

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday, September 13

Portable communion cups/bread will be on the foyer table. Please pick these up when you come into the building. A collection tray will also be on the same table to drop your contribution in.

Opening Prayer: Woody Turnbow

Closing Prayer: Kenneth Martindale

Communion Talk and Prayer: Justin Cox

Song Leader: Robbie Peiser

Sound Booth:

Greeters for September: R & C Peiser

Deacon for September: Josh Webb
940-256-0371

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE

September 16

Invitation: Shane Hadaway

Song: Brian Hodnett

Prayer: Carter Webb

OUR RECORDS

Wednesday (Sept. 2)	No count
Bible Class (Sept. 6)	36
Worship Service (Sept. 6)	74
Contribution (Sept. 6)	\$3,602.00
Weekly Budget	\$3,451.00

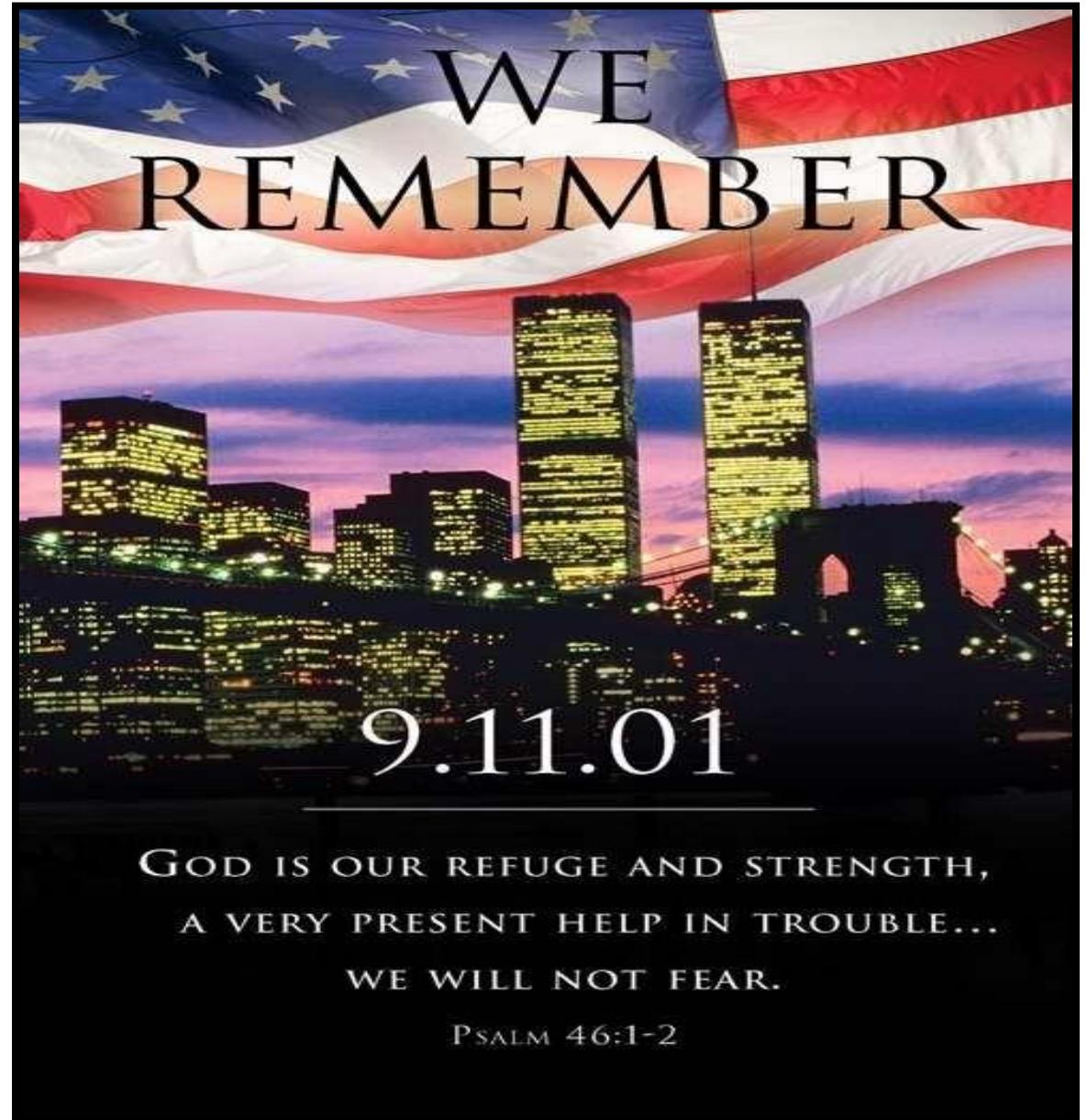
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Elders

