

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
 Lead SingingJoe Collins
 First PrayerChris Snow
 ReadingDanny Duncan
 ScriptureActs 20:7-8
 Lord's Table (N)*Jared Mullican
 (S)*TBA
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 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissDarron Dixon

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
 Lead SingingJoe Collins
 First PrayerLarry Flatt
 ReadingMike Mullins
 ScriptureActs 8:46-38
 Lord's Table*Micah Lawrence
*Jason Adams
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissLeonard Clemons

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsMatthew Woodside
 Lead SingingJason Adams
 First PrayerJeff Flatt
 ReadingTalan Mullican
 InvitationRickey Hurst
 DismissNoel Pepper

Welcome Committee

A.M.temporarily suspended
 P.M.temporarily suspended

*If you can not serve, please contact
 Brandon Fuston at (931) 235-3248*

Ushers:Kurt Maynard, Mike Mullins, bruce Pryor
 Un/Lock Building:Tony Lawrence/Stanley Graves
 Prepare Communion: TBD
 Assist Baptisms:Cindy Fisher & Sherry Graves
 Pantry Item:Spaghetti Sauce
 VideoTommy Turner

Elder Closing RemarksStanley Graves

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship205
 Bible Study135
 P.M. Worship141
 Wednesday Bible Study107
 Contribution\$5,195

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Services

<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Wednesday</i>	
A.M. Worship	9:00 AM	Bible Study	7:00 PM
Bible Study	10:15 AM		
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	<i>Monday (2nd & 4th of each month)</i>	
		Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

Radio Program

Each Wednesday at 12:45 on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

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Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
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Clent Kesey	Micah Lawrence
Kurt Maynard	Gordon Mayfield
David McColloch	Jeff McVey
Jared Mullican	Mike Mullins
Bruce Pryor	Herb Rowland

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Sick

At Home:

June Crouch
Iva Cunningham
Jane Flatt
Susan Pryor
Chester Sullivan (Chancy Woodside's father)
Evelyn Wade (Sebrena's mother)
Flossie Warren

In The Hospital

Gwen Bristow - (Corretta Lawrence's mother) Dallas Regional Medical Center, Mesquite, TX with COVID 19

Special Prayer Request

Jean Ware will be having an angiogram on Friday, December 18th. Please keep her in your prayers.

Service Survey Forms

Please remember to fill out the service forms. Once you have done this, please give them to Brandon Fuston, Mike Mullins or Jared Mullican.



"If you're ever headed the wrong way in life, remember the road to Heaven allows U-turns."

"Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it."
(Matthew 7:13-14 NKJV)

Youth News and Updates

Holiday Gift Giving

On Tuesday, December 22nd, beginning at 10:00 AM, the youth will be delivering gifts to the shut-ins. We want to thank everyone who donated to help out with this effort.

Locked In in 2021

There will be an all night lock in here at the building on Friday, January 15th. We will begin at 8:00 PM that night and go through 7:00 AM the next morning. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

Challenge Youth Conference

There is still time to join the group that is going to CYC in February. So far there are 20 going (including six chaperones). Please see Jason for further details about this trip. We will be going to the early sessions and they have sold 60% of the tickets available. Please make a decision and let Jason know as soon as possible.

Spring Youth Retreat

It is a few months out, but please mark your calendar for our SYR. It will take place from March 12th - March 14th, 2021. There is a sign-up sheet on the youth board (shirt size is needed also).

S.Y.R. Friday Night Meal

There is a sign up sheet on the yellow bulletin board for the S.Y.R. Friday night meal. If you are willing to provide food/items for this meal, please sign the sheet.

S.Y.R. Extra Meals

There is a sign up sheet on the yellow bulletin board for those joining us for meals at S.Y.R. but will not be staying overnight. If you will be joining us, please sign the sheet for each meal you will be needing.

"Going to Church"

For most of us, the idea of "going to church" is as much a part of our lives as eating lunch. Attending the worship services is something that is important to many people, and they feel as if something is missing if for some reason they miss attending worship. But there is an important question: Do you enjoy "going to church?"

There are many people who always look forward to Sunday. They genuinely enjoy taking advantage of the opportunity to worship God each Lord's Day. They arrive ready to worship and leave feeling uplifted or at least challenged to use that week to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and labor in His vineyard. These people never complain about the weather, the preacher, the temperature in the auditorium, the crying babies, or their own ailments. They make it a point to arrange their schedules so that nothing will hinder them from being in attendance. They sing whole-heartedly, listen intently, give generously and commune thoroughly with their Lord and their brethren.

On the other hand there are those few who are never satisfied with "going to church." They seem to find something wrong with everything and everybody. They seem bored with the services. They never sing, never give and never spend any time in fellowship with their brothers and sisters in Christ. One preacher commented that there was a brother who slept through every sermon. The preacher blamed himself until he realized that this brother was asleep before he had ever said a word. According to this preacher, "He may not have received much spiritual uplift from the services, but he always left refreshed."

The question is: Why are some like the Psalmist who said, "I was glad when they said to me, Let us go into the house of the Lord" (Psalm 122:1), while others are like the people in Malachi's day who complained, "Behold what a weariness is it!" (Malachi 1:13)? Is it the way in which the services are conducted? That is possible, but my experience has been that that is rarely the problem. The problem is almost always one of attitude. Preparation for Sunday worship should begin on Monday and continue until worship time begins. If we tune our hearts to prepare and provide the Lord with a proper spiritual sacrifice, then each Sunday will be seen as a blessing, yet one more opportunity to praise the God of our salvation. It is also true that our interest in and appreciation of worship is in direct proportion to how much we have invested in it. Think what God has invested in us. Let us, then, worship gladly.

By Robert N. Lambert