

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

Those serving the congregation today

August 30, 2015

Bible Class	Dale
Announcements	Harold
Song Leader	Jim
Opening Prayer	Pat
Communion:	
Presiding	CB
Serving	Harold
	Greg
	Jesse
Sermon	Dale
Closing Prayer	Ryan

EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

Announcements	Eddie
Opening Prayer	Fred
Lesson/Devo	Dale
Song Leader	Greg
Communion/ Closing Prayer	Harold

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM

Sept 2, 2015

Lesson	Jason
Song Leader	Jerry
Opening Prayer	Greg
Closing Prayer	Harold

August Greeters—Sharon and Mary

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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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

The next Ladies Fellowship will be Thursday, September 10 at 11:00 AM. The Friday night fellowship will resume September 25 at the annual mountaintop 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.

August Birthdays and Anniversaries	
08 Marshall, Steve & Marie	21 Carr, Raimi
10 Owen, Troy & Kimberly	24 Tate, Betty
14 Kilby, Harold & Janie	25 Ferguson, Ashley
15 Christian, Ed	29 Mattson, Greg & Wanda
17 Carr, Jason & Eliasha	

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prayers for Wayne’s brother, Gary who is in hospice.

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.

Free To Travel

One of the much quoted “reminders” for Christians is the saying, “We are in the world, but not of the world.” It is a compilation of the thoughts found in several scriptures such as Romans 12:2 which advises us, “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.” The thought is that while we may live in a certain “territory” it is not the one that holds our citizenship. Our citizenship is in heaven but our current home is on the earth.

So, how does that work, one might ask? Perhaps we might look to some border disputes between India and Bangladesh to visualize the situation and get a good idea of what not to do. They recently exchanged more than 160 “enclaves” – defined as “sovereign territory surrounded by the other country’s sovereign territory.” The situation had gotten so bad they had “one Indian enclave (Dahala Kha-grabari) completely within a Bangladeshi enclave that is completely inside an Indian enclave inside Bangladesh.” Unless there was an embassy of the “foreign” government within the enclave, people could not get a passport or visa, making travel impossible.

In essence, Christians are in an enclave – citizens of heaven but surrounded by the world. Our “government” established a small consulate in the world – it only took up enough room for one cross – but it is big enough to issue travel visas to all who apply. We can still travel within the world but what the world and perhaps many Christians often do not realize is that it, also, is an enclave – surrounded by the ultimate power and will of God.

What that means to us is that we relinquished our citizenship in the world in order to gain access to the Kingdom of Christ and the blessings provided therein. Although we do travel in the world, we never behave as if we were one of its citizens because we no longer are. Ultimately the worldly enclave will be destroyed and the citizens of all will stand before the Lord for judgment. Which enclave would you rather be identified with?

Love ya,

Dale

NOTES

Family Records Last Week	
Sunday Morning Worship	71
Sunday Evening	28
Wednesday Evening	22
Contribution	\$1259
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
			Youth Group 6:10 pm
		Wed	Bible Study 7:00 pm
Jason Carr	592-0791	Thurs	Ladies Devotional 11:00 am
Jim Vogel	451-0782		(every other week)
		Friday	Fellowship (EOW) 6:00 pm
		Tues	Men’s Breakfast 8:00 am