

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	47	50
Sun AM	80	68	70
Sun PM	40	43	30
Wed	45	28	40
Contribution	1950	2143	2105

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The Challenge of Christianity

To reach up
 heavenward
 higher and higher
 with requests and thanksgivings to God.

To reach in
 the Word of God
 deeper and deeper
 to glean of its incomparable wisdom.

To reach out
 beyond ourselves
 further and further
 to help, teach, and encourage others.

To reach down
 in humility
 lower and lower
 in worship of our Maker and Savior.

- Edd Sterchi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List * Paxton Bloyd * Debbie Bradshaw (lymphoma) * 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

- * **Neal Huffman** had a stint put in last week. He is doing well.
- * **Ancil Reynolds** was in the hospital last week with pneumonia and other health issues. He is doing better.

Cancer Center Donations

Ladies, Sharon is rounding up donations for the Cancer Center. Right now they are in need of Aquafor healing ointment (or the Equate equivalent), Dove bar soap, and baby wipes. Please have these brought in by Aug. 5.

Reminder

Change cans for Potter Children's Home are due back by Sept. 16.

Anniversaries This Week - Steve & Dee Doss (July 28)

Birthdays This Week - Rebecca Grant (July 22)

Give Back

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

Luke 6:38

Stay Hungry

Jesus once said, "Blessed are ye that hunger now..." (Luke 6:21). In America today, it seems strange to speak of hunger as a blessing. One of the goals of modern life is to insure against hunger. For us, security means food on the table and the knowledge that there is plenty more in the cupboard! But Jesus taught that appetite is destiny! Our hungers can either exalt us or degrade us. The things we hunger for in this life will determine the things we are filled with in the next life. Man's great problem is his hunger for the wrong things!

Note some things which the Bible teaches us to hunger for...

1. Hunger for God. It was Augustine who wrote of God: "Thou hast created us for thyself, and our heart cannot be satisfied until it finds rest in thee." It is true that we have been made by the Creator to seek Him. He has placed a hunger in each of us which only He Himself can satisfy (cf. Psalm 42:1-2). We have an urgent need for communion with our Maker. Life turns to tragedy when we suppress this God-hunger within us. Many mixed up people are experiencing this hunger, but they don't recognize it for what it is! So they wander aimlessly through life, trying one desperate thing after another hoping to satisfy their need. But it is God they hunger for, and they will never be satisfied until they are satisfied in Him.

2. Hunger for Truth. Jesus said, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32). One of the acute spiritual problems in our time is the widespread loss of appetite for revealed truth! There is little commitment to Bible study; little hunger for the word of God. But Jesus insisted that the truly spiritual man is a truth-seeking man. And then He said, "Thy word is truth" (John 17:17). How sad that many Christians find it difficult to attend Bible classes or read the Bible daily. They are surrounded by opportunities to increase their knowledge of the truth, but their appetites are defective! They need to develop a hunger for the pure milk of the word in order to grow in respect to salvation (1 Peter 2:2-3).

3. Hunger for Heaven. Read Hebrews 11:8-16. Here we have a portrait of men and women of faith, driven by hunger for the heavenly city which God has promised to those who love Him. An old song proclaims, "This world is not my home, I'm just a-passin' through..." Tragically, many are living as if they intend to stay here forever. Their lives are so taken up with earth and its pleasures that they have not time to think of heaven. But the people of God can never be satisfied here; they have a hunger for a city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

Spiritual progress is possible only if we stay hungry. Life is defined by our hungers. The things we crave are a reflection of what we are. Appetite is destiny!

"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled." (Matthew 5:6)

- Bobby Dockery