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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

GOSPEL MEETING TODAY-WEDNESDAY

**-Challenges to Godly Living-
“Coping with Life’s Storms”
Dave Cordry**

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.....Different Voices

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.....One Storm, Differing Responses

*Everyone is invited to join us for lunch today immediately after
the morning worship assembly as we celebrate those who have
birthdays and/or anniversaries this month.*

Sunday, 6:00 p.m.....God Doesn’t Listen

Monday, 7:00 p.m.....It’s My Family

Song Leader: Jim Harrison
Opening Prayer: Jim Watters
Closing Prayer: Bill Etchison

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.....Increase Our My Faith

Song Leader: Gary Meeker
Opening Prayer: Jim Harrison
Closing Prayer: Robert Allison

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.....Calming the Storms

Song Leader: Jim Morris
Opening Prayer: Bob Moorman
Closing Prayer: Ed Boles



Welcome

A robust welcome to one and all! With genuine joy let us open our minds and hearts to God, share ourselves with one another and dedicate ourselves to being servants in the kingdom of God.

Please take the time to fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering tray at the appropriate time and please remember to silence all pagers and cell phones during worship.

There is an attended nursery for ages 2 and under available each Sunday morning. Becky Wade will be available to care for your children this morning.

Bible Hour, a worship service designed for children ages 3-4th grade and taught on their level, is also available. 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
"There Is One Body"

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

Greeting the Assembly: Jim Watters

Song Service led by: Jim Morris

103- *He Has Made Me Glad*

2- *We Praise Thee, O God!*

Prayer: Gary Meeker

117- *God is the Fountain Wence*

Contribution

176- *Lamb of God*

The Lord's Supper

1st Prayer— Robert Allison

2nd Prayer—B. R. Hathcoat

415- *Each Step I Take*

(Children dismissed to classes)

463- *I Know Who Holds Tomorrow*

Scripture Reading:

Dan Smith

Congregation: Psalms 118:24

*"This is the day that the Lord has made;
I will rejoice and be glad in it!"*

Lesson: Dave Cordry

669- *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Announcements: Ryan Cox

749- *The Battle Belongs to The Lord*

Prayer: Dave Parson

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* The ladies of the congregation are invited to Ponderosa on Tuesday, October 20
* at 11:30 am for lunch (dutch treat). Sign up on the Things to Do bulletin Board
* to attend. (Notice date change.)
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Ladies Devotional

The ladies of the congregation are invited to meet at Mattye Gum's at 7 pm on Thursday, October 22. DeAnna Flowers will be leading our discussion. This will be the last devo for 2009.

Fall Festival

Make plans now to attend Columbus Avenue's Annual Fall Festival at the Shelton's on Saturday, October 31st at 5 pm. There is fun for all: pitch-in dinner, bon-fire, hay rides, games, and more! Bring your lawn chairs. In lieu of the children going trick-or-treating, we will have a "Trunk-or-Treating" contest! Decorate your car trunk and pass out candy to the kids! 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded.
Kids, wear your costumes!

Youth News

GRADES 3-6 need families to host for October and December.

GRADES 7-12 needs a family to host in December.

Please sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board to help. See Ryan if you have questions.

TODAY'S SERVANTS

DOOR GREETERS:

SOUTH: Donovan Archer
MIDDLE: Ben Wade
NORTH: Austin Hawkins

ALTERNATE SCRIPTURE READER: Robert Allison

NURSERY ATTENDANT: Katie Wade

EVENING WORSHIP LEADERS

SONG LEADER: Kevin Wash

OPENING PRAYER: Barry King

LESSON: Dave Cordry

CLOSING PRAYER: Richard Shelton

SERVING NEXT LORD'S DAY- OCTOBER 18, 2009

DOOR GREETERS:

SOUTH: Matthew Johnson
MIDDLE: Miles Gooding
NORTH: Colin Zachary

GREETING THE ASSEMBLY: Ryan Cox

SONG LEADERS:

A.M. Kevin Wash **P.M.** Ryan Cox

THE LORD'S TABLE:

1ST PRAYER: Ed Boles
2ND PRAYER: Joe Wolf

SCRIPTURE READING:

PRIMARY: Miles Gooding
ALTERNATE: Joe Wolf

LEADING IN PRAYER:

A.M. OPENING: Gary Johnson
A.M. CLOSING: Charles Buckner
P.M. OPENING: Kevin Wash
P.M. CLOSING: Bill Beals

NURSERY ATTENDANT: Dianne Parson

Goals & Achievements

Attendance

	<u>Last Week</u>
Sunday Bible Class	89
Sunday A.M. Worship	163
Sunday P.M. Worship	89
Wednesday Evening	76

Gifts & Offerings

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$3,716.78	\$5,599.00	+ \$1,882.22

OCTOBER ASSIGNMENTS

ASSISTING ON THE LORD'S TABLE:

Charles Lollar	Ron Johnson	Matt Johnson
Nick Allison	Millard Hogue	David Archer

BAPTISMAL CLOTHING: Jim & Karen Harrison

COMMUNION: Jim & Karen Harrison

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Ryan Cox

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS:

Ages 3-5: John & Chris Hollingsworth

Grades K-4: Richard Shelton

SHEPHERDS OF THE FLOCK

Norman Alexander	378-6420
Robert Allison, Sr.	534-3569
Barry King	778-4624
Gary Meeker	778-2868

PREACHING MINISTER

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YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTER

Ryan Cox	643-5152
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SERVANTS OF THE CHURCH

EDUCATION/YOUTH, Richard Shelton	378-3945
FACILITIES, Ray Smith	649-7279
FELLOWSHIP, Gary Johnson	378-7179
FINANCES/BUDGET, Dan Smith	642-4819
HEAT/AIR SYSTEMS, Jim Hodges	649-5143
INVOLVEMENT, Jim Harrison	642-8668
MISSIONS, Jay Allison	649-5607
SAFETY SYSTEMS, Charles Buckner	642-6991
SUPPORT/SPECIAL SERVICES, Mark Gooding	724-9428
WORSHIP, Jim Morris	534-4448