Terry Blanks (940-256-1154)

Shane Hadaway (940-256-2768)

Robbie Peiser (940-256-3239)

Deacons

Steve Cothron

Justin Cox

Buddy Cypert

Brian Hodnett

Jonathan Lytle

Josh Webb

Brad West

Minister

Philip Sims

Sunday Bible Classes

9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Worship

10:30 AM

Sunday Service Groups

5:00 PM (except First Sundays or during Area Wide Services)

Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Class

10:00 AM (Sept-Nov; Jan-Apr.)

Wednesday Evening

7:00 PM (classes for all ages, singing, prayer, and devotional lesson)

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Phil Us Up

THE BIG MISTAKE

Often in my life I don't get the answers I want. My suspicions are it happens to all of us. I wonder how many times it happens because we simply make a big mistake! We must ask the right question from the right perspective.

I have heard my whole life people; including Godly people in my life, express the hope that we have somehow somehow been good enough for God to accept us. There seems to be some kind of ingrown fear that we as God's people have missed the mark. I find that fear interesting and sad. The truth is YES we HAVE MISSED the mark. That is exactly why Jesus was needed so desperately for all of humanity. In fact, it is **only** Jesus that has hit the mark with His perfect life, and most importantly, His perfect sacrifice. It is something many struggle with. So we ask God to accept us in our inferior efforts as good enough.

Having fear and being afraid is not always a bad place to be. It is those who are not aware of the dangers that are at greatest risk! If I don't know and understand the danger, then I am only one step from disaster! Here is where the problem is or at least begins. As I understand the danger, my tendency is for ME to do something about it. And so I take Paul's writing serious to work out my own salvation. Here is the BIG MISTAKE, instead of working it out with fear and trembling, we work it out with effort and merit.

I hope no one believes we can earn our way to heaven. It is only when we are convinced of our horrible short-comings, our inferior faith-works, will we ever discover the righteousness of God. The problem is we have all missed the mark. The question is not am I good enough, but was Jesus bad enough. Paul writes in 2 Corinthians 5:21, *"God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."* (continued on column two)

The only way any of us get right with God is because Jesus was made bad enough, He became sin, so we could become the righteousness of God. The great transfer of our sins to Jesus happened at the cross. Not because of some kind of effort on our part but tremendous effort on His part.

If you don't feel like you are good enough, well welcome to the family of God! Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe. He paid a debt He didn't owe; I owed a debt I couldn't pay. What is it I have to do? Accept and receive the gift of the righteousness of God. How many times have I said something like this; I really need to change clothes?

Paul put it this way for the church in Galatia; *You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.*

Change your clothes! After all He paid for me to do just that.

I love you all!

Philip

Family News & Concerns

Elaine Reed will go back to see her cardiologist in a month and talk about the leaky valve.

Continue to remember... Jessie Billington, Tiffany Campbell, Sarah Ferguson, Paula Garcia, Rodney Medford, Peggy Middlebrook, Kimberly Skiles



3rd Sunday Fellowship Meal
September 20, at 6:00 p.m. in the annex

Host Family Needed!

Menu ???

That evening we will talk about
Sunday Service Groups.



There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer table for those who would like to host BLAST (our youth group and sponsors) at their home on a Sunday night.



Haskell Church of Christ,

Thank you so much for thinking of us. We truly appreciate the snacks and continued prayers for this school year.

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Let's Pull Together

At a county fair, townspeople held a horse-pulling contest.

The first-place horse moved a sled weighing 4,500 pounds. The second-place finisher pulled 4,000 pounds. The owners of the horses decided to see what the horses could pull together, so they hitched them and found the team could move 12,000 pounds! By working separately, two horses were good for only 8,500 pounds. When coupled together, their synergism produced an added 3,500 pounds.

It is a hard lesson, but unity consistently produces greater results than individual endeavors. "Teamwork divides the effort and multiplies the effect."



PRAY Philippians 4:6

HAVE FAITH 2 Corinthians 5:7

TRUST IN THE LORD Proverbs 3:5

WAIT PATIENTLY Psalm 27:14

READ GOD'S WORD Psalm 119:12

GIVE THANKS Psalm 136

THINK OF OTHERS Philippians 2:4