

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

Those serving the congregation today

	May 24, 2015	May 31, 2015
Bible Class	Dale	Dale
Announcements	Eddie	Harold
Song Leader	Jim	Greg
Opening Prayer	Harold	Eddie
Communion:		
Presiding	Ryan	Fred
Serving	Raimi	Jesse
	Jason	Allen
	Jesse	Wally
Sermon	Dale	Dale
Closing Prayer	Pat	Harold

EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

Announcements	Harold	Eddie
Opening Prayer	Eddie	Harold
Lesson/Devo	Dale	Dale
Song Leader	Jim	Jerry
Communion/	Greg	Eddie

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM

	May 27, 2015	June 3, 2015
Lesson	Dale	Dale
Song Leader	Greg	Greg
Opening Prayer	Eddie	Eddie
Closing Prayer	Harold	Bill

May Greeters—Donola & Becky

RESPONSES: Each time we meet together, there is a possibility that someone would like to respond to the invitation of Jesus Christ. We would be very glad to help you if you would like to be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins and to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, (2) to repent for sin in your life and ask for prayers of the church, or (3) to ask the church to pray for some special need in your life.

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GREATER LOVE

HATH NO MAN THAN THIS.

THAT A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE

FOR HIS FRIENDS.

JOHN 15:13



Welcome Visitors

We are honored to have you as our guest. We pray that the worship and fellowship will be a blessing to you. If we can serve you in any way or answer any questions, you may fill out a visitor card on the back of the pews and place it in the collection plate, or you may contact our Elders.

Nursery/Training Room

Provided where you may sit with your children during services

NEWS AND EVENTS

Volunteers are needed to help clean the church building. Please sign up in the foyer to sign up for one or more weeks. See Jim Vogel with any questions.

The next Ladies Fellowship will be Thursday, June 4 at 11:00 AM. The next Friday night fellowship will be Friday, May 29 at 6:00 PM .

May Birthdays and Anniversaries	
01 Wise, CB & Jean	14 Alvey, Kyla
02 Kilby, Janie	17 Kilby, Harold
02 Nichols, Daniel	24 Wager, Evelyn
04 Tate, Grady	25 Harvey, Patricia
04 Wills, Carl & Lynne	25 Owen, Kimberly
06 Adams, Nathan	27 Cooley, Alan & Mona
06 Kilby, Jim	27 Cooley, Mona
07 Mattson, Wanda	29 Dale & Nancy
09 Ferguson, Loni Faith	31 Vogel, Jim
13 Wills, Carl	

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prayers for the family of Wanda and Greg’s daughter as they mourn the loss of her father-in-law, Stanley.
 Prayers for Susi Roman, and her daughter Kaidie.
 Prayers for Lee & Sibyl as they continue to recover from surgery
 Prayers for all those who are battling cancer.
 Prayers for those of our number who are traveling.
 Prayers for the missionaries out in the world.
 Please continue to pray for those with health concerns:
 Mary Jane, Bill, Grady, Sibyl, Nancy, Babs, Linda,
 Helena, Hayley, Mike Scott, Wayne, Jim Zappe,
 Gary, Ephraim
 Our Military men and women, and the leadership of our nation and our congregation.

A FAMILY WHO PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER.

A Bunch of Bull About Snakes

There is a village near Calcutta, India, which reveres snakes – Cobras to be exact. They brag about the fact that more than 3,000 cobras live in the town. One fellow told an interviewer that, “Whenever I lie down in my bed, a cobra will just slide on top of me, without hurting me.” The people are said to be unafraid of the snakes even though they live, eat, and sleep with them. The villagers claim that not many are bitten but when they are that the culprits are vipers or “nonresident” cobras because they believe their “local cobras are incapable of evil.”

There are times when people become so used to living in destructive surroundings they lose sight of the danger and accept it as normal without realizing what they have accepted. They just don’t understand why someone would be afraid of the snakes they have decided should be a normal part of life. Yet when a person steps back to get an overall picture of what is happening it becomes pretty obvious that cobra bites are fatal whether they are resident or nonresident cobras and they will bite anyone who annoys them even if it happens to be a villager who supports them. I think the spiritual equivalent of that would be the claim that my sins are acceptable but yours are killing us all.

Perhaps the story of the “corrals” or amateur bullfights in Columbia tells another side of the story for the way some people think when they “live with danger.” Each year hundreds of amateur bullfighters jump into the ring and the Red Cross tent is kept busy treating those who are gored and have multiple broken bones. When one of the locals was asked why anyone would do that, he said, “This is about the ecstasy of escaping death.”

Maybe you will be one of those who survives sleeping with Cobras and standing in front of raging bulls. But I can assure you that you will not survive sleeping with Satan and he does not shut his eyes when charging. Unless Jesus is the one in whom you put your trust, duels with Satan are fatal - always. With Jesus you can live in confidence that you don’t just escape death but that you will really live.

Love ya,
 Dale

Please note change of address:

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Notes

Family Records Last Week	
Sunday Morning Worship	73
Sunday Evening	27
Wednesday Evening	22
Contribution	\$1702
Weekly Budget	\$1500

<u>Elders</u>		<u>Schedule of Services</u>	
		Sun	Bible Study 9:30 am
Harold Kilby	567-9764		Worship 10:30 am
Eddie Rose	567-4349		Evening Service 6:00 pm
<u>Deacons</u>			Youth Group 6:10 pm
Jason Carr	592-0791	Wed	Bible Study 7:00 pm
Jim Vogel	451-0782	Thurs	Ladies Devotional 11:00 am
<u>Evangelist</u>			(every other week)
Dale Rhodes	274-4717	Friday	Fellowship (EOW) 6:00pm