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SHARING
OUR FAITH

While standing on the field of Yankee Stadium, Lou Gehrig, the Yankee's first baseman, made the following statement: "Today, I consider myself the luckiest man on the face of the earth." To somewhat borrow the famous ballplayer's words, today, I consider myself the most blessed man on the face of the earth."

I am blessed to be a child of God. My Lord has always been there for me, both in good times and difficult times. All I have and all I am today is because of my God. ***I am blessed.***

I am blessed to serve under the 70 West elders. In over 40+ years of ministry I have never served under a more supportive, encouraging, and loving eldership. ***I am blessed.***

I am blessed to have such a great 70 West family. God knew what He was doing when He led me here just over 3 years ago. I genuinely love you all and look forward to each day serving you. ***I am blessed.***

I am blessed to be a member of such a wonderful staff. To Billy and Angela, my deepest appreciation for all you do to bless our church family. ***I am blessed.***

I am blessed to have my physical family. I'm still not sure why Lisa said, "I do" 41 years ago but I'm sure glad she did. Over the years God has given me 2 great children and 6 even better grandchildren. ***I am blessed.***

Like Lou Gehrig, I am TRULY blessed.

Beginning January 7th, BIBLE INVESTIGATION will undertake a task that will take the rest of January and part of February to complete. A Christian in India has made the following request, "Can you teach Christian doctrine for the benefit of our small church?" He has been a Christian for just a few years and most of the very small congregation have been Christians only for a year or two. They all either speak English or understand English enough to follow my lessons. For the benefit of these Christians and all of us I will explore the 25 biggest doctrinal matters of Christianity via BIBLE INVESTIGATION.

May we always be the right example, reflecting the image of our Lord to the world around us. Let's live for Jesus 24/7!

~Michael Cox
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In an effort to encourage our brothers & sisters in Christ ~Please be sure to sign the cards in the foyer (Every Sunday). They will be mailed to our members weekly. ~Thank you!

7:45 AM Worship Service

Welcome/Prayer……..Billy Hayes
Song Leader……..Xander Collier
#71 -"As the Deer"
……..Prayer…….
#382 -"Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?"
COMMUNION
#414 -"Anywhere with Jesus"
Sermon……Michael Cox
Following Jesus Immediately:
"The Amazing Impact of the World of God"
Mark 4:8-9
#915 -"Trust and Obey"
Prayer……Festus Ugbade

10:00 AM Worship Service

Welcome/Prayer…….Billy Hayes
Song Leader…….John Word
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Prayer……Ed Courtney
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Scripture Reading/Prayer
Carl Johnson/Luke Fader
COMMUNION
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Scripture Reading…….Billy Hayes
Sermon……Michael Cox
Following Jesus Immediately:
"The Amazing Impact of the World of God"
Mark 4:8-9
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Prayer……Festus Ugbade

6:00 PM Worship Service

Welcome/Prayer…….Billy Hayes
Song Leader……Sean Rall
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Prayer……Tom Shelton
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Scripture Reading/Prayer
Carl Johnson/Luke Fader
COMMUNION
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Scripture Reading…….Billy Hayes
Sermon……Michael Cox
Following Jesus Immediately:
"Praise You in the Storm"
Mark 4:37-38
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Prayer……Festus Ugbade

NOVEMBER CONTACTS

ELDER / DEACON:
FESTUS UGBADE/TOM SHELTON

FOOD COORDINATORS:
Bevla Lamb & Debbie Ugbade

Our Record:
November 20, 2020

7:45 AM Worship……43
8:45 AM Bible Class……25
10:00 AM Worship……137
PM Worship……105
Wed. Bible Class……72
Contribution……$7,300.04

~Hearing Assistance Available~
Please ask for a receiver from the sound room

Welcome

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🕮Bible Investigation Questions🕮

