

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

Those serving the congregation today

October 25, 2015

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

EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

Announcements	Harold
Opening Prayer	Eddie
Lesson/Devo	Dale
Song Leader	Greg
Communion/ Closing Prayer	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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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, November 5 at 11:00 AM.

The next Friday night fellowship will be Friday November 6 at 6:00.

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

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 Jean Hess who is still 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.

Based On A True Story

How many movies and TV shows impress you by stating they were “Based on a true story”? Most of us like to relate to true stories and watch the outcome – hopefully a good one. Often these stories are an encouragement to treat someone with dignity (Rudy, Blind Side), or to show the decisiveness of an individual (American Sniper). Sometimes they just show the inhumanity – and often stupidity – of mankind (Fargo). The movies named are not any form of recommendation, but were the subject of an article on “true stories” that were not true.

Although some may have an element of truth, all left the truth behind in favor of dramatization at some point. A few of the movies (and TV shows) build their plots around people who are “real” with recognizable names (Rudy and Blind Side), others may just have one small element from a police report with 95% of the story coming directly from a writer's imagination (Fargo, for instance). Notice that the phrase “based on a true story” does not say the movie portrays the truth – only that some of the ideas contained in the movie came from an actual event.

For movies like the ones above it matters very little how much is truth and how much is fiction. The movie maker re-writes the truth to make it fit his agenda – so what; it may make a good movie.. However, when movies are produced about Bible events, truth matters – a lot. Since the beginning of movies there have been hundreds made depicting Biblical events but I have never seen one that did not change the details of something theologically significant. As one Pepperdine professor said when reviewing “The Passion of the Christ,” “The movie tells a story the Bible never told.”

Unfortunately, we often look at such movies and say they had elements of good in them, or they may turn someone's thinking toward God. The difficulty lies in the fact that now, the movie comes to represent the Bible in the minds of multitudes. If you know the truth, you often overlook the errors, but if you have little or no Bible knowledge, that movie becomes “truth” for you because it is “based on a true story” (Noah).

There is only one true story; it is the one God wants told. It is not based on truth – it is truth. Let us tell that story.

Love ya,

Dale

NOTES

Family Records Last Week	
Sunday Morning Worship	47
Sunday Evening	24
Wednesday Evening	22
Contribution	\$995
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