

Sharing Our Faith

I am surrounded here @ 70 West with the very best! From elders, deacons, teachers, fellow staff members, and especially YOU, my 70 West family. Thank you so much for loving me & my family and being so supportive. This is the VERY BEST place I have ever served and it's all because of YOU. Thanks again!



As we look forward to the year 2022, let's take a cue from swimming lessons. Teaching people to swim begins with a simple lesson—they must put their face in the water. That first little step helps a person get comfortable in the water and is critical for all swimming skills. In the same way, following God begins with a small act of obedience. It may seem insignificant or unrelated to the task at hand, but that's where God wants us to start.

When Jesus asked to borrow a fishing boat (Luke 5:1-7), it must have seemed like just an ordinary request. Peter had no idea it would open the door to ministry and a remarkable adventure with the Lord. Saying yes to God in the small things is essential to discovering His purpose for us, and what's more, our obedience will also often cause others to benefit. Peter's compliance with Jesus' next small request—to let down his nets one more time—resulted in two boatloads of fish, which was more than enough for all those with him.

Obedience to God may appear unreasonable at times—like a carpenter asking a professional fisherman to try once more, even though he had been fishing without success all night. But obeying the Lord can lead to divinely ordained opportunities and blessings for us and others. How do you respond to God's requests? Does the word "yes" come quickly? May we all say "yes" in 2022!

~Michael Cox
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10:15 AM Worship Service

Welcome/Prayer.....Matt McKee
Song Leader.....Clayton Wells

#238 - "You are the Song That I Sing"
#386 - "He Loves Me"

Prayer.....Carl Johnson

#337 - "Hallelujah! What a Savior"

Scripture Reading/Prayer
Drew Hudgens / Larry Lekwa

COMMUNION

#543 - "Wonderful Words of Life"

Scripture Reading.....Thomas Livingston
Sermon.....Michael Cox

"Jesus is the Reason for Every Season"
Luke 2:7

#662 - "All to Jesus I Surrender"
#286 - "Wonderful Story of Love"

Prayer.....Alan Dishongh

6:00 PM Worship Service

Welcome/Prayer.....Matt McKee
Song Leader.....Clayton Wells

#853 - "When We All Get to Heaven"
#771 - "Lord, Speak to Me"

Prayer.....Luke Hall

#767 - "In the Hour of Trial"

Scripture Reading/Prayer
Drew Hudgens / Larry Lekwa

COMMUNION

#626 - "Christ for the World We Sing"

Scripture Reading.....Thomas Livingston
Sermon.....Michael Cox

"Exchanging an Attitude of Defeat for
an Attitude of Victory"
Joshua 16:10

#904 - "Have You Been to Jesus?"
#346 - "He Lives"

Prayer.....Alan Dishongh

DECEMBER CONTACTS

ELDER / DEACON:
ALAN DISHONGH / BOB COLE
FOOD COORDINATORS:
Bevla Lamb & Debbie Ugbade

Children's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:

9th - 12th - MPB
Tim Wiemer / Tim Togami

7th/8th - room#113
Nathan Bonde

5th/6th - room#115
Kenny Ward

3rd/4th - room#114
Lisa Cox

1st/2nd - room#104
Brandi Hayes

Kindergarten - room#108
Diana Ward

PreK - room#107
Kerry McCormick

18 mo.-3 yrs. - room#105
Jennifer Pogue

3-18 months. - room#106
Martha Dean

Adult's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:

Adult class - Auditorium
"GENESIS: New Beginnings"
Michael Cox

Young Adults/College Age (18-25 yrs.)
"First Principles" - Room #116
Jonathan Bonde

Adult Class - room #118
"Foundations"
Billy Hayes

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Our Record: 12/19/2021

9:00 AM Bible Class.....151
10:00 AM Worship.....252
PM Worship.....183
Wed. Bible Class.....130
Contribution.....\$6,709.28

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

**70 West
church of Christ
Welcomes you!**

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**"Go therefore and make
disciples of all the nations,
baptizing them in the name
of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit,
teaching them
to observe all
things that I
Have
commanded
you; and
lo, I am
with you
always, even
to the end of
the age."
Amen.**

Matthew 28:19-20



A New Look at the Charging Station

This week, I spent a little time at the Verizon store. I would not recommend this process to anyone, ever! But the fact of the matter is that sometimes we have to go to those type of establishments. That being said, I noticed the "perk" offered by this company inside their storefront- the charging station. The purpose for this station, I think, is to keep the patron occupied as not to realize how long of a wait is ongoing. After I saw this station, I looked at it differently.

Batteries are dying left and right, every minute of every hour. For the Christian, the assembly of the church together, is in fact our charging station. We feel run down. We feel alone. We might feel nothing because our battery is completely dead.

For the Christian's charging station, the church, to work properly:

We must use the gather effectively- We often charge our phones overnight-EVERYNIGHT! However, we do not see the importance of meeting with the saints, EVERYTIME.

We must use the gathering when needed- In addition to charging every night, we also charge our phone if the battery starts to die. However, we often overlook the need for us to gather with the saints when life drags us down to a worldly level.

We must use the gathering when others need it- How many times have you asked or asked another if you could borrow their charger or charging cord? However, we dismiss the fact that others may need us to help them charge.

We must use the gathering for its intended purpose- If you never plug your charger into the source of power, it will never charge the battery. However, we often think or state that I need to pull myself up by my own bootstraps.