- **DECEMBER 26 (Sat.)** Is it wrong to take the oath at a courtroom …or take the pledge when you enlist in the military …is this swearing? What should guide a Christian and his words? What exactly are 'cuss words'?
- **DECEMBER 28 (Mon.)** What was the purpose of the 'scapegoat'? & What does it mean "angels ascending and descending" in John 1:51? & Does Romans 8:29-30 validate the doctrine of predestination?
- **DECEMBER 29 (Tues.)** Why did Jesus refuse to give a straight answer in Luke 20:8? & Explain Colossians 2:18 and the worship of angels.
- **DECEMBER 30 (Wed.)** What crime did Rome use to justify the crucifixion of Jesus? & What prophecy did Herod the Great used to determine where Jesus would be born?
- **DECEMBER 31 (Thur.)** Why did Paul have Timothy to go through the rite of circumcision in Acts 16:3? & What did Paul mean by being "called up to the third heaven"?
- **JANUARY 1 (Fri.)** What did Peter mean in II Peter 1:10 by "confirming … qualities …and not falling"?
- **JANUARY 2 (Sat.)** What does my friend mean by the phrase, 'restoration plea'?
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- **JANUARY 4 (Mon.)** How were the 4 gospels distributed in the early church? & What language did Jesus SPEAK?
- **JANUARY 5 (Tues.)** Why did Jesus select Judas to be one of the 12?
- **JANUARY 6 (Wed.)** What is the meaning of Acts 4:7? & Why is Acts 8:37 missing from my Bible? & What is a 'disciple'?

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If Christ is still in the Grave

In 1st Corinthians 15, Paul wrote a chapter by the inspiration of God, in order to teach us about the truth of the relevance of the Gospel. The Gospel is God's saving power for man- Romans 1:16. God could have chosen any plan to save man, and He chose to save man by the Gospel. Take an opportunity to read 1st Corinthians 15 and search for these four points.

I. If the Christ is still in the grave, then Paul is a false teacher. What an odd statement for the man who was chosen to write a large portion of the New Testament. This man, Paul is so impressive to us and it almost seems very hurtful for us to hear or say this. By the way, that also means that the Gospel is a fake and Christ is still dead.

II. If Jesus is in the grave, then your faith is empty. To be empty is void of importance. There seems to be nothing worse than a useless, empty faith. This is the faith that is only for show. This is the faith that would keep us up in midnight worry. If the worry is not there, then we have believed a lie to a point to which we have distorted the proper view of God.

III. If God's Son never left the tomb, then I still have sin. What a scary statement. If I still hold the guilt of sin, I am certain of my Eternity. The wage for every sin holds this same fate. It is also needful to point out that if Christ is still in that tomb then, none of mankind could stand justified before a Holy God.

IV. If Jesus is still in the tomb, then those who are members of the church have no hope. In 1st Thessalonians 4:13 we read that only God's children have hope in death. Without the Resurrection, we have lost everything including our hope.

But praise be unto God that Jesus has been raised and we can access His blood. Have you been washed in that blood?

~Billy Hayes
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Upcoming Events…

BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE: facebook.com/airportroad

Every morning @ 7:00 AM - **'MANNA IN THE MORNING'**

-an online study with Billy Hayes & Michael Cox

Every morning @ 9:00 AM - **'2 Minutes that can Make a Difference'**

-an online study with Michael Cox

Every evening @ 7:00 PM -**"A MESSAGE OF HOPE'**

-an online Bible study with Billy Hayes & Michael Cox

Every evening @ 9:00 PM - **"BIBLE INVESTIGATIONS'**

-a Bible study with Michael Cox

Every Friday @ 7PM (Teens) & Saturday @ 8PM (PTP Girls)– **"BIBLE ABC's"**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

- **TEEN GAME NIGHT TILL MIDNIGHT**●MPB●7-12:00 am●Vans will bring every teen home (parents are to bring teens to MPB)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

- **JR. JAM *(3RD-6TH GRADES)***●MPB●3:30-5:30 pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

- ***LADIES' DIGGING DEEP BIBLE STUDY***●MPB●3:30-5:30 pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

- ***FELLOWSHIP ITALIAN POT-LUCK***●MPB●11:05 pm●Please bring your favorite Italian dishes, sides, desserts, & drinks

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

- **TEEN DEVO/HEBREWS**●MPB●6-8:00 pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

- **JR. JAM *(3RD-6TH GRADES)***●MPB●3:30-5:30 pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

- ***PARENT HOSTED DEVO FOR TEENS & JR. YOUTH***●MPB●7-9:00 pm●Please have boys bring chips & girls bring desserts ~Thank you!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

- **JR. JAM & TEENS *(3RD-12TH GRADES)***●MPB●3:30-5:30 pm

Ladies' Wednesday Night Class

will begin a new book on Wednesday, January 6 & will begin meeting in the MPB in order to socially distance. Masks are highly recommended but not mandatory. Please sign up in the foyer for the class book.

