

TODAY'S SERVANTS

DOOR GREETERS
Tiena Smith, Bob Moorman, Lois Gaw

ALTERNATE SCRIPTURE READER: Justin Mattox

EVENING WORSHIP LEADERS

SONG LEADER: Ryan Cox
OPENING PRAYER: Gary Meeker
LESSON: singing
CLOSING PRAYER: Jay Allison

SEPTEMBER ASSIGNMENTS

ASSISTING ON THE LORD'S TABLE:
Dave Parson Joe Wolf Donovan Archer
Charles Lollar Jay Allison Austin Hawkins

BAPTISMAL CLOTHING: Verla Wright
COMMUNION: Mary Lou Brock & Verla Wright
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Gary Meeker

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS:
Ages 3-5: Chris and Antonia Hollingsworth
Grades K-4: Richard Shelton

Goals & Achievements

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Last Week</u>
Sunday Bible Class	93
Sunday A.M. Worship	185
Sunday P.M. Worship	NCR*
Wednesday Bible Class	92

Last Week's Gifts & Offerings

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$3,559.19	\$3,859.90	+\$300.71

Benevolent Gifts & Offerings

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$3,000.00	\$0.00	-\$3,000.00

*NCR= no count recorded

WEDNESDAY EVENING- SEPTEMBER 21, 2011

SONG LEADER: Austin Hawkins
DEVOTIONAL: Ryan Cox
CLOSING PRAYER: Dave Parson

SERVING NEXT LORD'S DAY- SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

DOOR GREETERS
David Archer, Mark Gooding, Drew Smith

GREETING THE ASSEMBLY: Dave Parson

SONG LEADERS
A.M. Kevin Wash
P.M. Jay Allison

THE LORD'S TABLE:
1ST PRAYER: Jim Harrison
2ND PRAYER: Ray Smith

SCRIPTURE READING:
PRIMARY: Bill Beals
ALTERNATE: Norman Alexander

LEADING IN PRAYER:
A.M. **OPENING:** Jim Harrison
A.M. **CLOSING:** Joe Wolf
P.M. **OPENING:** Jim Morris
P.M. **CLOSING:** Ray Smith

SHEPHERDS OF THE FLOCK

Norman Alexander 356-4483
Robert Allison, Sr. 534-3569
Barry King 778-4624
Gary Meeker 778-2868

PREACHING MINISTER

Gary Meeker 778-2868

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTER

Ryan Cox 643-5152

SERVANTS OF THE CHURCH

EDUCATION/YOUTH, Richard Shelton 356-4473
FACILITIES, Ray Smith 649-7279
FINANCES/BUDGET, Dan Smith 642-4819
HEAT/AIR SYSTEMS, Jim Hodges 649-5143
MISSIONS, Jay Allison 649-5607
SAFETY SYSTEMS, Charles Buckner 642-6991
SUPPORT/SPECIAL SERVICES, Mark Gooding 724-9428
WORSHIP, Jim Morris 534-4448

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ASSEMBLIES OF
THE CHURCH

Sunday Morning
Bible Study:
9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning
Worship:
10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening
Worship:
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening
Bible Study:
7:00 p.m.

Bible Study at other
times by appointment

Office Hours:
M-F, 9a-2p

Respect

"A son honors his father, and a servant his master. Then if I am a father, where is My honor? And if I am a master, where is My respect?" – Malachi 1:6

According to Mr. Webster's dictionary, respect means to consider worthy of high regard or esteem. God was angry with the Jewish people because they had no respect for Him. They did not consider Him worthy of high regard. We know this because of the complete disregard in which they held His commandments. Even when God sent special messengers to warn them of the consequences of disobedience, the people rejected Him. **"As for the message that you have spoken to us in the name of the LORD, we are not going to listen to you!" – Jeremiah 44:16.** By rejecting the message of Jeremiah, the people were in reality rejecting God. Because of this complete lack of respect, a terrible judgment was pronounced on and executed against them. If we had been among that crowd, what would we have said or done? It is easy to say that we would not have been so arrogant or proud. We would have listened to and obeyed God. We would have shown proper respect for God. Would we really? I fear that we think that only because we know how the story ended.

