathy - Dessie Bustinza, Mary's sister, passed away recently. We extend deepest sympathies to Mary and the family as they deal with this loss.

Special Prayer Request - Savannah Gregory, a member of Ginger Colvin's basketball team, lost her sister recently who died shortly after giving birth. Please be praying for the family as they cope with this tragedy.

"Soup"er Bowl Fellowship - Our annual "Soup"er Bowl Fellowship will take place next week, Feb. 4, after evening services. Come prepared with soup and/or sandwiches (and anything that goes with them).

Ladies Inspiration Day - The Elizabethtown church will have their Ladies Day on Sat. Mar. 17. The speaker is Wanda Robinson of Columbia, TN.

Potter Commodities Outreach - We will again participate in the commodities outreach program for Potter Children's Home. The items to bring in are: dry ranch mix, mayonnaise, mustard, pancake syrup, and shortening. Bring them in by Apr. 1.

Backpack Buddies - Don't forget that Backpack Buddies is an ongoing program. Please continue to help out. A list of food items is in the foyer.

Birthdays This Week - Karen Noe (Feb. 1)

Putting the Pieces in Place

My mother used to love to work puzzles over the long winter days and months. I never really got into them, but I would help her from time to time. I quickly learned the pattern she used for success (you puzzle workers already know this, I'm sure). She would usually start with the edges. But then she would find something unique in the picture (design or color wise) and find the pieces to that, assemble them, and then work out from that completed section. I have used this formula in teaching my grandson how to assemble puzzles. With patience and persistence, you can end up with a completed, lovely picture.

I want to equate that concept to a very familiar passage – Matt. 6:33, “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”

Some well-meaning believers misunderstand this message by Jesus. They think He's telling us to focus exclusively on Him and not be concerned at all about anything else in our lives. While that interpretation is close to the truth, it's a bit off the mark. Jesus is telling us to pursue Him primarily. We still have to eat, sleep, raise our kids, pay our mortgages, and keep our cars running, but these things will flow far more easily if we make our relationship with Christ our first priority.

Many people try to manage their lives as if they are trying to put a jigsaw puzzle together. All the pieces are there, but they are bewildered about where they go. They make attempt after attempt to make things work, but no matter how hard they try, all the pieces just don't fit together (they even try to make two pieces fit that don't belong together, like my grandson used to do). As a result, they get frustrated and exhausted.

But here is the way to properly complete the puzzle of life. Start with the cross of Christ. Put Jesus in the middle (assembled completely) and then build out from there. If you do this, you will find out that every piece of your life will fit in place. And in the end, you will have completed a beautiful picture that will endure forever.

- Edd Sterchi

