

## **TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM**

Those serving the congregation today

|                | July 19, 2015 | July 26, 2015 |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Bible Class    | Guest         | Guest         |
| Announcements  | Harold        | Eddie         |
| Song Leader    | Jerry         | Jim           |
| Opening Prayer | Ryan          | Carl          |
| Communion:     |               |               |
| Presiding      | Eddie         | Jason         |
| Serving        | Raimi         | Raimi         |
|                | Jason         | Greg D        |
|                | Grady         | Lonnie        |
| Sermon         | Ryan          | Carl          |
| Closing Prayer | Harold        | Bill          |

### **EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM**

|                |        |        |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Announcements  | Eddie  | Harold |
| Opening Prayer | Grady  | Fred   |
| Lesson/Devo    | Guest  | Guest  |
| Song Leader    | Jerry  | Greg   |
| Communion/     | Harold | Eddie  |

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

|                | July 22, 2015 | July 29, 2015 |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Lesson         | Guest         | Dale          |
| Song Leader    | Greg          | Jim           |
| Opening Prayer | Eddie         | Harold        |
| Closing Prayer | Harold        | Eddie         |

### **July Greeters—Donola and Diane**

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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as to the Lord and not to men,  
knowing that from the Lord you  
will receive the reward of the  
inheritance; for you serve the  
Lord Christ.*

*Colossians 3:23-24*

### **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

Tonight after worship services we will be having an ice cream social. Please bring your favorite ice cream and toppings.

The next Ladies Fellowship will be Thursday, July 30 at 11:00 AM. The Friday night fellowship will resume September 25 at the annual campout/cookout.

Volunteers are still need to clean the building. Sign up in the foyer for one or more weeks. See Jim Vogel with any questions.

| July Birthdays and Anniversaries |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 07 DuFresne, Pat                 | 17 Owen, Pailey          |
| 09 Heard, Donola                 | 21 Smith, Fred           |
| 11 Alvey, Jesse                  | 22 Dickinson, Mary Jane  |
| 11 Carr, Eliasha                 | 22 Stephenson, Charles   |
| 12 Stephenson, Charlie & Shirley | 22 Wise, Jean            |
| 17 Hess, Mildred (Jean)          | 23 Woodson, Sibyl        |
| 17 Monroe, Babs                  | 27 Barton, Bill & Sharon |

## PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prayers for the Warfield family following Mike's passing.  
 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, Wayne, Jim Zappe, Charlie & Shirley, Gary, Ephraim, Jean Fant, Susi Ruman.  
 Our Military men and women, and the leadership of our nation and our congregation.

A FAMILY WHO PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER.

## Volunteers vs. Servants

Volunteers usually serve with less commitment than servants. They often need to fit their volunteer hours around other priorities in their lives. Volunteers generally view their work as a "gift" to the organization. Rarely do they not feel that appreciation is due them, after all, they have given all their time instead of being compensated. Volunteers usually have lower expectations placed on them, because they are free to go at anytime. And if you listen to their reasoning on why they give their time, it is often because it makes them "feel good about themselves." Notice, God doesn't call us to volunteer, but to serve. Consider that servants are committed—totally committed.

By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. 1 John 3:16

Servants don't just place God first on the list, then follow with number 2, 3, 4 and so on. Servants make sure God is first in all areas of their life! God is first. Then He is first in the 2nd area, He is first in the 3rd area and so on.

And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ. Colossians 3:23-24

Servants do not see their work as a gift that deserves gratitude, but instead they understand it is their duty.

Does he thank that servant because he did the things that were commanded him? I think not. So likewise you, when you have done all those things which you are commanded, say, "We are unprofitable servants. We have done what was our duty to do." Luke 17:9-10

Instead of expecting appreciation, servants are thankful for the opportunity recognizing it as a part of God's grace. That is correct, the opportunity to serve God is a gracious opportunity we don't deserve. Paul understood it when he said,

And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry. 1 Timothy 1:12

A servant's service isn't motivated by self promotion or glory. A servant's service is accomplished through obedience to the Master who knows our purpose and has work for us to do.

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:11-13

Don't Volunteer, Serve! It is Your Duty!

by David Shannon

| Family Records Last Week |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Sunday Morning Worship   | 52     |
| Sunday Evening           | 19     |
| Wednesday Evening        | 21     |
| Contribution             | \$1217 |
| Weekly Budget            | \$1500 |

| Elders       |          | Schedule of Services |                            |
|--------------|----------|----------------------|----------------------------|
|              |          | Sun                  | Bible Study 9:30 am        |
| Harold Kilby | 567-9764 |                      | Worship 10:30 am           |
| Eddie Rose   | 567-4349 |                      | Evening Service 6:00 pm    |
| Deacons      |          |                      | 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 |
| Evangelist   |          |                      | (every other week)         |
| Dale Rhodes  | 274-4717 | Friday               | Fellowship (EOW) 6:00pm    |