How much respect do you have for God? When God commands us not to forsake the assembling of ourselves, do we listen? When we gather together to take the Lord's Supper, do we regard highly the sacrifice made for us? When God's Word is being read, do we listen? When I observe the way we act during services, I fear that what God sees is the same type of people He dealt with in Jeremiah's time. If we are talking, texting, playing games, clowning around during services, then where is God's respect?

Somehow, the people in Jeremiah's day came to the incorrect conclusion that God could not see what they were doing. Let us not repeat that mistake. God sees everything we do. He knows when He is disrespected. May we show God the respect due Him in all that we do.

Until next time. . .

Gary



Welcome

A kindly welcome to one and all! Let us attentively wait upon God, learn of God's word for us, and greet one another in a genuine spirit of Christian fellowship. This is a sacred and joyous occasion for each of us.

Please take the time to fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering tray at the appropriate time.

Please remember to silence all pagers and cell phones during worship.

This morning there is a Bible class available during the sermon for children from age 3 and up thru the 4th grade. Children will be dismissed after the Lord's Supper Observance.

To our members: Please take the time to fill out an Event Card and place it in the offering tray. We would like a record of how often we, as a congregation, have reached out to our brethren each week. Thank you.

~The Elders

The Watering Hole

Gospel Minutes

They Misunderstood
the Lord

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

Greeting the Assembly: Jim Watters
Song Service led by: Jim Harrison

300-*Praise Him*

581-*I'd Rather Have Jesus*

Prayer: Norman Alexander

376-*He Paid a Debt*

Offering

176-*Lamb of God*

The Lord's Supper

1st Prayer– Ryan Cox

2nd Prayer—Charles Buckner

238-*You Are The Song That I Sing*
(Children dismissed to classes)

122-*The Love of God*

Scripture Reading: *I Corinthians 14:34-37*
Bobby Allison

Lesson: Gary Meeker

544-*Without Him*

Announcements: Gary Meeker

801-*Where No One Stands Alone*

Prayer: Robert Stonebarger

Oct. 2-5

Gospel Meeting

Our Fall Gospel Meeting with Warren Kenny is just 2 weeks away!

We will have a pitch-in after the morning worship assembly on Oct. 2. No theme– chicken will be provided.

If you can provide a meal for Warren while he is here, please sign up on the 'Things To Do' bulletin board.

YOUTH NEWS

Sept. 24: EDPT Appreciation Dinner {Service Challenge Team} We will be hosting an Appreciation Dinner for our Elders, Deacons, Preachers and Teachers at 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 25: Tacos & Putt-Putt {Grades 3-12~ immediately after the morning assembly} Lets create a Taco Bar! Meat & Shells provided- please sign up to bring shredded cheese, sour cream, diced tomatoes etc. After we eat, we'll play some putt-putt at Applewood then return to the church building for sundaes!

We are in need of hosts for devotionals/activities for October-December.

Please check the Youth bulletin board for sign up sheets.

CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

Happy Birthday to:

Ryan Cox.....TODAY!	Gladys Boles.....TODAY!
Tandy O'Bryant.....Sept. 21	Haley Alexander.....Sept. 23
Don Cline.....Sept. 23	Garnet McKinney.....Sept. 23
Truitt Wolf.....Sept. 24	

Happy Anniversary to:

Bob & Janet Moorman.....Sept. 19	Tandy & Jennifer O'Bryant.....Sept. 22
Robert & Gladys Allison.....Sept. 23	Jim & Sue Morris.....Sept. 24

DATES TO REMEMBER

TODAY

Birthday/Anniversary Pitch-in

We will have a pitch-in after the evening worship assembly to celebrate those in our church family who have a birthday &/or an anniversary in September.

Theme: Italian

Sept. 20

Lunch Time!

Everyone is invited to join each other for lunch at Ryan's Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. Please sign up on the 'Things To Do' Bulletin board if you plan to attend.

Sept. 25-28

Gospel Meeting

The Towne Acres congregation in Muncie is hosting a Gospel Meeting with guest speaker Ken Joines. Meeting times are posted on the 'Devo's and Such' Bulletin Board. If you would like to carpool, see Barry King.

Sept. 24

Appreciation Dinner

All Elders, Deacons, Preachers, Teachers and their spouses are invited to Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Please RSVP in the Family Room.

