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Sunday Bible Study 9:45am Morning Worship 10:45 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Sunday AM: "The Prodigal Son"...Luke 15:11-32 Sunday PM: "Come Learn of Me"...Matthew 11:28-30



Welcome, Visitor!

We are so pleased to have you as our guest today. If you are a first-time visitor with us, please fill out a 'visitor card' that you will find on the back of the pew. You may put it in the collection plate or give it to one of the men at the auditorium doors as you exit. There are free tracts and literature on the wall in the foyer. We also have Bible correspondence courses you can sign up to receive by mail at no cost to you. Let us know if you would like to set up an inhome Bible study.

Thank you for attending. We hope to see you often!

Hope in the Resurrection

The resurrection of Jesus stands as the cornerstone of the Christian faith and the foundation of our hope. The apostle Paul declared, "But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep" (1 Corinthians 15:20). Because He lives, we have the assurance that death is not the end. The empty tomb proclaims victory over sin and death, and it reminds every believer that we too will one day rise to live eternally with the Lord. This hope is not a wishful dream, but a confident expectation grounded in the power and promise of God (1 Peter 1:3). Through the resurrection, we have the assurance that life continues beyond the grave for all who are in Christ.

In 1 Thessalonians 4:13–14, Paul comforted the early Christians by writing, "But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus." The resurrection gives us reason to face death without fear and to endure the trials of life with faith. When loved ones in Christ pass away, we grieve, but not without hope. We know that there will be a great day of reunion and resurrection when the Lord returns. As Jesus Himself said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live" (John 11:25).

This hope should change the way we live each day. Knowing that our earthly bodies will one day be raised in glory (1 Corinthians 15:42–44) motivates us to live faithfully and righteously before God. The resurrection reminds us that our labor in the Lord is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:58). Our hope is not anchored in this temporary world but in the eternal life promised through Christ Jesus. Because He arose, we can look beyond the grave with confidence, knowing that we, too, will rise to meet the Lord in the air and be with Him forever (1 Thessalonians 4:17). Truly, the resurrection gives meaning to our faith, strength to our trials, and joy to our hearts. In Christ, we have a living hope through His victory over death—a hope that will never fade away.

Because He lives, we too shall live, and that is the greatest hope of all.

God Bless -Todd



TRUNK OR TREAT & CHILI SUPPER SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH 6:00PM

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS



SIGN UP YOUR CAR/TRUCK ON THE BULLETIN BOARD WE NEED EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE!!

GREAT COMMUNITY OUTREACH!!

Please have your car/truck in the annex parking lot no later than 5:15pm!!



3 NEW TEAMS

Be listening for information on when your "TEAM" will meet.

WHAT TEAM ARE YOU ON?

Check the table and the bulletin board for the list of "teams".

See Nathan Adkins for more information



TEAM TWO

Meet tonight (Sunday, Oct 19th) in the annex to sign cards for our Evangelism program.

You may sign cards before or after evening service

ALL MEMBERS!!

WE NEED EACH FAMILY TO FILL OUT A "NEW" CHURCH MEMBER INFORMATION CARD. RETURN THESE TO THE OFFICE.

Attendance & Contribution 10/6/24 10/12/25 Goal 68 90 Bible Study 64 130 AM Worship 103 113 PM Worship 81 90 47 Mid Week 61 90 64 Contribution \$8932.52 \$6585.00

Free Bible Correspondence Courses Available by Mail:

8 lesson series by Hurt
"Studies in The Bible" (30 lessons)
"Acts of The Apostles" by Pharr (6 lessons)
"Getting to Know Jesus" by Pharr (20 lessons)

Sunday Servants

Welcome: Greg Conley

Morning

Song Leader: Brad Morris **First Prayer:** Mark Parks

Closing Prayer: Matt Vonderheide

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Nathan Adkins

Assisting: John Gambill, JC Hughes, Cody Ward, Jacob Brown, Ernie Perry,

Nolan Clarkson Evan Gullett

Evening

Song Leader: Jim Haynes **First Prayer:** Jordan Conley

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Chris Scott **Assisting:** Gabe Scott

Closing Prayer: Richard Miranda Scripture Reading: Mason Morris

Wednesday Servants

Welcome: Mark Parks

Song Leader: Mason Morris **First Prayer:** Richard Miranda

Devotional: Todd Parsley

Weekly Servants

Live Stream: Maon Morris Power Point: Gabe Scott Bldg. Att.: Nathan Adkins Coordinator: John Gambill Attendance: John Gambill

*Gluten-Free Bread

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 25 – Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Pappy's – 8:30am

Oct 25 – Trunk or Treat & Chili Supper at 6:00pm

Oct 31 – Ladies Lunch – 11:30am -@Cheddars

Nov 2 – Bring A Friend Day & Potluck Nov 2 – Family Gathering – 4:00pm



Deepest Sympathy to the families of:

John Kiser (brother-in-law) of Julie (Mark) Parks & Brenda (Danny) Stone – Funeral was Friday, Oct 17.

Kathy Fannin passed away Thursday, October 16. Arrangements TBD

<u>NOTES</u>