

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

Those serving the congregation today

November 8, 2015 November 15, 2015

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

EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

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

November Greeters—Diana and Diane

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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You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. Matt 5:13

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 13 for soup and sandwiches at 6:00.

There will be a Sunday evening fellowship on the 15th after evening services. Please plan on joining us with appetizers.

We will be doing Thanksgiving baskets again this year for those in need. Please bring in non-perishable food items and place in the boxes in the back. The Church will buy the Turkeys. There is a list of suggested items with the boxes. Please check the expiration dates on your donations. All food must be in by Sunday, November 22nd.

If you know of anyone in need, please let one of the Elders know.

November Birthdays and Anniversaries	
02 Mattson, Greg	20 Alvey, Jesse & Jocelyn
08 Alvey, Jesse	23 Dodd, Bonnie
09 Barton, William (Bill)	26 Owen, Troy
14 Owen, Kade	

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prayers for Jean Hess who is still recovering at Haven.

Prayers for Tim Roth's father who is in hospice.

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

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.

Perspective

I had a good friend who preached for around fifty years. To me he was a fair-minded, loving individual who loved the Lord with all his heart. He could, at times, be blunt in his speech but I never saw him say anything from arrogance or ill will. In other words, if he was blunt it was because he needed to be and the circumstances called for that type of response. He was a good preacher and a good teacher. He was also the fellow who encouraged me to keep preaching when frustration tried to overcome me in the early years. I have had intense "discussions" with him and I have had times when I just needed a shoulder to lean on and he offered his. I hope you are getting the picture of someone who cared for God, the church, and others.

This man's name came up in a discussion with a mutual acquaintance and I was shocked when she said she did not like to be around him at all – he intimidated her. When I asked why, she said she did not know; "there is just something about him" that bothered her. I don't know why either but the point I want to make is that we all see things and people from different perspectives. You can look at someone and see a friend; I see something different. That is a normal reaction among people and often it cannot be reasonably explained. For the most part it doesn't make any real difference – it is part of what makes us all unique.

There are times, however, when we should examine our motives and perhaps adjust our perspective. Jesus came as a loving savior who was willing to make a sacrifice for our sins. From the view of one who recognizes his sins and wants to be forgiven there can be no greater blessing. Jesus is our friend and savior. But to multitudes of people who would prefer to continue in their sins, Jesus is seen as an enemy, an irritation who keeps them from personal fulfillment of every desire. His sacrifice is not in view. They can only hear his call to holiness – a call they do not want to hear.

Most will never see Jesus as savior. Many will not want to be associated with him because he makes them uncomfortable. Their sins are illuminated; their weaknesses are prominently displayed. There are some, however, who will take a new look at him. Some will see their sins and the road to destruction on which they are traveling. These will desire a new road and many will look for someone who has gone before. They will look to you.

They will want to know what difference Jesus has made in your life. What your new outlook is and how it has affected your actions and relationships. Their perspective of Jesus will be colored by your perspective of Jesus. When they see you, what view of Jesus will they have?

Love ya,

Dale

Family Records Last Week	
Sunday Morning Worship	69
Sunday Evening	20
Wednesday Evening	18
Contribution	\$2526
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