

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Class 10:00 AM
 Morning Worship 11:00 AM
 Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 PM

Leadership

Elders Hayward Blanton
 Jerry Casey
 Clint Smith Sr

Deacons Brandon Slotman
 Clint Smith Jr
 Robby Stocksdale
 Joe Sweeney

Pulpit Minister Eric Welch

Missions

Panama Pablo & Myra Sanchez
 Panama Denicio & Carmen Miranda
 New Zealand Nick & Marisa Parker

We Offer Free Personal Bible Studies and
 Free Bible Correspondence Courses

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Those Privileged to Serve

A.M. Worship Service

Song Leader Michael Hawkins
 Opening Prayer Derrick Smith II
 Scripture Reading Clint Smith III
 Sermon Eric Welch
 Lord's Supper Message Brandon Slotman
 Table Attendant Rudy Ayala
 Table Attendant Brandon Montgomery
 Closing Prayer Hayward Blanton

P.M. Worship Service

Song Leader Rick Martin
 Bible Reading Leon Stocksdale
 Selection 30
 Opening Prayer Robby Stocksdale
 Sermon Singing Emphasis
 Closing Prayer Bill Cravens

A.M. & P.M. Services

Announcements Clint Smith Jr
 Lord's Supper Prayer Doug McArthur
 Offering Prayer Ryan Irwin
 Usher Greg Blanton
 Count Offering Harold Tincher
 Assist Count Joe Sweeney

Sermon Titles

Sunday Morning

Who is My Neighbor? – Lev 19:9-18

Sunday Evening

The New Covenant Jere 31:31-34

Last Sunday

Offering: \$2,443 Attendance: 80

A Church is almost certain to grow....

- When each member has a deep concern for the lost.
- When each member enters into worship with enthusiasm.
- When each member is interested in bible school.
- When each teacher is interested in improving his/her teaching ability.
- When each elder and deacon is dedicated to the work.
- When the preacher preaches the word with love.
- When each member is personally involved in his/her work of soul saving.
- When each member lets brotherly love express itself to every other member.

So they said, "Let us rise up and build." Then they set their hands to this good work.
 Nehemiah 2:18b (NKJV)

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A Rebel is Washed

When Ananias came to Saul, he gave him little to do. Ananias knew Saul had to come to believe in Jesus. He probably could tell by his actions and demeanor that Saul was a broken man, willing and eager to repent.

But Saul still needed to be cleaned. So Ananias tells him "Arise, and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on His name." (Acts 22:16). Saul had come to believe in Jesus, was broken and willing to turn from his sin, but still needed to have his sins removed. He was still in sin. Ananias encouraged him not to wait, but to be washed of his sin right then by being immersed in the name of Jesus. Then Saul would be on his way to becoming the great apostle Paul.

This process is still required for all who are broken and want to come to God. Your faith is vital, your repentance imperative. But you still need to be washed of your sins.

Paul himself explains why. "Having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. And when you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions" (Col. 2:12-13). Paul tells us we were dead and then made alive. This took place when we died and were buried in baptism, having our sins washed away then, and only after baptism can you live the new life God wants for you.

A Servant is Made

After all this, Saul was ready to serve God. He was now able to become the very best Christian possible. What about you and your life? You, too, need to see that God is reaching out to you in spite of your sin. God wants to make you a servant too, a servant who may do great things in His service.

Face your sin; admit your need for God and His grace. Turn from sin and be washed in baptism. That is what made Paul a Christian. It will make you one too.

Be washed today.

Gospel Minutes Oct. 22, 1999

Is Christ Your Captain?

Eric Welch

David once needed God's instructions on how to deal with his enemies. He was afraid that they would accuse him falsely if he were to fall into their hands. He writes in Psalm 27:11, "Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. 12 Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence. 13 I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living! 14 Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!"

Those who trust God, as David did, seek out guidance from God in how to deal with stressful situations. They want to learn the way and path (v. 11) that will please Him. They want to seek out what commandments would apply in certain situations. They would ask the question, what would God's son do.

If the difficulties we face involve people, Jesus tells us to love them (Matthew 5.44), not to seek revenge on them (Romans 12:19-21), and to watch how we talk about them. Live in constant confidence, trust in God, and wait upon His promises to be fulfilled.

An ensign in the US Navy was given orders to prepare a destroyer to be launched. He barked out commands confidently. He had people busy on deck and on shore. When it was time to embark, the tugboats pushed away the ship into the bay. Everything was in order; this sailor had his act together. Then he got this message: "Good job on preparing the destroyer to embark. You followed the book. But you forgot one unwritten law. Never leave without the captain."

Will you let Christ be your captain to give you light, strength, salvation and confidence as you launch into life? Only He can get you where you need to go.

Can a Gift Have Conditions?

Recently I was having a discussion with a friend about the wonderful gift of salvation that God has purchased for us by the sacrifice of Jesus' death. I asked him if he thought a gift would still be a gift if there were conditions attached. He replied, "No, it would not be a gift." I posed a scenario whereby a rich friend offered to give him a car if he would meet him the next morning at 7:00 at a certain place in town. I asked, "Would you get the car if you didn't show up?" He said, "No, of course not." I then asked, "If you went and got the car, would it be a gift or not?" Then he saw the point. Of course it would be a gift. In no way does a condition mean we earn what would otherwise be a gift.

So why is it that when Jesus and his apostles attach the condition of faith and baptism to salvation (see Mark 16:16 and Acts 2:38 for starters) that many begin to cry, "That's works salvation, not grace!?" I would truly like to learn how, when I was baptized, I did any work at all. Do you know? Instead, when I believed in Jesus and was baptized (by someone else) into Him, I was surrendering to His marvelous grace! Have you surrendered?

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Personal Evangelism

Personal evangelism includes restoring lost sheep (Luke 15:3-7). Make a list of five unfaithful Christians and pray every day this week for their safe return to God's fold.

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1. The man who puts God's business above any business.
2. The man who brings his children to church rather than send them.
3. The man who is willing to be the right example to every boy he meets.
4. The man who thinks more of his Sunday school class than he does his Sunday sleep.
5. The man who measures his giving by what he has left rather than by the amount he gives.
6. The man who goes to church for Christ's sake rather than for himself or someone else.
7. The man who has a passion to help rather than to be helped.
8. The man who has a willing mind rather than a "brilliant" mind.
9. The man who can see his own faults before he see the faults of others.
10. The man who is more concerned about winning souls for Christ than about winning honor.

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Hamburg Pike Happenings

A Singing Emphasis Service is scheduled Sunday evening July 29th. Men and young men of the congregation who would like to lead a song or read scripture please sign up.

The ladies' Bible class WILL NOT meet in July. The class will resume the end of August. Any questions see Stephanie.