

Sharing Our Faith

A total of 65 will depart 70 West and will be taking part in church camp this week. Please pray for their safety, edification, and growth. May our great God be with you all.



This past Sunday I was reminded of how much I love and appreciate the 70 West church family. First, one of the young preachers I mentor contacted me. The congregation he serves has only two elders and one of the two suddenly stepped down Sunday morning, seemingly without informing anyone including his wife and mother. It seems that the two elders had a disagreement and the one decided to just walk away instead of working out the problem. That former elder is now attending elsewhere. His sudden departure not just from the eldership but also from the congregation has created multiple problems for this small church family. What happened at this church will never happen here. We have men who love each other and love the church family too much to create such a problem. I salute our elders for their godly love of His church and their willingness to work together for the good of 70 West and the Lord's family.

Next, I was reminded of how much I appreciate our Audio/Visual Team. Each team member works to deliver the best for all of us. Last Sunday I departed 70 West on my way to help a sister congregation in a VBS/Summer Series. This congregation had remodeled their auditorium and only moved back into the auditorium a few weeks ago. While the auditorium is looking fantastic, the audio/visual equipment needs a lot of help. First, I was told not to use the podium microphone because it was not working properly. They gave me a wireless mike but when I started my lesson it had a lot of popping noise. A few minutes into my lesson they gave me a handheld mike that worked some better. Meanwhile, the preacher had accidentally taken the PowerPoint clicker home with him so they had to dig up an old clicker. You guessed it... problems. They told me the wrong button to push to advance the PowerPoint so finally in frustration I verbally told the audio/visual team to advance each slide when I wave my arms. That would have worked if there was more than one person back in the audio/visual room. The only guy working could not keep his eyes on me and run the equipment at the same time so he missed a lot of my signals so I had to frequently say "Next slide please." Overall, it was my worst lesson ever. I missed the men & women who make our lessons go so flawlessly, at least the audio/visual part. Thanks!

~Michael Cox

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10:15 AM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Carl Johnson
Song Leader.....Willie Butler

#23 - "Our God, He Is Alive"
#450 - "Give Me the Bible"

Prayer.....Festus Ugade

#762 - "Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord"

Scripture Reading/Prayer
Jim Pate / Willie Butler

COMMUNION

#166 - "He's My King"

Scripture Reading.....Corben Nickolson
Sermon.....Michael Cox

"What's Love Got to Do With It?"
I John 4:7-8

#674 - "There's a Great Day Coming"
#611 - "Heavenly Sunlight"

Prayer.....Tim Togami

6:00 PM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Carl Johnson
Song Leader.....Willie Butler

#480 - "Blessed Assurance"
#76 - "How Great Thou Art"

Prayer.....Scott Griffith

#382 - "Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?"

Scripture Reading/Prayer
Jim Pate / Willie Butler

COMMUNION

#905 - "Yield Not to Temptation"

Scripture Reading.....Corben Nickolson
Sermon.....Michael Cox

"Love, True Love"
I John 5:2

#909 - "There's a Fountain Free"
#662 - "All to Jesus I Surrender"

Prayer.....Tim Togami

JULY ELDER / DEACON:
TIM TOGAMI / DREW HUDGENS
JULY FOOD COORDINATORS:
Billie Gregory & Pauline Crenshaw

Children's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:

Teens -Room #118
First Principles
Billy Hayes / Tim Togami

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

7th/8th -room#113
Scott March

5th/6th - room#115
Kenny Ward

3rd/4th -room#114
Richard/Heather Anderson

1st/2nd -room#104
Lynn Dishongh

Kindergarten -room#108
Diana Ward

PreK -room#107
Kerry McCormick

18 mo.-3 yrs. -room#105
April Bonde

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 - Rm# 112/Library
"First Principles"
Carl Johnson

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Our Record: 7/3/2022

9:00 AM Bible Class.....134
10:00 AM Worship.....244
PM Worship.....129
Wed. Bible Class.....121
Contribution.....\$7,333.28

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

70 West Church of Christ
Welcomes you!

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And now abide
Faith, Hope, Love,
these three; but the greatest of these is LOVE.
1 Corinthians 13:13



TOGETHER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

**DRAKE
POGUE**

and
**RENAE
PATTON**

REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF YOUR
COMPANY AT THEIR WEDDING

AUG
06
2022

2:00 PM
70 WEST CHURCH OF CHRIST
948 Airport Rd.
Hot Springs, Arkansas
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

Please sign-up in the foyer if you plan to attend ~ Thank you!



The Plan of Salvation

As you and I study the Holy word of God, we are confronted with the fact of the duty of God in the salvation of man. Every sin that has ever been committed was a slap in the face of God. Sin is the culprit of the great gulf between sinful man and a holy God. Due to this fact, it was the task of God to redeem us back to Him and forgive us of our sins. Those sins that drove a wedge between us

must be removed and we had to be moved back to where we once were located.

God the Father had a part in our salvation. (John 3:16, Romans 5:8) The love proven by God toward us is almost unbelievable. The love demonstrated is a unique love called agape. It means to choose and want what is in the best interest for a person whether they choose that for themselves or not. Notice this idea - if I never choose to follow Him, God's choice for me is still always the best. This idea is found in phrases like "so loved" and "while we were yet sinners". God chose the best for me even when I wanted to choose the wicked lifestyle. How great is our God!

