

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

Those serving the congregation today

November 29, 2015 December 7, 2015

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

EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

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

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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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

There will be a fellowship meal following morning worship services on Sunday December 6.

The next Ladies Fellowship will be Thursday, December 3 at 11:00 AM. The next Friday night fellowship will be Friday December 11 for a taco bar at 6:00.

The next Sunday evening fellowship will be December 20 for Grandma's Best Recipes.

December Birthdays and Anniversaries	
01 Rose, Rex & Sharon	13 Loftin, Jason (Buck)
03 Kilby, Linda	22 Owen, Kaitlyn
06 Bates, Gary	27 Owen, Todd & April
13 Ferguson, Lonnie	30 Owen, Todd

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prayers for Lynn Wills' family as they mourn the loss of her father.

Prayers for Tim Roth's family as they mourn the loss of his father.

Prayers for Jean Hess who is still recovering at Haven.

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, Jeff Landers

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

A FAMILY WHO PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER.

Talking Turkey

As long as we are talking turkey, let's continue a few thoughts about these lusc..., uh, beautiful birds. Their observed activities have generated at least one universally recognized phrase that nobody wants applied to themselves – “stupid turkey.” As prevalent as this derogatory description of bird brainpower is, there is an ongoing argument between scientists and turkey farmers over how truthful it is. People who work with these birds on farms are the ones who originated the insulting phrase. Supposedly these dumb birds can't even drink water without endangering their lives. They panic and trample each other (sometimes fatally) anytime something different happens-like lightning or a loud noise. They are too heavy to fly – even though they try, and they cannot even reproduce naturally. Stupid turkeys!

On the other hand, scientists who study them say turkeys are as smart as any other animal and that the problem is not in bird-brain power but in the influence of humanity. If one of these birds comes up to you and admires the fine edge on your ax, it is just because he is inexperienced (unfortunately, he only gets one experience to learn from.) A turkey hatched on a farm has a mother that was hatched on a farm, etc., and has only the instincts genetically given to turkeys but without experience to use them. It never went to turkey school and has not been taught how to handle situations that would occur in the wild or how to use the instincts to protect itself.

By all accounts, the “stupid” part of the phrase only applies to domesticated (farm raised) turkeys. Wild ones are considered smart and wily. They usually outsmart the hunters by using their instincts to hide, fly, run, and signal each other about the danger. Probably the reason we have the farm-raised kind is because the skills of those hunters were insufficient to supply the desires of Thanksgiving diets, so we had to manufacture some too stupid to outsmart their human counterparts.

The human counterpart to domesticated turkeys are those in the world who have been raised on Satan's farm and have never learned about freedom. Instead, they are frightened by every noise and don't know how to flee from the things that will destroy them. They are fed on godlessness and have been

weighted down by sin so heavily they cannot see the victory in flying away from the bonds of defeat.

Often to the world, Christians seem wild – believing they can survive in this world and facing challenges with confidence. We are not “wild,” we are just free from the claws of the hunter.

Love Ya,

Dale

Family Records Last Week	
Sunday Morning Worship	58
Sunday Evening	23
Wednesday Evening	20
Contribution	\$1392
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