

We are so glad that you are with us today! Our service will be to praise and worship God and to encourage and uplift us to face another week. We will sing (Eph. 5:19, Col. 3:16), pray (James 5:15-18), and partake of the Lord's Supper to remember our Savior's sacrifice on the cross (Acts 20:7, 1 Cor. 11:23-26). We will also give back a portion of the monetary blessings that God has granted us so that we can carry out His work in our community (1 Cor. 16:2, 2 Cor. 9:7). We will also study a lesson from His Word that will hopefully be applicable to our daily lives, so that we can be equipped to handle the pressures of this world and reach those outside of Christ (2 Tim. 2:15). If you are a visitor, please fill out the yellow visitor's card and pass it to the end of the aisle so it can be collected. You are truly an honored guest, so please give us an opportunity to meet you after our services are over! "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!"

Scripture Reading

Song (#63) I Will Call upon the Lord

Song (#570) A Beautiful Life

Song (#180) Jesus Is Lord

Opening Prayer

Song (#351) He Bore It All

Partake of the Lords Supper

Contribution

Song (#719) Love One Another

Song (#543) Wonderful Words of Life

Message - "How to Use Your Words"

Song (#907) Hark the Gentle Voice

Song (#628) Will You Not Tell It Today?

Closing Prayer

**Worship Assignments
Sunday Morning**

| | February 28th | March 6th |
|-------------------|---|--|
| Announcements | Butch Jones | Butch Jones |
| Scripture Reading | Spencer Hall | Tucker Hall |
| Open Prayer | Richard Bohannon | Ken White |
| Song Leading | Barry Pritchett | Barry Kingsley |
| Close Prayer | Curtis Kingsley | Mark Pettit |
| Head Table | Rob Burton | Marlin Brackett |
| Assist | J. Jenkins S. Wright E. Mulkey B. Weeks D. Bailey E. Mullinax T. Rochester M. Hadden | W. Gregory M. Hill J. Jenkins G. Chancey R. Kimsey B. Parker E. Mullinax J. Rep |
| Usher | Sp. Hall N. Collier J. Cochran L. Burton | T. Rochester J. Ralston L. Mulkey D. Ledford |
| Greeters | R&T Wood J&A Cole J. Mailen, S. Norton | B&S Burkewitz M&R Pritchett K&J White |
| | Evening | Evening |
| Announcements | Butch Jones | Butch Jones |
| Open Prayer | Men | David Green |
| Song Leading | Men | Barry Kingsley |
| Close Prayer | Men | Edd Busby |
| Communion | Rob Burton | Marlin Brackett |
| | March 2nd | March 9th |
| Announcements | Barry Pritchett | Nathan Collier |
| Song Leading | Josh Chancey | David Green |
| Prayer | Daniel Sisson | Marlin Brackett |

If you cannot serve, please contact Garry Rittenberry. Copies of all sermons from our pulpit are available on CD for \$1.00 Request sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

Let Us Rise Up and Build

Envelopes are available on the back of the pews to make your donation to the Building Fund for the new Fellowship Hall/Education Building. Total funds through 12/28/15 in the Building and Emergency Fund total \$255,933.82. "FILL A CAN" ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP.

Free Bible Correspondence is available by contacting the church office or Judy Mailen at 706-636-3960.

| Week of February 21st | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Contribution..... | \$7524 |
| Budget..... | \$6900 |
| Weekly Average YTD..... | \$7203 |
| Bible Study..... | 168 |
| AM Worship..... | 239 |
| PMWorship..... | 162 |
| Wednesday Evening..... | 146 |



Elders
Bob Burton
Curtis Kingsley
Mark Pettit

Deacons
Bob Burkewitz
Rob Burton
Nathan Collier
Dennis Dove
George Hall
Tim Hall
John Johnson
Barry Kingsley
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John Painter
Barry Pritchett
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Service Times
Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 AM
Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM



February 28, 2016

Dwight Eisenhower once said, "this world of ours... must avoid becoming a community of dreadful fear and hate, and be, instead, a proud confederation of mutual trust and respect." I worry sometimes that President Eisenhower's fears have become a reality when I see the way that people treat each other. As Christians, we should be at the forefront of creating a culture of respect in our society. Below are three simple rules truths that will improve our relationship with others as well as our faithfulness to God.

We Must Respect God – At the end of the book of Ecclesiastes, Solomon says "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: **Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is man's all**" (Ecc. 12:13). This godly fear is best described as respect and reverence for God. Paul says in **Romans 1:20**, "his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made..." We see God's power all around us, we sing about it, and we honor Him with our words. Our lives, however, tell a different story. If we have the proper respect for our Heavenly Father everything we do will revolve around His will for us!

We Must Respect Others –We act very selfishly when we treat others with disrespect. While the rest of the world only looks out for "number one," Christians represent Jesus to the world. In fact, Paul says in II Corinthians 5:14-16 that we should be motivated or compelled by the love of Christ and should no longer treat others according to flesh. Translation – it does not matter if we consider someone a good person or a bad person. It is irrelevant. They are redeemable because of the glorious gift of Christ.

We Must Respect Ourselves – I often wonder how much value we see in ourselves. We often have self-esteem issues and even feel like some of the sins we have committed in the past are unforgivable. We need to know that we have incredible value. There are people that care about us, but more importantly, the creator of the world loves us. We must respect ourselves enough to understand our value, and live so that we get to spend eternity with our Father!

