

## TODAY'S ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome by: Daniel Balch /Opening Prayer by: Don Taylor

Morning Assembly Song Leader: Michael Simmons

- #76 How Great Thou Art  
#47 Holy, Holy, Holy  
#121 Come Let Us All Unite to Sing  
#738 Take the Name of Jesus with You
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- Medley

Scripture Reading by: Rock Cary

#286 Wonderful Story of Love

#349 Ten Thousand Angels

**Lord's Supper and Contribution**

#344 Low in the Grave He Lay

**Sermon: "Paul in Athens"**

**Acts 17:19-20**

#744 God's Family

#875 Home of the Soul

Closing Prayer by: Ken Coleman

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#587 Sing and Be Happy

#122 The Love of God

Scripture Reading: Brooks McKelroy

Prayer by: Wayne Noonkester

#613 Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

**Sermon: "Worship in Song: Why Do Armies Sing?"**

**2 Chronicles 20:20-21**

#332 Lead Me to Calvary

#622 Ring Out the Message

Closing Prayer by: Jerry Mast

### Other Opportunities For Spiritual Growth

**Sunday:** 9:00am — Bible Study Classes, 10:00am — Worship, 6:00pm — Worship

**Wednesday:** 10:00am — Ladies Bible Class, 7:00pm — Bible Study Classes

June 24, 2018

## “Stand Firm in...Liberty”

Galatians 5:1

### Why Are You Idle?

Jesus once told a story about a man and the laborers he hired. He went early in the morning into the marketplace and bargained with his laborers for a day's work. Late in the afternoon, he returned to the marketplace and found still other workers standing there. To those who were loitering while they should have been working, he asked, “*Why do you stand here idle all day?*” The answer of those workers was as inadequate as the course they had chosen. They said, “*Because no one has hired us*”

Perhaps the greatest enemy inside the church today is idleness. If all the members of the church ever did anything at one time, regardless of how small that thing might be, it would be astounding in its effects.

If we all just attended the assembly for one service, most of our buildings would be overflowing and people would be standing in the streets.

If we all gave just one Sunday as we truly have been prospered, the church would have more money to work with than it has had in a long time.

If we all prayed one prayer to God, and really poured ourselves into it, who can know what answer God would give?

If all the members of this congregation should come together just one time and sing just one song, it would never be forgotten by those who heard.

But instead of doing the simple things, the small things that we could do that would bring heaven and earth closer together, the Lord walks in the marketplace and finds here the idlers who are needed in his service. *Why do you stand here idle all day?*

If you are one of the group who have been idling through these days of opportunity, what will you answer? Have you been idle because nobody came, took you by the arm, led you to a certain duty and said to you, “Do this”? Does it take that for you to serve God?

# Family News & Notes

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

## Our Sick

**Doris Trahan** its taking chemo treatments.

## Continued Prayers

### (Need cards, phone calls & visits)

Gwen Pettit, James Scott, Gary Nielsen, Harold Cryer, Gerald Lucy, Steve Ward, Teresa McKewen, Jackie David, Patricia Padon, Frank & Tina Garcia, Ronnie Davis, Bill Lunceford, Eric Davis, J. P. Williams, Stacie Copeland, Mark Wilcox, Phillip Cottle

## Shut Ins

### (Need cards, phone calls & visits)

Jim Smith, Pauline Taylor, Winona Angelle, Pat Henley, Myrtle Sheffield, Ronnie Rubit, Joe Leonard

## Our Missionaries

Aaron & Marisa Bailey in Mwanza, Africa, Rod Kyle in the South Pacific

## Plastic Bags

The Food Bank is in need of plastic grocery bags. A barrel is in the foyer.

## Help Needed

We are in need of teacher and helpers for Children's Bible Hour and help in the nursery. If you are interested in helping with either of these, please let the office know and we will work you into the rotation.

## Upcoming Activities

**Elders, Minister** meet Monday, June 25th at 7:00 pm.

**Baby Shower for Sara Smathers**, today from 2-4 pm. She is registered at babylist.com.

**VBS** is July 23-26th. Make your plans to attend. Our theme this year is "Trailblazers of Faith". Invite your friends to come VBS.

It's almost time for those Happy Campers to head off to church camp....

The kiddos will be going to Camp Bandina this year. Please register ASAP for spots are filling up fast.

Ages 10-18, Camp Bandina-Elliot Session  
July 15-21

Online registration and payment @ camp-bandina.org.

FYI-Don't forget to print the medical release form for they will need this when they get to camp.

See Phillip Strickhausen if you have any questions

## Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Claudia Girard and her family on the death of her father, John Sanchez. He passed away last Sunday.

## Privilege to Serve Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

Communion Preparation: Virginia Pickard  
Nursery Attendants: Lynette Ward, Debra Faneros  
Children's Bible Hour: Ashley Balch  
Teen Helpers: Brandon Smith, Tristan Strickhausen

Communion Preparation for Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>: Barbara Pringle  
Nursery Attendants for Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>: Raven & Sharon Lartigue  
Children's Bible Hour for Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>: Tania Balch

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You know who your friends and neighbors are. Go and talk to them.

You know where the building is and where the church meets and when its services are. Make your way there. Don't wait for someone to lead you.

You know what the Bible is and how to get one. Read it. There is no substitute for earnest Bible study if we want to understand what God teaches. Preaching is good, but all the preaching in the world will never teach you the truth in the way that a careful personal study will.

There are some hypocrites in the church. There are some liars. There are some worldly people who are covetous and others who are pleasure mad. There are those in the church who don't live as they should. But all these together would do the church little harm if the members who are not hypocritical and not liars and not covetous and not pleasure mad should suddenly love the Lord enough that they would offer to Him the unstinted service He so rightly calls upon us to give.

*Why do you stand here idle?* That is God's question. What is your answer?

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