

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	55	45
Sun AM	80	72	60
Sun PM	40	31	33
Wed	45	27	42
Contribution	1950	1800	1619

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Systematically (Luke 24:27)

Carefully (Deut. 15:5)

Reverently (Psa. 119:161)

Intently (Pro. 2:1-2)

Prayerfully (Psa. 119:18)

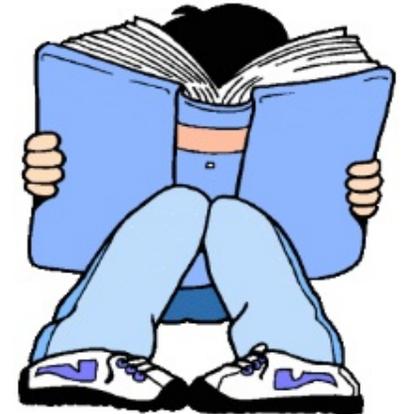
Trustingly (Acts 24:14)

Understandingly (Acts 8:30)

Retentively (Psa. 119:11)

Endlessly (Acts 17:11)

Studiously (2 Tim. 2:15)



- Selected (adapted by Edd Sterchi)

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 * Janet Sterchi (cancer) * Teresa Yates (cancer)

Medical Updates

- * **Karen Noe** is in the process of trying to get her pain managed.
- * **Michael Phillips** continues to have several medical issues.
- * **Janet Sterchi**, Edd's sister, has again taken a turn for the worse in her battle with cancer.
- * There are several who are still affected by cold and flu bugs. Please be praying for them.

Singing & Fellowship Tonight

This being the first Sunday of the month, we will have singing for worship at tonight's services followed by a fellowship meal. Make plans to join us.

New Teaching Quarter Begins Today

The new teaching quarter starts today. We are still in need of a teacher for the 2nd-5th Grade Class for Wednesdays. See Bret Sholty is you can help.

Ladies Day - The Elizabethtown church's Ladies Day is Sat., Mar. 17.

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

- * Dee Doss (Mar. 7)
- * Maurice Cheatham (Mar. 7)

Live Right and People Will Listen

In 2 Kings 5, a very familiar story of the Old Testament is recorded. Naaman was the commander of the army of Syria – an enemy nation of Israel. He was a mighty man of valor, but he also suffered from leprosy.

After one of his raids, he brought back a young Israelite girl to be a slave for his wife. She must have felt very alone being forced into servitude in a foreign land.

We know “the rest of the story” very well – of how she informed them of a prophet in Israel who could heal Naaman of his leprosy. Curious, he got permission from the king of Syria to go and see if this was true.

When he found the great prophet Elisha's house and inquired, Elisha sent a messenger to him and informed that if he would dip in the Jordan River seven times, he would be cured. Naaman was indignant that Elisha didn't come into his presence and heal him then and there, so he decided to leave. His servants were then able to talk him into giving the dipping into the Jordan thing a try, which he did and, as they say, the rest is history. He was cleansed of his leprosy!

Now, I would like to speculate on something concerning this wonderful account. Here we have this unnamed young girl brought back as a slave doing something incredible. Instead of being bitter about the hard life had dealt her, she reached out to help another. She could have taken all her hurt, pain, and resentment and let it fester inside her and made the determination not to say anything to her master and let him suffer through his disease. Apparently, she had no desire for revenge against her master. Instead, she loved her enemies, forgave the wrong done to her, and set about pointing out to her master that God was his only hope.

Another thing I often contemplate as I read this account is that this young girl must have conducted herself in such a way that when she had something to say, they listened to her. What a great example to us. We should live such a kind, forgiving life among people that when we have something to say, they will listen. You never know where the sharing your faith combined with a great attitude will lead!

- Edd Sterchi