

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	56	34
Sun AM	80	64	56
Sun PM	40	37	35
Wed	45	50	43
Contribution	1950	1866	1857

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The Joyful Life

*May the grace of Christ our Savior,
 And the Father's boundless love
 With the Holy Spirit's favor
 Rest upon us from above.*

*Thus may we abide in union
 With each other and the Lord;
 And possess in sweet communion
 Joys which earth cannot afford.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List * Paxton Bloyd * Debbie Bradshaw (lymphoma) * 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 * Teresa Yates (cancer)

Medical Updates

- * **Karen Noe** is scheduled to have her pain pump put in this Thur.
- * There are still several who are affected by cold and flu bugs. Please be praying for them.

Sympathy - We extend deepest sympathy to Edd and Julie at the loss of Edd's sister, Janet Sterchi. Funeral services were held yesterday in Illinois.

VBS - Our Vacation Bible School is set for **Sat., June 20**. Mark your calendars now and start making plans on helping.

Ladies Day - The Elizabethtown church's Ladies Day is **this Sat., Mar. 17**. The deadline for letting them know how many are coming is today.

Potter Commodities Outreach - We are again participating 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 in an ongoing program. Please continue to help out. A list of food items is in the foyer.

Birthdays This Week - Jackie Harden (Mar. 13)

Doing An Excellent Job

- * **Efficiency means getting the job done right.**
- * **Effectiveness means getting the right job done.**
- * **Excellence means getting the right job done right.**

Sin is Possessive, Progressive, and Aggressive

All too often I fear that we take sin and its effects entirely too lightly. We commit it and then brush it off as no big deal. What many fail to fully comprehend is that unrepented sin separates us from God (Isaiah 59:2). "For the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23). Death means "separation" – thus sin can lead to eternal separation from heaven. The eternal consequences of sin are eternally disastrous.

Another thing we may not realize is just how Satan through his devices (cf. 2 Corinthians 2:11) works it so that sin can worm its way subtly into our lives, and once there, it can clamp on. And once firmly in our lives, it then spreads and creates much damage and disaster. Sin is possessive, progressive, and aggressive. Notice these examples from the Scriptures:

- * **Eve** (Genesis 3:1-6) - Eve allowed herself to doubt the word of God. From there the downhill slide was very rapid – she **looked** at the forbidden fruit, then **took** it, **ate** it, and finally **gave** it to her husband. Notice how the sin steadily advanced.
- * **Achan** (Joshua 7:21) - The people of Israel were forbidden to take any spoils of war. But Achan was tempted. In his confession, he states that he **saw, coveted, took**, and finally **hid** the treasures. Notice how sin took occasion to get him to go to the next level with each step.
- * **David** (2 Samuel 11:1-27) - King David **looked** at a woman bathing, **lusted** after her, **had an affair** with her, **tried to hide** the sin, then conspired to **murder** her husband. Notice how the sins kept getting worse and worse.

If we are not careful, allowing sin to fester unchecked in our lives will lead to us to embracing it (Proverbs 9:17), not being ashamed of it (Jeremiah 6:15) and, ultimately our conscience not being bothered by it (1 Timothy 4:2). It is then that sin becomes more possessive, progressive and aggressive in our lives – and it won't stop till the damage is done.

"Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death" (James 1:15)

- Edd Sterchi