

~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

Sunday 1st Service Welcome/ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Prepare Communion	February 04, 9:00 A.M. Michael Hollis Michael Curseen Russ Baker Larry Richardson Farron Whisenant/ Curtis Thomas Alfred Barnes Donnell Robison Donna Williams	February 11, 9:00 A.M. Michael Hollis Nathan Bell Russ Baker Larry Richardson Farron Whisenant / Curtis Thomas Alfred Barnes Willie Green Donna Williams
Sunday 2nd Service Welcome/ Announcements Scripture/ Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM	February 04, 11:30 A.M. Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Russ Baker- Volunteers Larry Richardson Farron Whisenant / Curtis Thomas Alfred Barnes Greg Harp February 07, 7:00 P.M.	February 11, 11:30 A.M. Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Randy Harp Larry Richardson Farron Whisenant / Curtis Thomas Alfred Barnes Dylan Madden February 13, 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)

“ For Christ Do More In 2024 ”

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>01/28/2024</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. Bible Study	38
Sun. 1st Worship	41
Sun. 2nd Worship	35
Wednesday Evening	15
Contribution	\$1260.00



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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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"Be of Good Cheer"




People, who are able to accept things as they are and are always able to see their blessings in the darkest hours, are people of good cheer. If you think about it, what else can you do in the face of things that cannot be altered? If we count our great blessings from the “Father of lights,” we will realize that they will always outweigh the tragedies and disappointments of life (James 1:17).

A positive, cheerful outlook on life is critical to being a true disciple. There is entirely too much defeatism in the world without Christians contributing to it. Children of the King are to be conquerors (Romans 8:37). Think positively – we can do it. Talk positively to your brethren – it can be done. Act positively – don’t ever quit trying; never resign yourself to failure and it will be done.

Paul said, “Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say, rejoice,” (Philippians 4:4). But we are not able to rejoice if we do not see the reasons for rejoicing. And, if we do not see those reasons, we do not have the right kind of fellowship with God. Because you are blessed so abundantly in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 1:3), “be of good cheer, my brethren, and when you see your brethren discouraged and troubled, lift up their hands and strengthen the weakened knees.” (Hebrews 12:12) Cheerfulness is contagious.

So catch it!

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In 2024**

Our Prayer List	
<p>Shawn Clevinger, son of Ralph Clevinger, the preacher in Greenville Tennessee, has stage 4 lymphoma cancer.</p> <p>Dean Hodgekiss, aunt of Debbie Richards, passed away. The funeral was yesterday in TN.</p> <p>Doris Pate– has been moved to Laurel Park for rehab. Cards can be sent to: Laurel Park Doris Pate Room #113A,1050 Hospital Dr. Stockbridge, GA. 30281. She can have visitors 8:00AM to 8:00PM.</p> <p>Leshon Cheely, friend of Maylene Lamey, has stage 4 cancer. Pray for her son Devon as he cares for her.</p> <p>Nancy Whisenant, is recovering from surgery.</p> <p>Frank Johnson, is recovering from surgery.</p> <p>Henrietta Jones, will be taking some treatments.</p> <p>Deanna Biddulph, sister-in-law of Scott Richards has breast cancer. She had surgery on Friday.</p> <p>Shannon Deleon, niece of Scott Richards will have brain surgery soon.</p> <p>Continued Prayer List–Josiah nephew of Maylene Lamy and her friend Pauline Noel, Don Cheek, Sal & Barbara Joseph, Bernice Harris, 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>Activities And Events</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>Wednesday night Bible class– 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>Feb. 25-29- 2024 Progressive Gospel Meeting, Topic- ” Pressing toward the Mark.” See bulletin board for more info.</p>	
<p>Continued Prayer List</p> <p>Pat Rainwater, friend of Steve Pollard, has cancer and needs our prayers.</p> <p>Gainell Green, sister of Willie Green, is at home. She is being taken care of at home.</p> <p>Havanna Goebel, is still experiencing pain. It was great to hear she is doing better.</p> <p>Ericka Lee, Havanna Goebel joyfully reports her daughter, Ericka, is improving. Her tumors have shrunk. God hears our prayers. Cards can be sent to: Ericka Lee, 1030 E. Ocean Blvd, Unit 601 Long Beach, Ca 90802.</p> <p>Vera Pollard, daughter-in-law of Paul Pollard and niece of Steve, Donna Williams and Robin Wilson. Vera is improving. Keep this family in your prayers.</p> <p>Donald Favor, brother of Havanna Goebel, had a massive heart attack. Prayers are needed.</p>	
<p><i>Let’s worship the one and only true and Living God!</i></p>	
<p>New Directory</p> <p>Debbie is finalizing an updated directory for the congregation. Any corrections needed on your information needs to be given to Debbie. Please text any updates to 770-265-2966 or call her this next week.</p>	
<p>In Search Of The Lord's Way Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM</p> <p>02/04 /24 "But He Lied" 02/11 /24 "But He Lied" 02/18 /24 "But He Lied" 02/25 /24 "But He Lied"</p> 	
<p>ELDERS’ COMMENTS</p> <p>We commend the members of this congregation who take the assemblies of the church very seriously and put forth diligent effort to be present whenever the church meets. This shows love for the Lord and His church. When you are not present we know that you are either sick, working, or you are out of town. Otherwise, you are always here. And if you have a leadership responsibility in the worship, or teach a Bible class, you notify us or make sure that your role is covered when you are going to be away. Very often, a member will say to one of us, "Now we'll be away next Sunday." Is it really necessary to inform the elders when you will be away? No, but it's commendable, and we appreciate it.</p>	

A GOOD MOTIVE FOR LIVING FOR JESUS

The Bible gives us numerous motivating reasons for living for Jesus and being submissive to the will of God. (1) It is our duty. *"...When you have done all those things which you are commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants. We have done what was our duty to do.'"* (Luke 17:10) (2) Fear of losing our soul. *"For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul?"* (Matt.16:26) (3) Love for Jesus. *"If you love me, keep my commandments."* (John 14:15) (4) Desire to go to heaven. *"Receiving the end of your faith - the salvation of your souls."* (I Pet.1:9) Yet, there is one motivation that often is overlooked - the mercies of God. *"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the **mercies** of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service."* (Rom.12:1)

Because of the mercies of God we do not have to live in hell for all eternity. Because of God's mercies, He gave his Son to die in our place. Jesus went to the cross *"for our offenses, and was raised again for our justification."* (Rom.4:25) Because of God's mercies we can have hope, redemption and eternal salvation. So now, realizing these things, what should be our natural response? Appreciation, gratitude, love, submission, joy, obedience. We must never think lightly of *"the riches of His goodness, forbearance and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance."* (Rom.2:4)

What is your motivation for living for Jesus? Don't forget the mercies of God.

Richard

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