

~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

Sunday 1st Service Welcome/ Announcements Prayer/ Scripture Reading Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Prepare Communion	August 06, 9:00 A.M. Scott Richards Randy Harp Russ Baker Richard Harp Farron Whisenent / Braeden Barnes Alfred Barnes Farron Whisenant Katie Kirkland	August 13, 9:00 A.M. Scott Richards Randy Harp Russ Baker Patrick Brown Farron Whisenant/ Willie Green Alfred Barnes Larry Richardson Katie Kirkland
Sunday 2nd Service Welcome/ Announcements Prayer/Scripture Reading Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM	August 06, 11:30 A.M. Scott Richards Randy Harp Russ Baker Richard Harp Farron Whisenant / Braeden Barnes Alfred Barnes Farron Whisenant August 09, 7:00 P.M.	August 13, 11:30 A.M. Scott Richards Randy Harp Russ Baker Greg Harp Farron Whisenant /Willie Green Alfred Barnes Larry Richardson August 16, 7:00 P.M.

Weekly Assembly Schedule
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM - Worship
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM - Bible Classes
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM - Worship
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 PM
(Some variation may be necessary)

“ In Christ Be Free In 2023 ”

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

Realize I am lost	Rom. 3:23
Hear the Gospel	Acts 15:7
Believe the Gospel	Mk. 16:15-16
Repent of sins	Acts 17:30
Confess Christ	Rom. 10:9-10
Baptized to remit sins	Acts 2:38
Remain faithful	2 Pet. 1:5-11

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Record of Attendance

<u>07/30/2023</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. Bible Study	32
Sun. 1st Worship	36
Sun. 2nd Worship	27
Wednesday Evening	20
Contribution	\$4176.00



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“The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.” Psalm 119:130

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

1st Worship 9:00 am
Bible Class 10:30 am
2nd Worship 11:30 am

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Considering The Rich Young Ruler

The Rich Young Ruler, spoken of in the Gospels, obviously made a wrong choice, but his decision should prompt us to consider that no matter how much wealth he may have had, he could not ~

- Ride in a car,
- Buy medicine,
- Watch television,
- Access the internet,
- Use a dishwasher,
- Mow a lawn,
- Fly in an airplane,
- Sleep on a mattress,
- Talk on a telephone,
- Turn on an electric light.



Let us consider ~
If he was rich, then what are we?