Without the charging station/charger for your cell phone, that phone would be pointless. What about us as Christians? GET TO THAT CHARGING STATION!!!

~Billy Hayes
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CONGRATULATIONS
& BEST WISHES TO
Mr. & Mrs. Nick Atkins
Allie Griffith &
Nick Atkins
were married on Monday,
December 20th.

Involve Yourself, Contribute, Take Part, Share...

BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE: facebook.com/airportroad

Every morning @ 7:00 AM - 'GENESIS: New Beginnings'

-an online study with Michael Cox

Every evening @ 9:00 PM - "Bible Investigation"

-an online Bible study with Michael Cox

Every Friday @ 7PM (Teens)

-"What I wish I had known when I was your age."

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

♦ **LADIES' DIGGING DEEP BIBLE STUDY**●6:00 pm●MPB●Bring Snacks!

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

♦ **TEEN DEVO**●6-8:00 pm●MPB

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

♦ **TUESDAY LADIES' THREADS OF COMPASSION**●9:30 pm●MPB●Sewing bears for hospitalized children

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

♦ **TEEN WINTER RETREAT @ CAMP IDA -MAUD TX**●Please Sign-up in foyer
●Vans will leave MPB @4:30 pm

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

♦ **TEEN WINTER RETREAT @ CAMP IDA -MAUD TX**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

♦ **TEEN WINTER RETREAT @ CAMP IDA -MAUD, TX**

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

♦ **TEEN WINTER RETREAT @ CAMP IDA -MAUD, TX**●Vans/Teens will return to MPB @noon

MONDAY, JANUARY 24

♦ **TEEN DEVO**●6-8:00 pm●MPB

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Mike/Shirley Baka●Bill/Cyndi Crow
Anna Foster●Ola Freibolt●Louise Honeycutt
Tina Jeffcoat●Alvena Jones●Carla March
Jane Needham●Glenda Pannell●Leslie Pate
David Pendleberry●Keith Powell●Carolyn Scott
Freddie Sharpe●Mickey Shultz●Paul Wallace
Patricia Wireman

♦ **Cook, Henry (CHI St. Vincent's w/ internal bleeding, running tests)**

♦ Jones, Alvena (L. Honeycutt's daughter) Will see oncologist on 12/27,

♦ **Kissire, Robert (Now at Hospice CHI Comfort Care)**

♦ Pate, Karen (Both eardrums have burst several times, still on antibiotics—they begin to get better -then the pain starts all over again)

♦ Reeves, Stuart (To see specialist-cardiologist on 1/6 & make plans for heart ablation procedure)

♦ Ward, Kay (Has phlebitis in sore leg due to injury. Must keep compression socks on & keep elevated. Laser treatments are helping w/swelling & pain).

♦ Wedsted, Donna (CT scan showed many issues. Will have neurology apt. in LR in Jan. & cardiologist apt. in Feb.)

♦ Wedsted, Ken (Slowly getting better, will begin physical therapy after Jan.)

SHUT-INS

Geraldine Bledsoe●Norman/Joyce Bonde
Wanda Cope●LaVonne Depew
Marcelle Green●Lorene Prescott
Joyce Walker●Wade Wisely

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

⇒ **Nigeria/Sekeme Ekaiko/Chad Wagner**
⇒ **Pacific Islands/Randy & Sharon English**

ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

* Atkins, Nick (USMCR) Deployed on 11/1 for 6 months, in VA
* Bernard, Heidi -GCSO/Patrol Deputy
* Cox, John
* Crow, Jake, (Army Nat'l Guard) Little Rock, AR
* Gay, Rhett (AF) McConnell AFB, Wichita, KS
* Spellings, Randy (Army Nat'l Guard) Jackson, TN
* Vincent, Tyler (VF) Garland County
* Wells, Andrew GCPD/HSPD

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Ben Beach●Kalli Brashears●Evalene Bright
Garrison Crane●Paula Crippen●Kim James
Bo Maley●Beth McCollum●Sam Palmer
Lee Ratcliff●Judy Straut●Megan Tharp
Marisela Ward●Kim Weatherford●Dennis Ward
Michael Wedsted

♦ Farley, Dan (Sharon's husband) Stroke 12/14, home now, very tired & arms are sore but improving with each day

♦ Jackson, Melanie (Steve Brook's sis) In Hospital, she can't speak & has no balance

♦ **Page, Sharon (Kay Ward's son's MIL) Now in hospice, in Joplin**

♦ **Pate, Chris (Bobby's son) Hit by a car, in ICU at UAMS w/multiple injuries**

♦ **Reid, Clovis (Not doing well, family is with him)**

♦ **Smith, Tisha (M.Cox's niece) Has covid, blood clots, on ventilator @ Baptist Hospital in LR**

♦ Weatherford, Kim (Kathy Pate's niece)In rehab. Now, getting therapy to learn to walk again & for daily function

♦ Weatherford, Ronnie (Kathy Pate's bro.) Improving after antibody infusion

FAMILY/FRIENDS BATTLING CANCER

Jan Brewer●Melanie Garner●Mariah Green
David Hill●Kirsten James●Alvena Jones
Robert Kissire●Melissa Lee●Phyllis Madlen
Mitzi Robinson●Kevin Steed●Sherry Stratton
Andrea Thompson●Delorious Tolleson
Mike Wacaster●Janice Wilcox