

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

Those serving the congregation today

October 18, 2015      October 25, 2015

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

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

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

### **October Greeters—Nancy 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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I lift up my eyes to the mountains -  
where does my help come from?  
My help comes from the LORD,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.

Psalm 121:1-2 niv

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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,

### **Nursery/Training Room**

Provided where you may sit with your children during services

# NEWS AND EVENTS

The next Ladies Fellowship will be Thursday, October 22 at 11:00 AM.

The next Friday night fellowship will be Friday October 23 at 6:00. We will be having Mexican food.

Please join us for a fellowship after services this evening

October Birthdays and Anniversaries	
07 Alvey, Raiven	23 Carr, Kavan
07 Dawson, Gregory	24 Adams, Lisa
10 Alvey, Jocelyn	24 Marshall, Marie
13 Nichols, Daniel & Lauren	25 Kilby, Nancy
19 Stephens, Lee	26 Tate, Grady & Betty

## PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prayers for Linda Greenfield and Jean Hess who are recovering at Haven.

Prayers for Tim Roth's father who is battling cancer.

Prayers for Eliasha's sister, Amanda, who is still recovering.

Prayers for Myrtle Stone who fell and broke 4 ribs.

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, Nancy, Babs, Linda, Helena, Hayley, Wayne, Jim Zappe, Charlie & Shirley, Gary, Ephraim, Jean Fant, Gary Landers

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

A FAMILY WHO PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER.

## ELECTION

Have you ever wondered what the church would look like if it were a democracy? We would have to (or "get to" some might say) vote on the sins, the sinners, if there is a heaven or a hell, and even if God really meant what he said. We could decide if evolution was real or if aliens from outer space created us in the Egyptian desert. Then, because we are a democracy, God would have to follow the will of the majority. Wouldn't that be great? Well, it probably would be if you were in the majority.

If things worked that way, how seriously do you think members would take the voting process? I suspect we would be a little more excited about it than Randy Richardson. He agreed to run for the Riceville, IA school board because he has kids in the system. He was even unopposed on the ballot. I am guessing the only way he could lose would be for people to vote for a write-in candidate. Election day came, the results were counted. There were no write-ins, so Mr. Richardson won, right? There was a problem. Nobody voted for him – not even himself. All the registered voters, including the candidate, were "too busy" to take the time to vote. So, the one thing upon which a democracy is based could not generate enough excitement for even the candidate to vote. Too busy – sounds like church members deciding on whether to come to the assembly.

Even when things are important to us we get lost in the daily parade of life. I suspect the Lord knows us well enough to know we would lose interest even if he gave us a vote. He also knows we would choose unwisely. That is why we are not a democracy but a theocracy. That means God is in control and will never lose interest in the well-being of our souls. He also asks that we never lose interest in Him. The assembly is vitally important to keep us "alive" as family. Our purpose is to grow together with a view to making God the center of our lives.

Did you know that – in one sense – you are "voting" against God every time you voluntarily decide you are too busy to serve Him? Don't be surprised if the wrong "candidate" wins your soul.

Love ya,

Dale

## NOTES

Family Records Last Week	
Sunday Morning Worship	58
Sunday Evening	27
Wednesday Evening	25
Contribution	\$1252
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

Evangelist  
Dale Rhodes 274-4717