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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study – 9:00 a.m.
Worship – 10:00 a.m.
Worship – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

Measures of Love

Sunday, July 18, 2010

Bible Class - 122
A.M. Worship - 184
P.M. Worship - 85

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

Bible Class - 123

Budget – \$6,602
Contribution – \$5,310
YTD Avg. – \$6,031
Loan Balance – \$64,877

Sunday Morning– July 25, 2010

Opening Prayer	Terrel Taylor
Song Leader	Robert Hamm
Scripture Reading	Danny Anderson
Closing Prayer	Doug Sanders
Communion	Mark Tucker
James Stewart/Layne Parham/Bill Reeder/ Roy Kimrey /Bob Knappe/Roy Hopkins/Doug Harman	

Greeters: North Door – Ron & Linda Schoonover
East Door & Lobby Monitor - Howard & Sue Rawlins

Operate Overheads: Collin Sanders

Pick up cards: Ethan Rawlins/Skyler Schoonover

Sunday Evening - July 25, 2010

Opening Prayer	Ray Myers
Song Leader	Bob Knappe
Closing Prayer	Ryan Stratton
Communion	Roy Hopkins/Carl Lee
Lobby Monitor	Don Barnes

Wednesday - July 28, 2010

Opening Prayer	Ralph Jackson
Song Leader	Brent Taylor
Closing Prayer	Steve Hinnergardt
Lobby Monitor	Doug Sanders

Elders

Robert Hamm
Ralph Jackson
Carl Lee
Brent Taylor
Terrel Taylor

Deacons

Steve Hinnergardt
Don Jesch
Don Keheley
Vernon Lakey
Chuck Martz
Steve Meadors
Doug Sanders
Ron Schoonover
Jim Stacy
Ryan Stratton
Mark Tucker

Preacher

Tony Lalli

Youth Minister

Jimmy Hyde



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Church Membership?

Over the years I have been asked many times if one must be a member of the church to be saved. There have been ‘movements’ from time to time with the attitude of wanting Jesus but not the church. Many people have been turned off by organized “churchianity” and all the trappings of religion.

The Bible says that Jesus came to seek and to save the lost. (Luke 19:10) We also find that one must come to Jesus to be saved. Most agree on this.

He says in Matthew 11:28, “*Come unto me .. And I will give you rest.*” Acts 4:12 says, “*There is no other name under heaven ... whereby we must be saved.*” And Hebrews 5:8 says Jesus is “*the author of salvation to those who obey Him.*”

The Bible also points out in Ephesians 5:23 that Jesus is the savior of the Body. If one would be saved, he or she would naturally want to be a part of that which is being saved by Christ. Therefore, we must study to find out what the body is, of which Christ is the savior.

Colossians 1:18 says Jesus is the “*head of the body, the church.*” And Ephesians 1:22, 23 states that Jesus “*is the head over all things to the church, which is His body.*” Not only here, but also in other passages we find this dual usage of the church and body. The body is that which Christ will save and the body is the church. If one will be saved, he or she must be a part of that which is being saved.

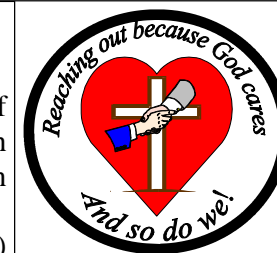
Acts 2:47 says that the Lord added to the church those who were being saved. This tells us two things. First, Jesus adds people to His church. Man cannot add by vote or any other method. Second, Jesus added those to the church who were being saved. It is automatic. When a person obeyed the gospel, confessing Jesus as the Son of God, repenting of sins, and being baptized into the death of Christ, he or she became a part of the church. The same gospel is to be obeyed today and the same pattern should therefore be followed.

Remember - Jesus died to establish His church (Matthew 16:18; Acts 20:28.) Being a member of Christ’s body means being a member of His church. He is the Savior of the church, which is His body. If being a part of that church is not necessary, Jesus died in vain!

See you when the saints meet, Lord willing.

Love, Tony

“It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this one. Aim at heaven and you will get earth ‘thrown in.’ Aim at earth and you will get neither.” - C. S. Lewis



REFLECTING

Hot! Hot! And Hotter! Please be careful to take care of yourself in this hot weather. Those of us who have been to Poland were wishing for some of the cool weather over there but Molly Dawidow told us it was 95 degrees there. I know the folks there are suffering as are others.

Sunday was another great day. We can count our blessings to have a comfortable meeting place. And the fellowship of worshipping together makes it even better.

If you haven't signed up for the Red Cross blood drive this Friday, you can still come. This is a way for us to support our community and let others know we care. Lunch of beans and cornbread is provided. Your help is needed.

Jimmy and several of our kids are at Burnt Cabin Christian Camp this week. They'll return on Saturday. Keep them in your prayers. This is a special week for the kids who go. It provides a great atmosphere for building on their relationship with God and one another.