Sunday Morning Sermon:

Gary Meeker

Let Your Women Keep Silent

Text: 1 Corinthians 14:34-37

34) The women are to keep silent in the churches; for they are not permitted to speak, but are to subject themselves, just as the Law also says. 35) If they desire to learn anything, let them ask their own husbands at home; for it is improper for a woman to speak in church. 36) Was it from you that the word of God first went forth? Or has it come to you only? 37) If anyone thinks he is a prophet or spiritual, let him recognize that the things which I write to you are the Lord's commandment. ~NASB

I. Does The Passage Apply Today?

A. Some say it does not

B. Reasons to say that it does

II. Where Does It Apply?

A. Where women are to be silent

B. What bearing this might have

III. What Does It Require?

A. Let your women keep silent

B. What about women singing?

PRAYER LIST

Richard & Diana Shelton's granddaughter, **Alexa Kinsey**, had surgery earlier this week and is now home and has been released from the doctor to return to normal activity!

Vic Stalcup is in St. John's Hospital, room 1106.

Rosemary Stonebarger's mother, **Nancy Graber**, is terminally ill with lung cancer and Alzheimer's.

Nick Allison was in a car accident last Monday.

Colin Zachary had a 4-wheeler accident recently and injured his shoulder.

Miles Gooding asks for prayers for **Katelynn Gossage**, who broke her foot last Wednesday; and thanks everyone for the prayers for his friend **Daniel Cunningham**, who is doing much better.

Tiena Smith will follow-up with her doctor tomorrow regarding her shoulder.

Amber Carroll has recently been experiencing seizures, but is doing better!

Lisa Laminek has been diagnosed with cancer.

Rick Alfreys is undergoing rehab. His address is:

c/o River Walk Village, room 234
295 Westfield Rd.
Noblesville, IN 46060

Juanita Young fell recently and fractured her nose and wrist, injured her neck and lower back. She is staying in Georgia while she recuperates. Cards may be sent to:

c/o Marion Chittick
623 Apache Trail
Woodstock, GA 30189

Jean Kendall responded to the invitation last Sunday in need of encouragement and thanks everyone for all the mail and phone calls while she and Jim have been in Florida. We praise God for 2 new members in the Lord's church! **Courtney Mainord** was baptized last Sunday and **Mary Rumbler** was baptized today. Please make note of their information in your directories:

Courtney Mainord
211 E. 48th St.
Anderson, IN 46013
643-7304

Mary Rumbler
2812 Arthurs Way
Anderson, IN 46011
649-8662

Mary Rumbler is currently undergoing chemotherapy for cancer. She and her husband, **Bill**, are in need of prayers and encouragement.

PRAYER LIST CONTINUED...

FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WITH ON-GOING CONCERNS:

Bill Beck, Ron Johnson, Jerry Johnston, Dennis Keener, Don & Debbie Archer, Debbie Bair, Wayne Bryan, Vic & Della Stalcup, Harriet Hobbs, Jean & Jerry Weir, Jean Kendall, Tiena Smith, Luther Hodges, Marie Davis, Bob Stalnaker, Jean Kinser, Cona Mae Winkle, Lura Richardson, Dwight & Melba Crim, Debbie Zachary

OUR HOMEBOUND:

Thelma Smith, Phyllis Fraser, Nina McIntyre, Becky Adkins, Edna Bookout, Mandy Ray, Jean Kendall, Rosemary Beals, Jean Kinser, Cona Mae Winkle

OUR NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:

Manor Care: Jewell Braden

Fall Creek Retirement Village: Mattye Gum

Community Northview: Margie Tompkins, Robbie Dickerson

Rawlins House: Betty Wunder, Garnet McKinney

Miller's Merry Manor, Chesterfield: Mary Janes

Miller's Merry Manor, Middletown: Gladys Boles, Betty Hathcoat

MISSION WORKERS:

Jody Apple (TN)

Vito & Antonietta Ligorio (Italy)

NEWS FLASH!

Truth For Today: The Commentary on Jeremiah 26-52 and Lamentations is now available in the office. Cost is \$26/book. Please make checks payable to Resource Publications.

Teacher Needed: We are in need of a teacher to rotate quarters for the 4-5 yr. old class. If you can help, please see Richard Shelton.