September 24, 2023

A.M. Worship 91 \$4,213.00 Contribution Weekly Budget \$5,653.00

THOSE WHO SERVE

October 1 October 8

LOCK BUILDING

Gerry Austin Gerry Austin

PROJECTOR AM

Caleb Griffith **Ethan Anderson Drew Stidman Brian Casey**

SCRIPTURE READING

Joel Sarabia Joe Maywald

FIRST PRAYER

James Henry **Gerry Austin**

LORD'S SUPPER

John Trammel Joe Maywald Carl Barrow Stephen Bailey D.D. Lindsey Lucas Byrd **Brian Casey** Ceasar Vereen Justin Alsobrook Sean Alsobrook Darrin Griffith **Quincey Trammel** Roger Peltier William Stidman **Drew Stidman** Gary Faycosh James Carr Joel Sarabia Darrin Griffith Larry Timaeus

CLOSING COMMENTS

Jeff King **Curtis Sanford**

CLOSING PRAYER

Scott Ratcliff **Kyle Teat**

EVENING PROJECTOR PM

Curtis Sanford Shane Young **Quincey Trammel** Jeff Kina

SCRIPTURE READING

James Carr Gerry Austin

FIRST PRAYER

Scott Ratcliff Joe Davis

LORD'S SUPPER

Rick Arnold Joe Davis Gary Faycosh William Stidman

CLOSING PRAYER

John Trammel Dan Talbot

Wednesday Night with the Master

September 27th 6:00 p.m.



Bring your brown bag meal and come enjoy the fellowship.

OCTOBER 1, 2023

GREETERS

October 1 David Johnson Carl & Sharon Barrow

Margy Davis

October 8 Kyle Teat

Mandie Faycosh, Nita Fry Carol King, Karen Ratcliff

MONITORS

October 1 Gerry Austin Rick Arnold October 8

MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTIONS

James Henry & Roger Peltier October 1 Kyle Teat & D.D. Lindsey October 8

SPECIAL SERVICE

Communion Preparation/Clean Barrow's

SONG LEADERS

October:

1 Sean Alsobrook 8 Stan Murray 15 Scott Ratcliff 22 David Olmos

29 Richard Thompson

Curtis Sanford Scott Ratcliff lohn Trammel DEACONS ELDERS

Jeff King

William Stidman Joe Davis

SEPTEMBER 26,

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We will have speakers from the Impact church and a meal in our fellowship hall following our morning services. The menu is BBQ chicken, potato salad, baked beans and rolls. We are asking the ladies to provide the desserts. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer, if you can help. We need a head count. Please let us know on the back of your attendance card, if you plan to attend.



Can Count

Our Goal: 8,500 Current: 5,238



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH MASTER **ACTIVITIES & BIBLE STUDY**

9:30 A.M. 10:30 A.M. 5:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M.

6:30, 7:00 P.M.

From the Preacher's Desk

Guest Article

"Discovering the Bible on a Desert Island"

Dan Jenkins

Sometimes great truths can be taught by using the most simple thoughts. This is why both Old Testament prophets and even Jesus employed objects and stories to illustrate great truths. The following story is far from being equal with those, but perhaps it will help us understand the truth about the church Jesus built and the religious division in our world.

Imagine a man, isolated on a deserted island, who finds a Bible which has washed ashore. He begins reading it and is so fascinated. There is much he struggles to comprehend, but he learns what this book taught about the origin of man and the earth. He learns about a holy God who expects His creation to obey Him, punishes those who turn away and rewards those who obey Him. He learns of God making a great nation of the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and sending prophets to tell that nation that someday a great One would come to deal with all of man's sinful disobedience.

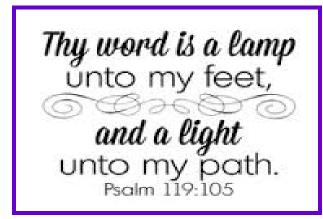
An amazing thing happens. These words are powerful, and he begins to believe these truths. He has a simple faith which comes from hearing the simple truth. As he reads more, he finds that the great One came—His name was Jesus. He died. He was raised. He ascended back to heaven and left men on the earth to show a new way and established the church.

The man's faith grows. He changes his life, and he is immersed so that God will wash away all his sins. He worships like those apostles taught men to worship. He lives by the moral precepts they taught. Because he did what those twelve men taught others to do to become members of the church, he does what they did, and God adds him to that church.

This story is not an actual event, but if the Bible is from God and is written in such a way that a common man can understand it, it could happen. That Bible this man found was from God, and God fulfilled the promises He made to those who would seek to find Him, hungering and thirsting after righteousness.

Now imagine that man being rescued and coming into our world. He would learn of churches begun by the Pope, Luther, Wesley, Calvin, Smith, Russell, and other churches based on ecclesiastical hierarchy. He would readily see how different they were from the simple church Jesus started. He would struggle to see the many "faiths" on which these churches were built, but he knew where his faith came from. He had the *same faith* as those taught by the apostles, and he was so glad the circumstances in his life had taught him the simple truth.

Does this story interest you? Would you like to know more? Let's talk. We are like that man who seeks to build our simple faith on the One who came years ago.





Youth Devos

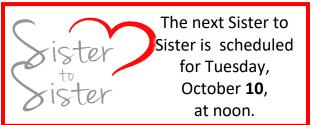
Sunday evenings following service.

Schedule:

Oct 1	Devo at the Ratcliff's
Oct 8	Devo at the church: Rick & Tammy
Oct 15	Devo at the Sanford's
Oct 22	Devo at the Olmos'
Oct 29	Devo at the King's
Nov 5	Devo at the Austin's
Nov 12	Devo at the Ratcliff's
Dec 3	Devo at the Ratcliff's
Dec 10	Devo at the Olmos'

CARE PACKAGES

Carol King will be putting together care packages to send to our college students in November. If you would like to help with the cost of goodies or postage, please see Carol.





Please Pray

Paul James is scheduled for open-heart surgery October 5...Lily McGrath is home following a procedure last week...Tammy Sanford has tested positive for COVID... Frank Anderson, former member, is home and under hospice care...Jina Cockran, sister of Karen Clary, is having kidney issues...Rachel Gardner, sister of John Trammel, continues treatments for breast cancer...David Lemmons, uncle of Mandie Faycosh, has begun a clinical trial for his cancer ...Dustin Rains, nephew to the Clary's, has multiple breaks and is in a lot of pain.