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Schedule of Services**Sunday**9:30 a.m. Bible Class (*mask required*)10:30 a.m. Worship (*mask required*)**Wednesday**

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Class

Elders

Cecil Anderson

Mike Helton

David Schwartz

Deacons

Shane Carlton

Jesse Edwards

Nathan Doering

Minister

Roddy Tate

Secretary

Pat Adams

**Welcome to Worship**

We're so glad you're here!

Such Were Some of You

By Roddy Tate

Or you do not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, idolaters, adulterers, the effeminate, homosexuals, thieves, the covetous, drunkards, revilers, or swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. Such were some of you (1 Cor 6:9-11).

From this Scripture, it's important for us to understand that Paul wrote and believed that there was a standard of living for those who hoped to be heaven bound. In a way, this reflects upon Jesus' words; how there was a narrow way to eternal life and a broad way to destruction. When Paul says "such were some of you," we should focus on the word "were." There was the old person of rebellion, and now, a new person committed to righteousness. While Christians aren't perfect, there should be a marked difference between who we are now, and who we were then.

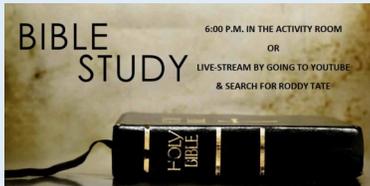
We should also know that these lifestyles or sins are not unpardonable. Too often, however, we treat homosexuality and other more taboo sins with such severity and tenacity that we leave others with the impression that they can't be forgiven. But, *there is power, wonder-working power in the blood of the Lamb.* And it is able to save all who yield their lives to Jesus.

I appreciate the solidarity that can come from this Scripture, too. I don't mean to suggest we celebrate our sin. But Jesus does sympathize with us because He knows how it feels to be tempted - though without sin (*Hebrews 4:14-16*). So, can't we sympathize with each other, too? Without celebrating sin, we can help and strengthen one another, knowing we have all fallen short of God's grace (*Romans 3:23*). Our weaknesses should compel us to help and relate rather than critique.

Lastly, let's praise Jesus. Let's praise the One who takes all of these sins and makes them powerless and temporary. This section of Scripture ends by saying "And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Co. 6:11). So let's praise God and follow Jesus. And let's tell others what He can do for them. All of our sins are nailed to Jesus' cross as God works to reconcile the world unto Himself.



Feb. 23 Kaleigh Cole Allen (B)
Feb. 24 Eunice Anderson (B)



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: Join us Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. for Bible Study Class as we continue with the "Study of Community".

We are studying the early church and what community meant to them. Wednesday night Bible class will now be live streamed. You can view and take part in the class by going to YouTube and searching for Roddy Tate.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - RESCHEDULED: Due to the bad weather, the blood drive has been rescheduled to Wednesday, March 10th. New sign-up sheets will be out in the

next couple weeks. Thank you to those who helped with the set-up and take down of the tables, chairs, & banner.

DIGITAL SIGN FUNDING



Your donations and pledges are needed!

Please pray for our front line workers (nurses, retail workers, first responders) and our nation as a whole.

Larry Anderson Family - Cecil & Mary's brother - Please keep the family in prayers.

Delisha Bechtel - Delisha has breast cancer. Please keep Delisha and family in prayer as they wait for the next step.

Abbie Cullum - Abbie had an appendectomy on Saturday. Please keep her in prayers.

Donna Doering - Donna had a procedure done on last week. Please keep her in prayers.

(* Jan Jansco - friend of Pat Adams - Jan was airlifted on Friday to Barnes hospital with COVID & a blood clot in the lungs. He has been placed on a ECMO machine. Please lift him, his wife & family up in prayers.

Keith Martin - Cathy Linton's dad - Keith continues to have eye problems since earlier surgery & infection. Continue prayers for Keith.

Monte Moore - Brandy Anderson's dad - Monte had to be taken back to Barnes hospital in St. Louis with a possible blood clot. Prayers requested.

Marnie Payne - Debbie Payne's granddaughter - Marnie has made some improvement. She is in Children's Hospital in Atlanta for further treatment. Please keep Marnie, Deb, Jeremy & Alex in prayers.

Harold Powers - Harold is home now & receiving home therapy. Continue prayers for Harold & Sharron.

David Studer - Please continued to pray for David and his wife Tracy. Tracy fell down a flight steps last week requiring some stitches in her head.

Rod Tate - Roddy's dad - Please keep Rod and family in prayers.

Jamie Wehrung - daughter of Lynn Stevens - Jamie has a spot on her lungs. Surgery will take place in March or April. Please keep her and family in prayers.

(indicates new prayer request*



Dolores Cornell— The Villas at Holly Brook

Gertrude Gould— Helia Health Care of Benton