

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

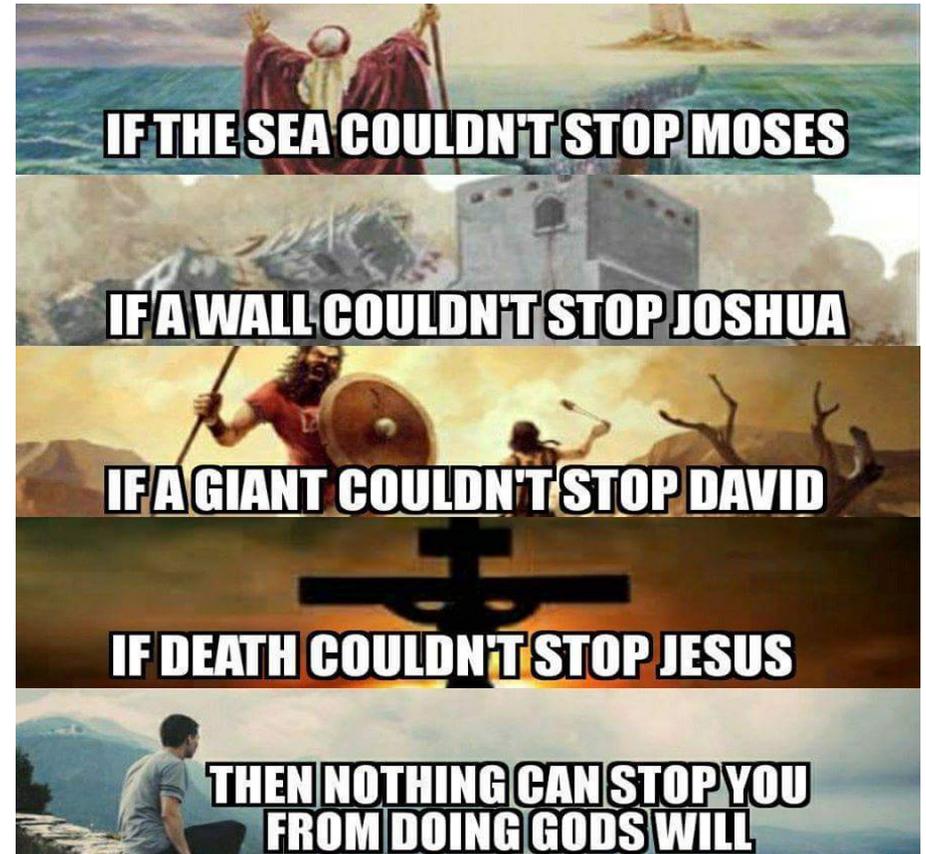
	2018 Goals	Last Week	1 yr ago
Bible Study	60	40	28
Sun AM	80	55	58
Sun PM	40	16	37
Wed	45	31	39
Contribution	1950	25293	2005

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List * Paxton Bloyd * Debbie Bradshaw (lymphoma) * Peggy Clark * Sharon Cornett * Riley Decker (leukemia) * Jeff Eastham * Matthew Edwards (cancer) * Dessie Frankum * Britany Harden * James Haycraft * 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

- * **Diane Cary** has been having some back troubles of late.
- * **Britney Harden** has been diagnosed with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.
- * **Michael Phillips** is having some sugar balance issues.

Singing & Fellowship Meal Tonight

Tonight's services will consist primarily of the singing of praises to God. Afterwards, we will enjoy our monthly fellowship meal together. There also will be a picture presentation of church activities of 2017.

Way to Go!

We met our goal for 2017 on Wed. night attendance. We averaged 40. Let's do our best to meet all of our goals for this year. By the way, we also exceeded our contribution goal for last year. Note that the new attendance goal for Wed. is 45. Let's keep it up!

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Men, mark Sat., **Jan. 20** on your calendar as we will begin again our prayer breakfast gatherings. More details to follow.

Backpack Buddies

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

Birthdays This Week

- * Drew Reynolds (Jan. 11)
- * Payton Reynolds (Jan. 13)

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for wholeness and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." (Jeremiah 29:11, ESV)

The Two Greatest Dangers in the Church Today

In my opinion, the two greatest dangers in the Lord's church today are that of ignorance and inactivity. Proper knowledge and actions are absolutely essential for a congregation to please the Lord. **Consider that...**

...if a church does not have any biblical knowledge or any activity, then it is dead (or near-dead, anyway). In Revelation 3, the church at Smyrna thought it was alive, but it was dead, or at the very least, ready to die (v.1-2). James 2:26 reminds us, *"For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also."* To paraphrase, faith without biblical knowledge or proper application is worthless. God warned His people long ago, *"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge"* (Hosea 4:6).

...if a church does have biblical knowledge but has no activity, then it is diminished. The church that is like this is much less than what it could be or should be. It is wasting the resource of Scriptural knowledge that it has. Why would a church have Jesus as Lord and profess such, but not do what He asks (cf. Luke 6:46)? There are many who profess to know God but deny Him in their works, or lack of them (cf. Titus 1:16). The church that knows to do good and does not do it is wasting its potential (cf. James 4:17).

...if a church does not have biblical knowledge but does have plenty of activity, then it is dangerous. In essence, it has become a human institution and will operate as men desire and dictate – and that will lead down man's path, not God's. Paul was concerned about those who had a zeal (and probably plenty of activity due to it), but not according to the knowledge of God's ways (Romans 10:2). Before he became a Christian, Paul himself had a plenty of religious activity, but it was not according to what was right (cf. Acts 26:9-11; Philippians 3:6). During those times, Paul led a life of destruction and disaster.

So, a church needs to have proper knowledge and proper activity. It is then that it will be truly dynamic (i.e. productive for the Lord). What is your part in this congregation's proper knowledge of God's word and proper activity of carrying out His will?

- Edd Sterchi