

**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**

|              | 2019<br>Goals | Last<br>Week | 1<br>yr ago |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Bible Study  | 60            | 49           | 54          |
| Sun AM       | 80            | 58           | 59          |
| Sun PM       | 40            | 33           | 35          |
| Wed          | 45            | 25           | 38          |
| Contribution | 1950          | 1667         | 1818        |

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**HOW DO YOU USE THE CHURCH?**

Some people use the church as a **FIRE ESCAPE** – no special joy in it, just afraid of going to hell.

Some use the church as a **SPARE TIRE** – they do not want to use it, but are afraid to be without it.

Some use the church like a **SUNDAY SKIRT** or **SUNDAY SHIRT** – they wear it only once a week or on special occasions; it’s only for show.

But a few use the church as a **VINEYARD** – working diligently in it to make ready for the coming of the Master, and the rest from our labors which He will provide.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Prayer List** \* Paxton Bloyd \* Debbie Bradshaw (lymphoma) \* Lula Cheatham \* Sharon Cornett \* Riley Decker (leukemia) \* Matthew Edwards (cancer) \* 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**

- \* **Brad Arnold**, friend of the Cheathams, has heart issues.
- \* **Mary Bustinza** will have an epidural tomorrow to help relieve some back pain.
- \* **Neal Huffman** had pains in his chest last week. It was determined that is was not his heart, but diabetes related.
- \* **Tom Miller**, Vernon Cornett's brother-in-law, has several health issues.

### **Benevolence Opportunities**

- \* **Potter Children's Home** - A list of items to bring in is in the foyer.
- \* **Cancer Center** - See Sharon Cornett for details.

### **New Possible Dates for Vacation Bible School**

The June 8 date was not going to work for some, so we are proposing the following dates for our VBS: June 15, 22, and 29. Please let us know as soon as possible if any of these will or will not work.

### **Possible Summer Trip to Creation Museum**

It has been suggested that we take a church-wide trip to the Creation Museum sometime in July. Let us know if you are interested in going.

### **Birthdays This Week** - Willie Cary (Mar. 20)

### **New Teachers for the Next Quarter**

The next quarter for Bible Classes will begin in April. Following is a list of teachers and classes. If you have any questions, please see Steve Clark.

#### **Wednesdays** (starting Apr. 3)

0-2 – P. Bault & M. Eastridge

3-4 – Katie Curry

K-1st – Brandon Carmicle

2-5th – Chris Clark

6<sup>th</sup> & up – Steve Doss

#### **Sundays** (starting Apr. 7)

0-2 – Latisha Carmicle

3-4 – Tracy Phillips

K-1st – April Clark

2-5th – Julie Sterchi

6<sup>th</sup> & up – Cole Clark

## **God Wants You to Step Out of Your Comfort Zone**

*“And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, ‘Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.’ They immediately left their nets and followed Him.”* (Matt. 4:18-20).

I imagine that kind of life-changing commitment involved stepping out of a safe place in their lives. They were fishermen – but now they were going to become fishers of men – evangelists. There's a huge difference between casting a net into the water and casting forth words of salvation.

We have a natural tendency to find our “comfort zone” and then position ourselves firmly in place. But if we are in a situation or lifestyle where we are perfectly capable of handling everything, maybe we're too settled in – too comfortable to expand our horizons. God wants us to always be growing *“in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ”* (2 Pet. 3:18). God wants us to be *“always abounding in the work of the Lord”* (1 Cor. 15:58). God wants us to *“proclaim the gospel to the whole creation”* (Mark 16:15, ESV).

God always has a plan for us to reach a greater level in our spirituality. No matter where we find ourselves in life, God's desire is to take us from where we are to where He wants us to be. And the first step is often one that is out of our comfort zone.

Peter and Andrew could not remain in their fishing boat and become apostles of Jesus Christ. Their comfortable routine had to be disrupted in order to reach new heights in their relationship with their Lord. Likewise, in order to experience God to the degree He wants you to, there will likely be adjustments you need to make.

To become a Christian, we must step out of our comfort zone which is rooted in the world. To live a faithful Christian life full of responsibilities and rewards, we must continually be stepping out of comfort zones. Maybe it's time to lay down your net and step out of the boat.

- Edd Sterchi