

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

Those serving the congregation today

September 20, 2015 September 27, 2015

Bible Class	Dale	Dale
Announcements	Harold	Eddie
Song Leader	Greg	Jerry
Opening Prayer	CB	Jason
Communion:		
Presiding	Eddie	Harold
Serving	Greg D	Eddie
	Ryan	Pat
	Jesse	Lonnie
Sermon	Dale	Dale
Closing Prayer	Jason	Harold

EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM

September 23, 2015 September 30, 2015

Lesson	Dale	Jason
Song Leader	Jim	Jerry
Opening Prayer	Eddie	Harold
Closing Prayer	Harold	Eddie

September Greeters—Wanda and Kathie

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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...The first of all the
commandments is, Hear, O
Israel; The Lord our God is one
Lord...

Mark 12:29

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

There will be a fellowship tonight after evening services. Please bring ice cream, toppings, or finger food to share.

The next Ladies Fellowship will be Thursday, September 24 at 11:00 AM.

The Friday night fellowship will resume September 25 at the annual mountaintop campout/cookout. Dinner will be beef stew at 6:00. See the information map sheet enclosed. Be sure to bring a chair and a flashlight.

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

September Birthdays	
10 Carr, Coen	20 Nichols, Lauren
10 DuFresne, Ashley	22 Ferguson, Brianna
17 Wise, CB	

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prayers for Eliasha's sister, Amanda, who is still recovering.
 Prayers for Myrtle Stone who fell and broke 4 ribs.
 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.

Necessary or Urgent?

What would have been the best time in history to be alive? It is all a matter of opinion, of course, but I would choose any time prior to March 10, 1876. That is the day the first "practical" telephone was invented. Before then dinner was not interrupted, baths could be taken in peace, and conversations held without anticipation of ending it with "hello." All this developed into one of my pet peeves. The most irritating sound around – a ringing phone.

It is not the sound itself that is irritating – the new phones have all kinds of intriguing ring tones that make you want to laugh or sing – it is the importance given to that ring. I can have been standing in line for an hour trying to take care of some important business and when I finally get to the person who can help me, the phone rings. Guess what gets top priority. Perhaps you are checking into the ER having a heart attack and someone with a hang-nail calls. Do you think the hang-nail will be hung up on...no! The heart attack will be put on hold until a hang-nail specialist is found. What I am saying is that quite often the necessary is overwhelmed by the urgent.

A ringing phone says to our minds "this is urgent!" "Answer me now or miss out on this call forever. I might be really important – probably not, but maybe. Two more rings and you will have missed this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity." If it is not answered, the rest of the day is spent wondering who called and what they wanted. Noises, phone calls, rings – these are all things that divert our attention from the necessary things in which we are engaged because we have been trained to think it is an urgent matter to answer a phone.

That is one of Satan's best ploys. He is an expert at diverting our attention away from the most important things – like serving God - to some things that he has made us think are urgent. Perhaps it would be things like, "If I miss the kickoff, I might not even get to see it in replays." Once distracted, we are vulnerable to making poor decisions on a regular basis.

Want to have some fun? Let the phone ring and see how long you can go without answering it. If it is really important, they will call back.

Love ya,
 Dale

NOTES

Family Records Last Week	
Sunday Morning Worship	68
Sunday Evening	26
Wednesday Evening	30
Contribution	\$1635
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
			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

Deacons

Jason Carr 592-0791
 Jim Vogel 451-0782

Evangelist

Dale Rhodes 274-4717