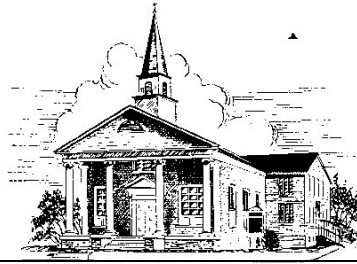


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For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.
(1 Corinthians 2:2)

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That which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. —1 John 1:3

Christians tend to throw around the word "fellowship" a lot, as in, "Let's have some fellowship," or "We'll be meeting in the Fellowship Hall." But what does this word really mean?

When Acts 2:42 says the early believers "continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship" (emphasis added), it uses the Greek word *koinonia*, which could be translated, "fellowship," "partnership," or "communion." It also can mean "to be generous." So fellowship encompasses all of these ideas; it is far more than socializing.

Anyone can socialize. Anyone can get together and rally around their passions, whatever it is they might have an interest in. But the fellowship that the Bible speaks of is not that kind of gathering or social interaction. It is different altogether. It is people getting together to talk about the things of God.

Fellowship is praying together. It is serving together. It is giving together. It is aging together. These are the fibers of fellowship. And fellowship with God and with His people go together. As we get to know God through His Word, we will long for fellowship with other believers. The stronger your vertical fellowship, the stronger your horizontal fellowship will be. As 1 John 1:3 says, "That which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ." If you find yourself out of fellowship with God, then you will soon find yourself out of fellowship with other believers.

So if you want to be like one of the early believers in the first-century church, then you need to not only love God and study His Word, but you also need to spend time with His people in fellowship.

VBS 2018

Freedom In Christ
is scheduled for June 18th-20th,
5:30p.m.-8:30p.m.
Please pick up a pre-registration form
from the church office.
If you would like to volunteer
to help please contact
Kristi McCown at 662-312-0622.

Decorating will be
Tuesday, June 12th
&
Thursday, June 14th
at 6:00p.m.
Even if you are unable to come
help decorate on those dates,
there are projects
you can take home!
Please contact Kristi
if you would like a project
to work on at home!
This is a great way to help out!

Duty Deacon
6/10 Roger Caperton
6/17 Kevin Hudson
6/24 John Brownlee

*We will be observing the
Sacrament of the
Lord's Supper
Sunday, June 24th,
during the morning service.*

Women in the Church News

*"Coffee & Connection" with women in the
Mississippi Valley Churches
will be Saturday, June 9th, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.,
at Trinity Church in Jackson.
All ladies are invited to attend.
Anyone interested in going please contact Kristi McCown.*

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5Men's Prayer B'fast 7:00a.m.	6	7	8	9
10Diaconate Meeting 8:00a.m.	11	12Men's Prayer B'fast 7:00a.m. VBS Decorating 6:00p.m.	13	14 VBS Decorating 6:00p.m.	15	16
17	18 VBS 5:30p.m.-8:30p.m.	19Men's Prayer B'fast 7:00a.m. VBS 5:30p.m.-8:30p.m.	20 VBS 5:30p.m.-8:30p.m.	21	22	23
24The Lord's Supper Observed	25	26Men's Prayer B'fast 7:00a.m.	27	28	29	30