

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	74	42
Sun AM	80	107	70
Sun PM	40	47	27
Wed	45	26	34
Contribution	1950	2584	2295

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Come in Here!

Wisdom and Folly are both personified in the book of Proverbs. Repeatedly throughout the text, each call out for us to follow them. Interestingly, they both say the same thing in Proverbs 9:

* in verse 4, Wisdom says, “Let all who are simple come in here!”

* in verse 16, Folly likewise says, “Let all who are simple come in here!”

To those who are simple and lacking in sound judgment (and, in reality, even to the strong), both Wisdom and Folly beckon, “Come over here.” We may or may not be aware of it, but each of them is constantly urging us to join them. The choice is up to us.

When you are tempted, both are speaking. When you are in search of security, both call out. When you are making your plans, both compete for your attention. When you are spending your money and your time, they each wave you over. No matter what you are experiencing in life, they always say the same thing: “Come in here!”

What we need to remember is that while folly may promise a moment of pleasure (v.17), wisdom assures everlasting blessings (v.11). Which one will you join?

- Edd Sterchi

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

- * **Wayne Eastridge** had to receive another unit of blood last week. Also, he had cataract surgery.
- * **Richard Harden** has been transferred to The Grandview (room 112) for some more extensive therapy.
- * **Karen Noe** has been dealing with afib concerning her heart.
- * **Rhonda McFarland** may have broken bones in her back and neck. She is also dealing with some eye problems.

Thanks to All Who Made Our Friends and Family Day a Great Success

We are so very grateful to all who had a hand in helping to make our Friends and Family Day last Sunday a memorable one. We had 24 visitors present who heard the gospel preached. Kudos to all who prepared the building, brought extra food, and invited and brought guests!

Edd Away

Edd will leave after morning services and will spend the next 10 days on the Appalachian Trail. Cell service will be spotty, but he should be able to check messages and email every couple of days or so. There will be no bulletin next week.

Benevolence Opportunities

- * **Cancer Center Basket** - Small packaged snack foods or candy are fine.
- * **Potter Children's Home Change Cans** - Due back in by Sept. 22.

Mark the Dates

- * 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.

Birthdays This & Next Week - Kent Noe (May 18) - Tyler Curry (May 25)

Honoring Moms

Did you know that Mother's Day is known as the most popular day of the year for eating in a restaurant? All the restaurants will be slammed as people don't want mom to have to cook and everyone says, "let's go out and honor mom!" We should rightly honor mothers everywhere for who they are and for what they've done for us, however, the Bible tells us that honor needs to be done without the attachment of "day" to it (see Exodus 20:12). Here are some practical things you can do to make mothers feel honored everyday:

Say "Thank You" – Specifically. Thankfulness is needed all the time so we remember to appreciate that someone helped get us where we are (1 Thess. 5:21). "Thanks, mom" is ok. "Thank you mom for pushing me to do what I needed to be doing/believing in me/telling me what I needed to hear/raising me the way you did." Mothers appreciate that type of honor.

Live the Lessons She Taught You. When godly mothers teach, we as children would do well to listen. Solomon said, "...do not forsake the law of your mother" and also, "a foolish son is the grief of his mother" (Prov. 6:20; 10:1). Children of any age walking in godly wisdom are the best honor we can offer our mothers.

Care for Her Needs. "Do not despise your mother when she is old" (Prov. 23:22). On the cross, Jesus was concerned about His mother (John 19:26-27). If the Lord cared enough in His darkest hours to tend to the needs of his mother, how much should we show honor to our mothers?

Honor for moms should not be done on a single day, although, we draw attention to it on days like today. Give thanks and glory to God that we have moms in our lives.

- Andy Baker, Rosenberg, TX

The quickest way for a mother to get her children's attention is to sit down and look comfortable!