God the Son had a part to play in my salvation. (Colossians 1:13-14, Acts 20:28) While we see the love of God, we must notice the love of Jesus to be the Sacrifice of all of humanity. As we peruse through the Bible we are confronted with blood. We can see it in the Patriarchal system. God required animal sacrifices. Under the law of Moses, certainly animal sacrifice was a part. However, the oceans of animal blood under these two systems would never be enough to redeem man back to God. Only about a gallon of blood was needed. That blood was incased in the only perfect man- Jesus. What a great Sacrifice was made for us!

God the Spirit also played a part in our salvation. (John 20:30-31, 1 Corinthians 2:13) You and I usually do not think about the Sprits work in our salvation. Without His work, I would have no clue about what to do in order to please God. I would simple wander through this life, hoping to serve God but I could never be sure that my actions are pleasing to God. His directions on life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3) allow me to be confident in the fact that I am following Him and I am saved by His grace and mercy. I only know that through His Word. What a blessing for us is the work of the Holy Spirit.

Can you see yet how valuable you are to the God of Heaven and earth?

~Billy Hayes
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Involve Yourself, Contribute, Take Part, Share...

BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE: facebook.com/airportroad

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

-an online study with Michael Cox

Every evening @ 9PM - "Acts: Then & Now"

-an online Bible study with Michael Cox

Every Friday @ 7PM (Teens)

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

TODAY! SUNDAY, JULY 10

- ♦ **CAMP IDA, MAUD, TX**•Vans leave MPB @12pm
- ♦ **BABY BOY SHOWER FOR SARAH FADER**•2-4pm•MPB•Registered at Amazon & WalMart



TUESDAY, JULY 12

- ♦ **TUESDAY LADIES' "THREADS OF COMPASSION"** •9:30am •MPB•Bring your lunch

TUESDAY, JULY 19

- ♦ **TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION** •11:30am •MPB•Bring your lunch

SATURDAY, JULY 23

- ♦ **EAGLEVILLE, MO MISSION TRIP**•Vans leave MPB at 9am

PRAYER REQUESTS

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

Family & Friends of Evalene Bright, she passed away on Wednesday, July 6. Funeral service was Saturday, July 9.

MEMBERS

Mike/Shirley Baka•Bill/Cyndi Crow
Anna Foster•Art Frenzel•Louise Honeycutt
Tina Jeffcoat•Alvena Jones•Carla March
Mark Myers•Roger Needham
Glenda Pannell•Karen Pate
David Pendleberry•Carolyn Scott
Freddie Sharpe•Mickey Shultz
Paul Wallace•Donna Wedsted
Richard/Sylvia Wright

- ♦ Cook, Henry (Needed heart surgery but AR Heart Hosp. said that it is not an option, & will continue to monitor his complications)
- ♦ Dean, Martha (Thyroid surgery 7/5, home now awaiting test results)
- ♦ Friebolt, Ola (Diabetic foot problems & home utility/maintenance problems)
- ♦ **Garner, John (Leg problems)**
- ♦ Mendenhall, Zandra (CT shows blood clots in aorta are stable, will repeat CT in December)
- ♦ Needham, Jane (**NO VISITORS PLEASE**)
- ♦ Pate, Leslie (Surgery on broken shoulder on 6/30)
- ♦ Wedsted, Donna (Symptoms worse, will see neurosurgeon in Virginia that specializes in neck/brain surgery at end of June)
- ♦ Wedsted, Ken (Will have nuclear stress test ASAP & possible stint placement)

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

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

SHUT-INS

Geraldine Bledsoe•Norman/Joyce Bonde
Wanda Cope•LaVonne Depew
Marcelle Green•Charlie Pate
Lowell Gadberry

FAMILY/FRIENDS BATTLING CANCER

Marisela Bice•Jan Brewer•**Kristyn Cooley**
Mariah Green•David Hill•Kirsten James
Phyllis Madlen•Nancy Myers
Roger Needham•**Nevaeh Newcomer**
Dickey Plymale•Mitzi Robinson
Kelli Sewell•Kevin Steed•Sherry Stratton
Gene Taylor•Andrea Thompson
Delorious Tolleson•Mike Wacaster
Janice Wilcox

- ♦ Lister, Harvey (C. Crow's family) Tumor is malignant

ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

- * Bernard, Heidi -GCSO/Patrol Deputy
- * Cox, John
- * Crow, Jake, (Army Nat'l Guard) Little Rock, AR
- * Gay, Rhett (AF) McConnell AFB, Wichita, KS
- * Pianalto, Nick (Navy) Japan
- * Spellings, Randy (Army Nat'l Guard) Jackson, TN
- * Vincent, Tyler (VF) Garland County
- * Wells, Andrew GCPD/HSPD

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Ben Beach•Kalli Brashears•**Gerry Brown**
Garrison Crane•Paula Crippen•Kim James
Amber Kieffner•Bo Maley•Beth McCollum
Sam Palmer•Lee Ratcliff•Judy Straut
Megan Tharp•Michael Wedsted

- ♦ Beach, June (K. Cooley's sis) Breast cancer, begins treatment on 6/28
- ♦ Mills, Thatcher (C.Scott's great-grandson) After 80 days in NICU @ACH he now weighs 4 lbs-8 oz.-*Thank you for the prayers ~Continued prayers that he may go home soon!*
- ♦ Weatherford, Kim (K.Pate's niece) In hospital w/collapsed lung