- Jeremy Green

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In our Thoughts and Prayers

Edith Hensley is recovering from a fall last week resulting in her cutting her head in several places.

Carolyn Howard underwent surgery last week for colon cancer. She remains in Jasper's hospital.

Cleah Boaz is back at home and will continue therapy there.

John Stephens is recovering from hernia surgery last Thursday.

Jerry Cole continues to recover from a heart cath..

Cici Rivera is scheduled for more surgery this Wednesday in Florida.

Billy Teems, Mary's husband, will undergo open heart surgery as soon as dr's can schedule it.

Dennis Nicholson is recovering from a very serious surgery last week.

Donald Watkins, a friend of the Jenkins and Ledfords, was diagnosed with cancer.

Phillip Johnson is recovering from open heart surgery.

Nettie Mae Chadwick, a relative of Butch's, is suffering from an upper respiratory infection and now has c diff.

Pam Hall, Sandra Pankey's sister, was recently diagnosed with cancer.

Pauline Mullinax is back in the nursing home after several days in the hospital from taking a fall.

Peggy Barr, James' mom, had a heart cath last week and is on medicine at this time.

We express our sympathy to Butch and Susan and their family in the passing of Butch's aunt, **Shirley Jones**.

We also express our sympathy to **Jerry Cantrell's** family in his passing last week.

OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Tom Hall, George Hall, Jeff Carns, Alan & Barbara Cox, Barbara McKee, Zach Pritchett, Lamar Gorman, Bill & Ann Burkett, Gladys Holloway, Opal Corbin, Richard Neal, Genell Cantrell, Edith Hensley, CiCi Rivera, Geneva Holloway, Luisa Varin, Jeremy Ferrell, Hayes Tate, Billy Teems, Brandon Nelson, Glenell Fricks

FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

Seth Carswell, Eli Chastain, Reid Cochran, Steven Giannone, Corey Henry, Jonathan Hensley, Zach Hill, Wayne Jones, Jacob Mahaffey, Evan Pankey, William Pettit, Wilson Pettit, Winston Pettit, Frankie Silva, Canio Sequevia-Cuevas, Eric Spisak, David Taylor, Cameron Trammell, Matthew Upshaw, Kourtney Weeks

Nursing Home Family

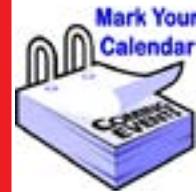
Pauline Mullinax, Gladys Logan Shultz and Edith Davis

Cameron Hall Family

Polly Cochran, Alice Crow

CANCER PATIENTS

Charles Weeks, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Doris Dean, Carol Stanley, Lisa Macy, Brandy Nicholson, Carolyn McTyre, Hugh Long, Jeff Hunter, Susie Rep



TODAY- 28th - Men and Ladies Prayer Meeting. Meet in the F. Hall and then divide into groups. 5 PM

1st - Ladies Weekly Bible Study, 9:30 AM - 11 AM.

4th - L2L Lock-in, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

6th - Snak-n-yak following evening service. Meal will be pot luck.

10th - Men's Devo, 9:00 AM

12th - Northwest Georgia Men's Training Day. Sign up sheet posted.

14th - New Georgia School of Preaching class starts. Monday evenings for 7 weeks.

20th - Young Men in charge of evening service.

25th - 27th - Lads to Leaders

27th - 4th Sunday Night Singing Service

A Safe Landing

Reports are: On the evening of December 29, 1972, Eastern Airlines flight 401 crashed into the Florida Everglades, killing 101 people. Any time a passenger plane crashes, it grabs our attention because so many lives are affected by the tragedy. But what makes this crash even more tragic is that it was completely avoidable. While preparing to land in Miami, FL, the co-pilot noticed that a light bulb on the instrument panel wasn't working, and he tried to replace it. Unsuccessful at his attempts to remove the burnt out bulb, the airplane was placed on auto-pilot and the pilot himself left his seat to assist him. Somehow in the process, the auto-pilot was accidentally disengaged and while the pilot and co-pilot worked at replacing a burnt out light bulb, the plane slowly descended, and crashed.

Think of it... 101 people died because more attention was given to a burnt out light bulb than flying and landing the airplane.

Sad indeed, but every day, mistakes more monumental than this take place. In fact, someone reading this article right now may unwittingly be in a "descent" that will lead to his destruction if he continues to devote his attention to things of lesser importance. Some day they will meet God unprepared because they gave their attention to lesser things. Jobs, family, entertainment, social status, schooling, pleasure, wealth, etc. all have their place, but not at the expense of a "safe landing." Don't get so caught up with the distractions of this world (Matthew 13:22), that you fail to "land safely." Give it some thought. -Selected

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Claire Stanley - 2nd
Damion Baker - 3rd
Clyde Cody - 3rd

Community Service Project

Working with Gilmer County Food Pantry
See Jeremy or Richard

Men & Ladies Prayer Meeting Today at 5:00 PM Fellowship Hall



Congratulations to Addie Jones on finishing 5th out of 16 kids in her age group in the ACSI Spelling Bee.



Church directory info is going to the printers tomorrow!

Please remember to check the printout on the table in the foyer to verify the info we have on record is correct.

