

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

Those serving the congregation today

September 4, 2016 September 11, 2016

Bible Class	Dale	Dale
Announcements	Harold	Eddie
Song Leader	Greg	Ryan
Opening Prayer	Lonnie	Jason
Communion:		
Presiding	Eddie	Harold
Serving	Pat	Jessie
	Raimi	Jason
	Ken	Raimi
Sermon	Dale	Dale
Closing Prayer	Carl	Grady

EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

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

September Greeters—Diane and Diana

Readings for the week: 2 Samuel 11:26–12:10; 12:13–15; 2 Chronicles 33:1–6; 10–18; Psalm 32; Galatians 2:11–21; Luke 7:36–50

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.

POTLUCK IS TODAY

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

Ladies Bible Study is Thursday, Sept 1st, 15th and 29th at 11:00am

Friday Night Fellowship: Sept 9th– Mexican Food; and Sept 23rd –Breakfast

Sunday Evening Fellowship - Sept 18th- Appetizers

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prayers for Patty and family for the loss of her sister Helena
 Prayers for Dale's upcoming surgery
 Prayers for Harold Kilby's upcoming knee surgery.
 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, Allen Owen, Ed, Donola and her daughters Becky & Yvonne, Mertle, Dale.

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

Non-Toxic

You may not be aware of it but we have had a rat problem for the past few months. They were mostly in the classroom building and the well house. (If you don't believe me, stick your head in the well house and get a whiff of the last one that died in there.) In order to take care of the problem, we have been putting rat poison around the area where they were entering. It worked, but we used all we had and I went to the store to get some more.

When shopping for rat poison, I try to find the cheapest thing that will work – the rat won't know, and probably wouldn't care, how much it cost. Finding the smallest package they had, I began reading the front of the package and there it was --- in half inch high red letters where one would expect to find the typical skull and crossbones and a label that says "poison: keep away from children," on this package were the words "NON-TOXIC." Now, excuse me for being a grammarian, but doesn't toxic mean it is poison so non-toxic means it is not poison. Did I just buy a big supply of rat food? The proof will be when we find rats after they eat the stuff. Will they be fat or dead?

A further reading of the label says it is non-toxic to people and pets. Well, maybe, but we are taking applications for volunteers to test that theory. It seems like this stuff is something that came from Satan's advertising lab. It is poison, just not to you. "Eve, eat this fruit, it's non-toxic to God." "Take these drugs; they will kill everything but you." "Sin is non-toxic to you because you are invincible. It will only destroy those people running around like rats." This is a strategy that works for Satan. The proof is in simply observing the condition of the world around you.

I don't want something that is just non-toxic; I want something that is life giving. All sin is toxic and you have already "eaten" too much. Jesus is the antidote.

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	21
Wednesday Evening	19
Contribution	\$2315
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

Schedule of Services

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

A FAMILY WHO PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER.