

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

Those serving the congregation today

January 3, 2016 Jan 10, 2016

Bible Class	Dale	Dale
Announcements	Eddie	Harold
Song Leader	Greg	Jim
Opening Prayer	Harold	Eddie
Communion:		
Presiding	Jerry	Ryan
Serving	Jason	Raimi
	Eddie	Jerry
	Allen	Pat
Sermon	Dale	Dale
Closing Prayer	Grady	Greg

EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

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

December 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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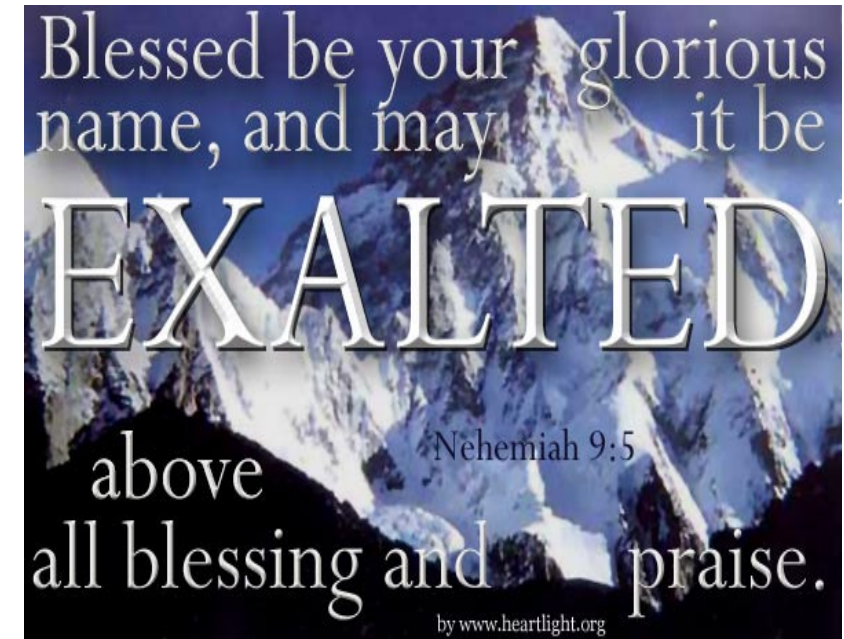
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Ministers—Every member of the congregation

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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

There will be no potluck meal today.

The next Ladies Fellowship will be Thursday, January 7 at 11:00 AM. The next Friday night fellowship will be January 15 for a pasta and salad bar.

January Birthdays	
04 Ferguson, Angela	15 Hess, Deborah (Debbie)
04 Vogel, Mary	15 Hudson, Becky
05 Marshall, Steve	16 Rose, Rex
13 Cooley, Alan	16 Stephenson, Shirley

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prayers for the family of Jean Hess as they mourn her loss.

Prayers for the family of Nancy Kilby as they mourn her loss.

Prayers for the Landers family as they mourn the loss of Gary.

Prayers for Jeff who had gall bladder surgery.

Prayers for Gary Bates who had cataract surgery and his son who had a stent put in.

Prayers for Shirley Brinkman who recently lost her mother.

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:

Amanda, Mary Jane, Bill, Grady, Sibyl, Babs, Linda, Helena, Hayley, Wayne, Charlie & Shirley, Gary Bates, Ephraim, Jeff Landers, April Owens' mother, Ed Christian

Our Military men and women, and the leadership of our nation and our congregation.

A FAMILY WHO PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER.

Sitting On Your Blessings

What would you do with a million dollars? I know, as a Christian, the first thing you would do is give a portion to the church – but then what? Invest? Save? Buy a new house, car, swimming pool? OK, so most of us don't have to be overly concerned about those decisions, but there is a company that has to decide what to do with a fortune the size of the gross domestic product of Venezuela. In October Apple announced their yearly financial report. They have 206 billion dollars. It is not in stock holdings, or in investments, or buildings; it is in cash. To put that into a perspective we might relate to, the article said, "Apple could buy every single NFL, NBA, MLB, and NHL team, plus the 20 most valuable international soccer teams -- and still have plenty left. Or, it could give \$650 to every man, woman, and child in America."

But I am pretty sure Apple is going to do none of those things. How could one company acquire that much cash? They have certainly not let me in on their secrets but my guess is that they have been stashing it away for a "rainy day," a future purchase of another company, to invest at a later date, or to use for whatever they might think of in the future – but the point is they have a fortune in blessings they are just sitting on. It could be used for something but it is not being used for anything.

This is the time of year we traditionally take stock of our lives, evaluate our past year, and decide the direction we want to take in the coming year. In Christ we all have blessings more valuable than all Apple has in the bank, but if we do nothing more than just recognize their existence without using them we diminish their value to zero. I am truly impressed with the amount of money Apple has in the bank, but in reality it is nothing but a big number that has no impact whatsoever on my life.

Blessings are not blessings if they are not being used for the benefit of yourself and others. They are just things to be counted and which will be lost if not put to use. You can change lives; you can change the destination of souls if you will let Jesus work through you to share those blessings with all you meet.

Love ya,

Dale

NOTES

Family Records Last Week	
Sunday Morning Worship	60
Sunday Evening	19
Wednesday Evening	18
Contribution	\$1743
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