

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

Those serving the congregation today

	May 31, 2015	June 7, 2015
Bible Class	Dale	Dale
Announcements	Harold	Eddie
Song Leader	Greg	Greg
Opening Prayer	Eddie	Carl
Communion:		
Presiding	Fred	Jerry
Serving	Jesse	Wally
	Allen	Allen
	Wally	Ryan
Sermon	Dale	Dale
Closing Prayer	Harold	Grady

EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM

	June 3, 2015	June 10, 2015
Lesson	Dale	Dale
Song Leader	Greg	Jerry
Opening Prayer	Eddie	Harold
Closing Prayer	Bill	Eddie

June Greeters—Kathie, Wanda

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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A gentle
answer turns away
WRATH,
but a harsh word
stirs up
anger.

-Proverbs 15:1

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, June 12 at 6:00 PM.

May Birthday	
31 Jim Vogel	
June Birthdays and Anniversaries	
01 Rose, Kathie	12 Landers, Diana
02 Loftin, Kirsten Stanfield	16 Monroe, Caleb & Abbie
11 DuFresne, Pat & Karen	19 DuFresne, Karen
11 Landers, Wayne & Diana	19 Monroe, Caleb

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prayers for Jean Fant, battling shingles.

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.

Conversation Stoppers

It happens repeatedly. Two people will be talking about one of the “political issues” of the day and one will come up with a single word that shuts the conversation down or stops it before it even begins. The word does not originate in an argument from reason, nor is it necessarily relevant to the discussion at hand – but it instantly puts the other person on the defensive. It is not even descriptive of the person or his ideas; it is simply an accusation. Several words are used in this way: bigot, homophobe, racist, and bully are the prominent ones.

There does not have to be any foundation in reality for the words to be used, but when they are used it puts the accused in the position of denying a “prejudice” even when none has been demonstrated. It has been a very effective tool for advancing many destructive causes. Words based in false accusation have been used almost exclusively by people who have morally and socially destructive agendas. (Now I am being a bully.)

Perhaps a lesson should be learned from the tactics that have been used. There is a way the tables can legitimately be turned against such use – but not by false accusation. Using accurately defined expressions can return the thrust of the accusation right back at the accuser.

A phobia is an irrational fear of something. Most of these words are used when a person has a fear of some moral standard or social value which is different from their own. Since there is no Biblical or social evidence to support them, they lash out with a spurious argument. They have an intense fear of something different or a biblical standard which would deny their lifestyle. So, why don’t we call it what it is? They are heterophobes (hetero means “different”) afraid of anything that they disagree with. They are Christophobes, or perhaps Bibliophobes – afraid of a moral standard that is different from their own and fearful of discussing it.

It is a miserable thing to live in fear. Don’t let a bigoted bully stop your voice against evil. Call it what it is.

Love ya,
Dale

Notes

Family Records Last Week

Sunday Morning Worship	53
Sunday Evening	23
Wednesday Evening	29
Contribution	\$1852
Weekly Budget	\$1500

Elders

Harold Kilby 567-9764
Eddie Rose 567-4349

Deacons

Jason Carr 592-0791
Jim Vogel 451-0782

Evangelist

Dale Rhodes 274-4717

Schedule of Services

Sun	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Evening Service	6:00 pm
	Youth Group	6:10 pm
Wed	Bible Study	7:00 pm
Thurs	Ladies Devotional	11:00 am
	(every other week)	
Friday	Fellowship (EOW)	6:00pm