

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 Goals	Last Week	1 yr ago
Bible Study	60	44	57
Sun AM	80	56	65
Sun PM	40	35	38
Wed	45	33	45
Contribution	1950	1771	1899

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TRUE CHRISTIANITY MEANS:

- **SERVING**, even when we are not being served.
- **LOVING**, even when we may not be loved.
- **HELPING**, even when we have not been helped.
- **GIVING**, even when we have not received.
- **PLEASING**, even if others do not please us.

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Note: When I found the above in my “files” I immediately thought that there are many more we could add to the list (ex. SMILING, even when others are frowning). Try to think of as many more as you can and then add them to your life! (Edd Sterchi)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Medical Updates

- * **Wayne Eastridge** is having low blood volume issues. Doctors have not been able to find the cause.
- * **Janet Farmer**, Paula Bault's cousin, is having heart issues.
- * **Richard Harden** is now in Jane Todd Hospital in Greensburg undergoing some extensive therapy. He is in room 150.
- * **Edd Sterchi** has been diagnosed with possible chronic migraines. He is currently being treated with medication.

Sympathy - We express deepest sympathy to Jamie Huffman and the family at the loss of her half-brother Michael Penick.

Easter Gathering - Our annual Easter egg hunt will take place at 11 a.m. **this Sat.**, Apr. 20. Lunch will follow. We need candy to put in the eggs.

Ladies Service Night - The ladies of the church are asked to meet here at the church building at 6:30 p.m. on Mon., **Apr. 22** for some sprucing up of the place prior to our Friends and Family Day.

Cancer Center Basket - It's time again to bring goodies for the Cancer Center basket. Small packaged snack foods or candy are fine.

Pick Up Your Change Can and Help Out - Potter Children's Home has left change cans for us to fill up. They are due back in by Sept. 22.

Mark the Dates

- * **May 5** is our **Spring Friends and Family Day**. The theme will be on the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus and what it means to us. Fliers and cards have been made up for you to hand/post/send out.
- * Our **VBS** will be on Sat., **June 22**. The following Sunday's evening services will be at the tailwaters at Green River Lake.
- * We will be taking a church wide-trip to the **Creation Museum** on Sat., **July 13**. More details will be given as the date gets closer.

Anniversaries This Week - Willie and Diane Cary (April 17)

Birthdays This Week - Theresa Yates (April 15)

Improving Your Personal Prayer Life

If we would be honest with ourselves, we will admit that we all could improve our personal prayer lives. Maybe remembering a few important principles will help.

It Is Not Motion in Prayer, but Emotion in Prayer That Is Important. Jesus' example in prayer was one of thanksgiving (John 11:41), humility, righteousness, emotion (Matt 26:36-44), solitude (Mark 1:35), forgiveness (Luke 23:34), believing, and on behalf of others (John 17). It is important to pour it all out before God when we pray.

It Is Not Frequency in Prayer, but Attitude in Prayer That Is Important. We can follow the attitude that Christ had in His prayers. His main emphasis in prayer was that God's will be done (Matt. 26:42). If we worship God properly and do His will, we can be assured that He will hear and answer our prayers (1 John 3:22).

It Is Not What We Have, but That We Have God (and Can Go to Him in Prayer) That Is Important. If a Christian has nothing else, he needs to remember that he always has prayer as a connection to his Maker. Prayer is about faith, worship, confession, adoration, praising God, thanksgiving, making requests, and inner health. Praise is a natural outgrowth of our faith in God (Psa. 105:2), and prayer is an important part of our faith in God. How wonderful that we can turn to Him in prayer at any time!

It Is Not the Giving of Prayer, but the Giving of Self in Prayer That Is Important. In Psa. 109:4, David proclaims that he always gave himself to prayer. It didn't matter how many enemies he had or what situation he was in, David always gave himself to prayer. The idea of giving oneself in prayer is that of a 100% commitment. No matter what condition arises (or doesn't arise), we need to take time, thought, dedication, commitment, and readiness to pray.

We need to rest assured that God is there, that He is concerned about our needs, and that He answers prayer – that's what's important. Knowing that, maybe we should spend more time in sincere, personal prayer to Him. "The LORD has heard my supplication; The LORD will receive my prayer" (Psa. 6:9).

- Edd Sterchi