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Mike/Shirley Baka●Henry Cook
Cyndi/Bill Crow●Martha Dean●Alvena Jones
Beau Landrum●Fran Maris●Jane Needham
Glenda Pannell●Karen Pate●Leslie Pate
Keith Powell●Mickey Shultz●Paul Wallace
Patricia Wireman●Wade Wisely
Linda Woeppel●Richard/Sylvia Wright

- Crow, Cyndi (Had cataract surgery on 12/8 & will have the other one on 12/28)
- **Foster, Anna (Began 5 day Lemetrada infusion treatment for MS on 12/22 (this will completely wipe out her immune system for 2 years. She had an allergic reaction on the 2nd day but Benadryl helped. The last day of treatment will be 12/29 for this year)**
- **March, Carla (NPMC #2217, had a TIA (mini-stroke) 12/18. Due to a blockage not a hemorrhage. Some weakness on left side with walking, will begin physical therapy soon.**
- Solfisburg, Mae (Will have cataract surgery on , 1/6 & 1/20)

FAMILY/FRIENDS BATTLING CANCER

Archie Card●Susan Childs●Sammye Collier
Jimmy Denton●Kevin Dyer●Gene Foster
Melanie Garner●Mariah Green
Karen Henderson●Kirsten James
Peyton Kelly●Troy Keiss●Sandy Peyton
Kerry Owen●Phyllis Madlen●Mitzi Robinson
Kevin Steed●Sherry Stratton
Andrea Thompson●Mike Wacaster
Janice Wilcox●Jennifer Williams

SHUT-INS

Geraldine Bledsoe●Phil Chase●Kaye Cross-land LaVonne Depew●Joe Nickolson
Lorene Prescott●Joyce Walker

ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

- Bernard, Heidi -GCPD/HSVillagePD
- Boughan, Tyler (EMS) Garland County
- Cox, John
- Gay, Rhett (AF) McConnell AFB, Wichita, KS
- Pianalto, Nick (Navy) Deployed overseas
- Spears, Kevin –WAT22 (Vet. Suicide Prevention)
- Spellings, Randy (Nat'l Guard) Jackson, TN
- Tolleson, Rebekah LRPD
- Vincent, Tyler (VF) Garland County
- Wells, Andrew GCPD/HSPD

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Don Anderson●Evalene Bright●Paula Crippen
Catherine Drennon●Cindy Frye●Paul Geuinn
Verdell Goins●Chuck/Linda Golden
Jason/Michelle Lawrence●Jane Maynard
Beth McCollum●Mark Myers II●Sam Palmer
Lee Ratcliff●Sue Roth●Gary Spears
Judy Straut●Chad Vaughn●Michael Wedsted

- **Kieffner, Fayrene (A. Garner's grand-mother) Unexplained blood loss, has had 2 transfusions this week**
- McMurry, Marilyn (K. Ward's cousin) Brain tumor pressing on her eye causing severe headaches & starting to go blind in that eye. Will be going to Phoenix, AZ to have surgery
- Roach, Ronnie (D.Ward's 41 yr. old brother) Vent was removed he has stridor because of the vent tube & was given meds for that. He has an oxygen mask & they have a swallow evaluation scheduled
- **Stacy family (Pianalto's friends) 5 mo. old baby received a heart transplant**

● ● ● **ELDERS:** *Bill Brannon; Alan Dishongh; Donnie Pogue, Jr; Tim Togami; Festus Ugbade* ● ● ● **DEACONS:** *Bob Cole; Lessel Collier; Danny Griffith; John Herring, Sr.; Roger Needham; Rick Palmer; Tom Shelton* ● ● ●