

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here! This evening our youth group will be hosting our annual chili cook-off and dessert auction. It's always such a great time, and our youth and their parents always make it go so smoothly. This evening we will meet at 4:00 to decorate, then will begin receiving chili and desserts at 5:00. Any youth group members who are able to come early to help are definitely needed and appreciated. have so much going on with L2L prep. Please note that puppet practices will begin next Sunday at 4:00. Hope everyone has a great week! DOUG

"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men," Colossians 3:23

# **WELCOME VISITORS**

A big hearty welcome to those visiting today. Allow us to meet and greet you following the worship service this morning. At the end of the service today you will be given a gift bag from our congregation. "It is a small gift, but it comes from big hearts."

# THOSE TO SERVE IN March 2025

A.M. Opening	A.M. Closing
2 Steve Powell	Bill Rawson
9 Clint Ellis	<b>Don Smith</b>
16 Marty Nash	Kyle Lock
23 Henry Baker	Sam Ellis
P.M. Opening	P.M. Closing
2 Bill Hawkins	<b>Rodney Covington</b>
9 Steve Camp	Corey Camp
16 Marty Nash	Mike Whitley
23 Mark Lambert	Dwayne Hagemeier

### Serve Communion

David Hammond Jerame Gipson **Dan Hughes Doug Lowe Ethan Clark Robby May Brayden May Jody Morton** 

# **Prepare Communion MARCH 2025**

- 2 Luke and Hailey Lane
- Doug & Alison Rader
- 16 Pam Gallaway
- Jim Ricard

If you cannot serve please call the church office. 903-723-6291

March 2, 2025 **Door Greeters Security Team Communion Preparation** Luke & Hailey Lane

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Dan D. Manuel Pulpit Minister Doug Rader Youth Minister

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**Dwight Franklin** Dan D. Manuel **Dale Sparks** 

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**Henry Baker** Steve Camp Kyle Lock Doug Rader

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# WHAT IS SPIRITUALITY?

The Bible never uses the actual word spirituality. The closest it comes is "spiritually" and "spiritual." The word spirit is a translation of the Greek word pneuma which means breathing or blowing. We know that people breathe by its results, but we cannot see breath. We know that the wind blows by its results, but we cannot see the wind. Jesus explained it this way: " '...no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water AND the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit....The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit' " (John 3:5-8). Spirituality is the same. We cannot see spirituality. We know someone has it by the results. Romans 8:6 says we should "be spiritually minded" (KJV). So from this we know that spirituality has to do with the mind. What else does it have to do with? If we want to walk and talk in spiritual ways, let us speak in the language of love and walk in the same. Spirituality is sitting with a friend and telling them God loves them when they're good and bad, and will help them overcome the bad. Spirituality is going with a friend who wants to join a self-help group like Alcoholics Anonymous. It's telling them how much God will help them. Then proving it with scriptures. Spirituality is going to an enemy gossiping against you and saying God loves you both, and there's nothing they can say or do to get you to stop loving them!

That's spirituality! SELECTED

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# Monday Night For the Master tomorrow Night. Don't miss it. One Baptized last Tuesday



# From Dan's desk:

We appreciate those who come for Monday Night For The Master program. We always get a lot done each month and we can use your help. Please put this on your agenda for tomorrow night at 6:15 P.M. There are so many in the congregation who involve themselves in various works and we are so grateful for your time and efforts. We are a busy congregation and always trying to encourage each other in the work of our Lord as well as reaching out to those who are not Christians and doing what we can to lead them to Christ. We were so happy about TIM VASQUEZ being baptized following our study last Tuesday. He is the husband of Shannon Key Vasquez. He is a wonderful person and we welcome him as a member here. Spring is around the corner and I think all of us will be glad. We had some colder weather again recently, record low temperatures in some places, but in spite of this, the trees are beginning to bud out again and that means that the Dogwoods will be blossoming soon. Several have had the flu recently, but are recovering. Spring also means that the "flu season" has peeked and we all should start doing better. Thanks for coming today, hope to see you at 6 P.M. tonight DAN



# PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

# TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

DONNIE WELLS has been ill recently and undergoing heart tests.

LARRY BASKIN is also doing better. He continues to undergo heart tests.

BAPTIZED AND
MEMBERSHIP
TIM VASQUEZ
(husband of Shannon Key
Vasquez)
WELCOME

# MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

Will take place tomorrow night on Feb. 24th at 6:15 P.M. for supper and work session will follow. Plan to be with us. It is great when Christians work together. If you can provide a dessert, please see Shelly Franklin. Plan to join us for a wonderful evening.

## Who Should Read The Bible?

The young-to learn how to live
The old-to know how to die
The ignorant-for wisdom
The rich –for compassion
The poor-for comfort
The weak-for strength
The strong for direction
The troubled-for peace
The weary-for rest
The Christian-for guidance

# Can I fall Out of Favor With God?

Mark Twain was far from being a skilled Bible scholar, but he makes us think with these words about grace: "Heaven goes by favor. If it went by merit, you would stay out and your dog would go in." Twain's words remind me of the Bible's message in Romans 3:10 and 23 — As it is written: 'There is none righteous, no, not one' ... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." And Ezekiel 18:4 and Romans 6:23a — the soul that sinneth, it shall die. .. For the wages of sin is death." The "death" in these and other passages is a reference to the eternal separation of the soul from God. This separation will occur at the final judgement and be maintained forever in the place Jesus called "hell." Hell is described by Jesus as indescribably horrible place with the "worm that does not die and the fire that shall never be quenched" (Mark 9:42 -48). The apostle John described it with the mind jarring, fear-inspiring phrase "lake of fire burning with brimstone" (Revelation 19:20; 20:10, 14 15). It is the place where all those whose names are not written in the Lamb's Book of Life will be cast. Hell is too awful and fearful to completely comprehend, along with the thought God would be just and righteous if He sent us all there.

**ADAPTED** 

# PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

# Sunday Feb. 23rd 2025

Donnie Wells has been having heart issues. Let's pray for him.

Carolyn Jenkins has been in the hospital with diverticulitis but back at Dogwood Trails assisted living.

Sandy Powell is improving from her recent illness.

Nancy Miller has been in Christus in Tyler recently for tests and treatment.

Ann Sparks is improving and undergoing rehab at Legacy.

Gay Townsend has had the flu, but is better.

Mary Stech is improving following her recent fall.

David Carder has been ill at home, but is undergoing tests & treatment.

Will Hawkins, son of Bill and Linda, is having health issues.

Bryan Titlow, cousin of Jim Ricard, has cancer & is undergoing treatment.

Lori Tanner Richardson, cousin of Cindy Thornton, has breast cancer.

Jerame Gipson's friend, Lisa Safronoff, is hospitalized in

Memphis, Tenn.

All others are improving at home.

Several have been sick with covid or the flu.

# Remember those in nursing homes and home bound in your prayers.

Courtney Bell, Patsy Bush, Mary Chambless, Opalene Chapman, Mary Ann Colling, Ed and Kathleen Compton, Blackie Foreman, George Wooden, Bobby Johnson, Joyce Matlock, Vernetta Walker, Lanova Mitchell, Ann Holland, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Martha Sims, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff, Charlie Young, Johnny Jenkins, and Cecil Stanaland. **NOTE:** We try to update the prayer list each week. When people are improving and doing better, we remove their names and add new ones who have asked to be on the list. Please notify us in the office.

We are trying to update the U.S. Servicemen list. Please give us their address if available. The sheets are on the bulletin board and on the back glass in foyer.