

Order of Worship

Song: #108 The Lord is In His Holy Temple

Call to Worship

Song: #72 Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

Song: #364 Come, Share the Lord
The Lord's Supper

Song: #924 Just As I Am

Offering

Offering Song: #683 I Am Mine No More

Song: #480 Blessed Assurance

Scripture Reading
Philippians 2:12-16

Sermon
"Pppperfect"

Song: #528 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Family Time

Song: #989 Soon and Very Soon

Closing Prayer

Please join us for a lite brunch in the fellowship hall immediately after our worship service this morning.

Join Us Again on Sunday & Wednesday Evenings

Grow in the love of God and His truth with us on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

Sunday Evening Sermon: "A Study of Proverbs" with Archie R. Green

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: "Level Up↑" with Matthew Lech

You may access Sunday Bible Class, Sunday Evening Worship Service, and Wednesday Evening Bible Study on Zoom through our website.

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For The Record

Sunday Morning (Live)	102	Sunday Morning Bible Study	70
Sunday Evening Worship	40	Wed. Morning Bible Study	15
Wed. Evening Bible Study	51	Contribution Average 2023	N/A

Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.	Sunday Bible Class—11:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship—6:30 p.m.	Wed. Morning Bible Study—10 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner—6:00 p.m.	Wed. Evening Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

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Do all things without complaining and disputing, that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,

Philippians 2:14-15

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We Welcome You!

We are honored that you chose to visit with us today. We hope that you will stay around a few minutes after our service to become better acquainted. We are eager to know you! We hope you will come to see us as we see ourselves, a group of people who desire to live and love like Jesus.

If you seek meaning and purpose in your life, we invite you to come and join us as we study God's word, the Bible, and find the true joy and fulfillment that can only be found in Him. Our doors and hearts are open. So, if you've been thinking, praying, searching, and hoping for a place to belong, we say again—welcome!

“Reclining, Whining or Shining”

It seems to me that there are three kinds of church members. Let’s briefly examine each and, as we do so, please honestly examine your part in the church and see which you are:

There are those who recline. They just sit back and watch everything going on around them. They are never more involved than just “warming the pew” from time to time. God wants us involved with the church because, “He who is slothful in his work is a brother to him who is a great destroyer” (Pro. 18:9).

There are those who whine. Sadly, other church members may be active, but they are involved with other members’ business. They seem to spend the majority of their time and resources complaining. God wants us to focus on harmony and make sure we “do not grumble against one another, brethren, lest you be condemned” (Jas. 5:9).

There are those who shine. Gladly, there are church members who possess a great attitude and are working heartily for the Lord. They are busy doing the Lord’s will and singing along the way. They are shimmering example of faithfulness and fruitfulness. “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven” (Matt. 5:16).

Paul had instructions concerning all of these in Phil. 2:14-15, “Do all things (that’s the opposite of reclining) without complaining or disputing (that’s the opposite of whining), that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world (that’s being a shining example).”

So, Christian, are you reclining, whining, or shining?

- Edd Sterchi

Church Family New

Family Potluck—Join us on Sunday, September 3rd, at noon for our monthly family potluck. Please bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy a delicious lunch and the opportunity to fellowship together.

Craft Day—Crafters are invited to bring a craft project and supplies, as well as a bag lunch, and meet at noon on Monday at Betty Benson’s house for fellowship and fun.

Annual Church Picnic—Mark your calendars for our Annual Church Picnic on Sunday, October 1, 2023, at Waller Mill Park (Shelter 2), immediately following Bible class. Please bring a side dish or dessert and join the fellowship, food, & fun. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board across from the office and in the fellowship room.

Elder Selection—Please continue to pray for the selection of additional Elders. Search the scriptures, 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9. Pray for the wisdom and knowledge to understand the scriptures to identify men in the congregation who meet the scriptural requirements. Speak to those you feel qualified to serve and pray that God blesses us with the men to do his work.

Friendly Reminder—For safety purposes, the exterior doors to the building are locked during services. If you leave the building after communion, please let someone know so you can gain re-entry. Also, please encourage your child not to leave the building during Bible classes unattended. Contact the safety committee for more information.

Happy Birthday

Adriana Johnson 9/1, Kathy Shy 9/3, Michael Johnson 9/4, Tom Little 9/5, Mary Balthaser 9/8, Sherrie Fetterman 9/8, India Johnson 9/9, Miley Walker 9/11, Eula Beasley 9/16, Jerry Munn 9/17, Madison Gary 9/19, Betty Benson 9/19, Jim Bishop 9/19, Michael Boisseau 9/27, Penny Bucknam 9/28, Cathy Bishop 9/30

Wedding Anniversaries

John & Amy Girimont 9/5, Jerry & Mary Ann Fields 9/6, Bob & Tess Martin 9/10, Matthew & Becky Lech 9/30, Frank & Sabrina Logan 9/30

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

M.C. & Juanita Bailey - health
Betty Owsley - health
Levi Abbott - health
Ken Moran - recovering from prostate surgery
Lena Stone - health
Anthony Ricks - health
Sharon Moss - health
Margaret Rose - cancer
K.P. Pressey - chemo & radiation

Long Term Concerns:

Taylor Myers - health issues
Regina Clark - MS
Keith Bucknam - severe spinal pain
India Johnson - health
Boisseau family - health
Amy Girimont - health
Cheryl Brown - health
Abbott Family

Shut-ins

Regina Clark
Adassa Duncan

Family & Friends:

Sabrina Logan’s friend, **Lacey**, cousin, **Tia**, and **Frank Logan’s** mother, **Sophia** - health
Betty Owsley’s sister - health
Ann Greer’s sister-in-law, **Vickie** – Stage I lung cancer
Peggy Boarman’s son-in-law, **Jim Bristow** - current situation
The Knights’ friends, **Carl and Sherry McDonald** & their son, **Gary** - health
Kay Himes’ nephew, **Carl Vandivier** & friend, **Sigrid Polson-Randolph** - cancer
Rene Kassing’s grandson, **Justin** – cancer