

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	28	45
Sun AM	80	56	62
Sun PM	40	28	31
Wed	45	34	32
Contribution	1950	1378	1921

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Fill the Void

We fall into sin because there is a void in our life. We look for anything to fill it, and since nothing ever fills that void for long, it doesn’t take long before we’re back at it again.

What about a love from the One...

- ...who died for us (John 3:16)?
- ...who calls us His masterpiece (Ephesians 2:10)?
- ...who bottles up our tears and records them (Psalm 56:8)?
- ...who sings over us (Zephaniah 3:17)?
- ...who counts the hairs on our head (Matthew 10:30)?
- ...who put His Spirit INSIDE of us (Romans 5:5)?
- ...whose love is inseparable (Romans 8:39)?
- ...who is willing to love us enough to search for us when we’re lost (Luke 15:4)?

If that’s not enough to fill a void, I don’t know what is.

- Benjamin Sterchi, Mt. Carmel, IL

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

- * **Blake Clark** has a cyst on each of his kidneys. He has met with a doctor to discuss his options.
- * **Dessie Frankum** fell recently and broke her leg. She had successful surgery, but then had a heart episode. She is in the cardiac wing in T. J. Sampson Hospital in Glasgow.
- * **Steven Reynolds** had two abscessed teeth surgically removed last week.
- * **Doug Vaughan**, Maurice Cheatham's nephew, is having heart issues.

Wedding Shower

There will be a wedding shower for **Don Franklin Jr. & Ginna Marsh** this afternoon at **2:30 p.m.** here at the church building.

Friends and Family Day

We will have our Friends and Family Day on **May 27**. Edd Sterchi will be the speaker. Remember that we will have morning services followed by a fellowship meal and then evening services immediately after. Please be inviting all your friends and family.

Potter Change Cans

Please pick up your "Silver For Children" change cans and begin filling them up. They are due back by Sept. 16.

Backpack Buddies

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

Birthdays This Week - Katie Curry (May 30)

"And above all things have fervent love for one another"
(1 Peter 4:8)

Each One Can Reach One

In Acts 21, Paul is returning to Jerusalem from his third missionary journey. On his way back, he runs into brethren at Tyre. Interestingly, we are not told how the church there got started. Since none of Paul's other missionary journeys went that way, we must speculate. One strong likelihood is that there were some from Tyre (or the neighboring area) in Jerusalem on the Day of Pentecost when Peter preached that powerful gospel sermon and converted about 3,000 (cf. Acts 2:8-11). Regardless, we do know that Peter was directly responsible for the conversion of thousands of souls to Christ.

Now, here's the interesting part. Do you know how Peter came to Christ? It was due to a personal invitation from his brother Andrew. Hearing Jesus speak one day, Andrew just couldn't keep it to himself and John 1:41 says that *"He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah'."*

Now, let's note how all of this happened. Andrew first found Jesus (John 1:35-40). Then he immediately went and found one other (his brother, Peter). Then, in time, Peter converted thousands. How many others were converted by those converted by Peter, I wonder? And how many have been converted by them? The number could easily go into the hundreds of thousands when extended to today. All because Andrew took the time to take the message to one person.

Dear friend, we never know what good may come by our first coming to Jesus and then bringing one soul at a time to Him! The account in Acts 8 of Philip leaving a successful ministry in Samaria to preach to one man (the Ethiopian treasurer) shows the value of one soul to God.

When we look at the lost masses of society, we sometimes get overwhelmed. But if we break it down to one soul at a time, it becomes manageable and possible. Who can you try to reach with the saving gospel of Christ today?

"...let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins" (Jas. 5:20)

- Edd Sterchi