“The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.” — Proverbs 10:2

Our Prayer List	Activities And Event
<p>Henrietta Jones-is experiencing very severe back pain. She has had several types of tests to determine if they can do something to alleviate the pain. Sitting or standing for long periods of time is very difficult for her.</p> <p>Dixie Harp– is home from the hospital and following up with her primary care physician. They are trying to determine what can be done for her pain.</p> <p>Gainell Green, sister of Willie Green , is in ICU and will be moved to hospice.</p> <p>Havanna Goebel-is still experiencing pain. It was so great to hear she is a little better.</p> <p>Paul-ine Noel, friend of Maylene Lamy, was just diagnosed with ALS. Pray she will have a receptive heart as Maylene studies the Gospel with her.</p> <p>Frank Johnson, is having back and neck issues.</p> <p>Jill Richards, daughter-in-law of Scott Richards, was diagnosed with breast cancer. Jill is finished with her treatments. Jill’s address is: 460 County Highway 41 Altonna, Al. 35952.</p> <p>Donald Allen, cousin of Debbie Lester, is having issues after cancer surgery. He will be going to a specialist in Ark. to have his tongue rebuilt.</p> <p>Continued Prayer List–Josiah nephew of Maylene Lamy, Maggie Miller, Don Cheek, Terrance Hannah, Sal & Barbara Joseph, Bernice Harris, Ivan Gonzales, Eyvonne King, cousin of Angela Hollis, Myrna McKenzie, mother of Marilyn Valentine, Vera Pollard, daughter in law of Paul Pollard, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Willie Mae Brown - Carla Robison’s mother, Alfred and Lenora Barnes, parents of Alfred Barnes, <u>Send Cards, Make Calls, Show your Love and Care!</u></p>	<p>Today- 9:00 A.M. 1st morning service.</p> <p>Today- Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 10:30A.M.</p> <p>Today-11:30 A.M. 2nd service.</p> <p>August 26, Ladies Day Shannon CFC</p> <p>Wednesday night Bible class– 7:00 P.M.</p>
	<p>Continued Prayer List</p> <p>Ericka Lee, daughter of Havanna Goebel, has lung cancer. Pray for this family. Cards can be sent to: Ericka Lee, 1030 E. Ocean Blvd, Unit 601 Long Beach, Ca 90802.</p> <p>Jim & Maxine Howell– former members, are not doing well. Maxine continues to have back pain from a fall. Jim is having a lot of trouble with his legs.</p> <p>Bernice Harris– is feeling better and misses everyone. She hopes to be with us soon. Keep Bernice and her family in your prayers</p> <p>Donna Taylor– is under a doctors care. They have made changes to her diet and she is seeing an ENT.</p>
	<div><div><p>Henrietta Jones would like to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers. They were gorgeous and lifted her spirits. She would like to thank everyone for the prayers as well.</p></div><div><p>In Search Of The Lord's Way Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM</p><p>08/13/23 "Trustworthy" 08/20/23 "All-Sufficient" 08/27 /23 "Authoritative"</p></div></div>
<p><u>ELDERS’ COMMENTS</u></p> <p>Who do you seek to please? Your spouse? Your parents? Your boss? Yourself? Everyone has someone they want to please. Yet God is to be pleased above everyone. Sadly, He is the last one, if ever, most want to please. Jesus came to please the Father. He said, "...I always do those things that please Him" (John 8:29). His example will lead us to pleasing both the Father and the Son. We should examine our hearts and lives daily to be sure we are pleasing our Lord. It is said of Enoch, "By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, and was not found because God had taken him, but before he was taken, he had this testimony that he pleased God. Some day we will be taken, not as Enoch, but we will be taken in death. Before we are taken do we have this testimony..."He (She) pleases God"?</p>	

HOW GOD SPEAKS TO MAN

In the opening statement of the Hebrews letter we read these words. *"God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son..."* (Heb.1:1, 2) God does not speak to modern man through Moses, or the prophets. Through them God revealed His future plan. Moses said, *"The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your midst...Him you shall hear."* (Deut.18:15) These very words were quoted by Peter in reference to the crucified and risen Christ, saying also, *"Yes, and all the prophets, from Samuel and those who follow, as many as have spoken, have also foretold these days."* (Acts 3:22-24) Several months earlier the voice from heaven had already informed Peter that Moses and the prophets were not to be heard, saying, *"This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!"* (Matt.17:1-5) With these words of inspiration before us, there should be no misunderstanding that Jesus, the Christ, is the one who speaks to us today. But how does he speak to us?

He spoke during his personal ministry while on this earth. The Gospel accounts reveal many things He taught and did, though everything is not recorded. (John 20:30,31; 21:25) He warned of the consequences of rejecting His words, in that His words will judge us. He also emphasized that His words came from the Father. *"For I have not spoken on My own authority; but the Father who sent Me gave Me a command, what I should say, and what I should speak."* (John 12:48-50) In other words, God speaks to us through His Son.

He speaks to us through the revelation of the Holy Spirit. He said to the apostles, *"These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you."* (John 14:25,26) Furthermore, He said, *"However, when He, the Spirit of truth has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak....He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you..."* (John 16:13-15) Therefore, we must conclude that whatever the Holy Spirit revealed to the apostles and writers of our New Testament is God speaking to us through His Son. When Paul wrote by inspiration, he was writing *"the commandments of the Lord"*. (I Cor.14:37) When he preached the Gospel, it was not from men, *"but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ."* (Gal.1:11,12) The New Testament is God's will for saving man in this day. Every word of it is God speaking to us through His Son.

Richard

In Christ Be Free

In 2023

Please remember to turn off your cell phone during Bible study and Worship!