Monte, Lori, Ruth, and Nathan Lalli left on Wednesday to spend a year in El Salvador. There is a thank you note on the bulletin board from them to the church here for the encouragement you have given them. Also their website address is listed if you want to take a look at what they are doing. Please include them in your prayers.


Speaking of websites, we are working on a new one for the church here. More later.



**"How blessed are the people who know the joyful sound! O LORD, they walk in the light of Your countenance."
- Psalm 89:15**

Prayer Requests: *Betty Bennett* is in Jane Phillips, room 1076, with pancreatitis. *Curtis*, David and Susie Finney's grandson, was burned on 16% of his body and is receiving daily treatment. *Barbara Hicks'* surgery went well and she is home recovering. *Rebecca Denali*, Jimmy Hyde's sister, is doing some better. *Pauline Moore*, Linda Schoonover's mother, is struggling with her health and *Peggy Moore*, Linda's sister, is trying to care for her. *Orville Johnson*, brother to Lois Notley and Henretta Beal, has cancer. *Dillon Lamb*, Star Kimrey's cousin, is in St. Francis Children's Hospital with cancer. *Stormy Ward* is still struggling with his health. *Sandra Hartzfeld* continues to struggle with her health. Continue to remember *all those with continuing health problems* who are listed on the back of your monthly calendar. Remember our *missionaries and our shut-ins*. Remember *Monte and Lori Lalli and family* as they make the move to El Salvador this week.

Sympathy: We express our condolences to *Robert and Loretta Hamm and family* in the passing of their brother-in-law, Buster Cauthern. Funeral services were held in Graham, TX last Friday. Also, we extend our sympathy to *Ray and Doyleene Myers and family* in the death of their nephew, Ron, of cancer. His funeral was held at the Bentonville church of Christ in Bentonville, AR on Tuesday.

Our Military: *Chris Wadsworth* (Hopkins' nephew), *Joel Newton* (Hopkins' grandnephew), *Steven Reed*  (Wanda Chapman's grandson), *John Theobald*, *Bryan Sheets* (Ann's grandson), *Ryan McNair* (Ray and Doyleene's grandson), and *Steven Wagasky* (Ray and Doyleene's grandson-in-law).

The **Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held here in the Family Life Center from noon to 4:00 this Friday, July 23. A sign-up sheet is on the lobby bulletin board for you to pick a time slot.

Thrift Store Donations - Please hold off bringing more items until further notice. Your donations will be needed, but we are running out of room to store them for the time being. Thanks!

Family, Thank you for the love and support you show my family. We have always felt welcomed and at home when worshipping with you. Your display of Faith and generosity is greatly appreciated, we continue to request your prayers as it is only through God's help and the Spirit's guidance that our work will be successful. Thank you! Monte & Lori Lalli www.tinyurl.com/lallifamilymission

Directory Update: *Cindy Hodges' phone number has changed to 214-6970.*

Sheri & Larry Sheets, who were married on June 5th, invite the church to a come and go reception celebrating the beginning of their life together on Saturday, July 31 from 2:00-5:00 in the Family Life Center. A card is posted on the lobby bulletin board.

Volunteers Needed - If you are able to take communion to shut-ins, please see Doug Sanders, Robert Hamm, or Brent Taylor.

The Shepherds Staff Ron Babbitt Ralph Jackson

During Ron's visit with us in May, he gave another stirring report on his work with the Contact church in Tulsa. In the class period he talked about helping troubled teens, desolate young, single mothers, and others with needs of all proportions. During his preaching, he made some interesting points regarding the Scribes and the Pharisees, how they confused the "essentials" and "incidentals" of life. From most of our perspectives, Ron's work is too difficult, to him it is as normal as apple pie. He mentioned his sleepless nights but not in any degree a complaint, just simple service to God. Jesus never promised that obeying Him would be easy. John says, "For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome." (1 John 5:3) Let's keep Ron and his work in our prayers.

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Dewey Youth Group News

This Weekend Saturday the 24th

We will be winding up camp and be heading back home as you receive this article. Please be praying that God will bless our group with safety as we travel back home. Also be praying that God will bless our teens as they begin to put into action all they have learned from a great week of studying His word.

For the Week of July 25th to Aug. 31st

The Blessing of Family

I want to thank this church family for the love and grace you extend to my family and me. You are truly a blessing to us, and a glory to God. I will be traveling up to visit my family for a few days. Please be praying for our safe travel and that God will return us to you.

Lake Trip

We are still working on the details for our lake trip on Saturday, the 31st. The Knappe's have graciously agreed to lead a day of fun on Skiatook lake on their boat. They are out of town as I am typing this article, so the details will be announced in class. If you have any questions, just call me or Bob Knappe.

Upcoming Activities

- July 31st - Lake Trip
- Aug. 15th - Family Night
- Aug. 21st - Service Project
- Aug. 28th - Girls and Guys Night Out