

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

Those serving the congregation today

	July 3, 2016	July 10, 2016
Bible Class	Dale	Dale
Announcements	Eddie	Harold
Song Leader	Ryan	Greg
Opening Prayer	Harold	Eddie
Communion:		
Presiding	Lonnie	Jerry
Serving	Rami	Ryan
	Eddie	Rami
	Jessie	Eddie
Sermon	Dale	Dale
Closing Prayer	Pat	Grady

EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

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

June Greeters—Kim & April

Readings for the week: Genesis 18:1–14; 1 Samuel 3:1–10; Psalm 119; Colossians 1:21–29; Colossians 3:12–17; Luke 10:38–42

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

Remember our Grateful Givers food drive headed up by the teens. See Ryan with any questions.

Men's Breakfast is each Tuesday in July at 8:30am

Ladies Bible Study Thursday, July 7th & 21st at 11:00am
(July 7th will be held at the Barton's Home)

Friday Night Fellowship, July 15th & 29th

Sunday Evening Fellowship July 24th

No Pot Luck in July

We desperately need people to clean the Building. It only takes one hour or less weekly. There is a sign up sheet in the Foyer.

PRAISE AND PRAYER

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:

Mary Jane, Bill, Grady, Sibyl, Babs, Linda,

Helena, Hayley, Charlie & Shirley,

Ephraim, Jeff Landers, April's mother Linda, Ed Donola and Becky.

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

A FAMILY WHO PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER.

How Tall Are You?

In India a woman "gushed" about the opportunity to have a "better job, a better boyfriend ... a better husband." She felt she was making a long term investment by undergoing the "Ilizarov procedure." All her desires could be fulfilled, she felt, if she were 5'4" tall instead of her diminutive 5' height. This procedure which is said to be "super painful" calls for a "surgeon to break bones in the shins or thighs, then adjust special leg braces four times daily." This "pulls the bones slightly apart as they slowly grow back and fuse together." Even though it is not taught in India's medical schools, the procedure has become popular enough that the medical tourism industry is offering "cut-rate" plans.

I have had enough surgeries to know that I would never volunteer for one – especially one that guaranteed "super" pain. All of that is done because someone did not think nature was kind enough to them. I know that, being tall, I must just not fathom the horrors of going through life as a short person, but I've got to tell you there are times it can be painful to be tall. If you look at the scars and dents in the top of my head you will see what I mean. Short people built cabinets and shelves for their convenience, not for mine.

Wires, poles, sheds, and roofs all collude against tall people to inflict harm and draw blood. Yet, with all those things seeking to do me harm, I have never once looked for a doctor who could knock a four inch chunk out of my shin bone.

The Bible mentions several tall people, but as I think about it their height brought no advantage for most of them. There was Goliath, Saul, an Egyptian, and a man with 24 fingers and toes (1 Chron. 11:21; 20:6). On the other hand, we can all name a particularly short guy (Zacchaeus).

When you look in a mirror, what do you see? It could be there is a short person looking back at you or a tall one. Perhaps it is someone with blemishes, it could even be a skinny person, although I have not located that mirror yet. The point is, we often look at the physical "imperfections" and believe our lives would be better if they were somehow fixed. Jesus looks for a different way to make our lives better – he looks for faithfulness. Those physical things are meaningless. But there is a "stature" he wants us to attain: "the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" (Ephesians 4:13).

Take a look in a mirror. Do you measure up?

Love ya,
Dale

Graceful Givers

Accepted/Needed Items

Food: Non-perishable; Bread is Accepted

Clothes: Kids Clothing; Shoes; Socks; Jackets; Sweaters; Blankets; Towels; Wash Clothes; Pillows

Supplies: Soap; Deodorants; Shampoo; Toilet Paper; Toothbrushes; Toothpaste; laundry Soap; Kitchenware

School Supplies: Coloring Books; Pencils; Crayons; Kids Toys

BIBLES

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me" Matthew 25:35

"Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor" Proverbs 22:9

Family Records Last Week

Sunday Morning Worship	57
Sunday Evening	23
Wednesday Evening	17
Contribution	\$1423
Weekly Budget	\$1500

Elders

Harold Kilby	567-9764
Eddie Rose	567-4349

Deacons

Jason Carr	592-0791
Jim Vogel	451-0782

Evangelist

Dale Rhodes	274-4717
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Schedule of Services

Sun	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Evening Service	6:00 pm
	Youth Group	6:10 pm
Wed	Bible Study	7:00 pm
Thurs	Ladies Devotional	11:00 am
	(every other week)	
Friday	Fellowship (EOW)	6:00 pm
Tues	Men's Breakfast	8:00 am