



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

08/22 Rangers Game

**Committed and Accountable**

**Point 1:** As followers of Christ - Christians - we are to \_\_\_\_\_ to the name we bear. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ commitment.

**Point 2:** If we are to be \_\_\_\_\_ to our calling to contend for the faith, we cannot give anything less than our \_\_\_\_\_. If we try this, we are simply \_\_\_\_\_ to be Christians in the hopes of fooling ourselves, fooling others and/or fooling God.

**Point 3:** We are \_\_\_\_\_. We are accountable to each other for the life we live \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and we are accountable to God for the life that we live both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Point 4:** If we are to grow as \_\_\_\_\_ Christians; if we are to grow as a \_\_\_\_\_ of believers, if we are to grow as the \_\_\_\_\_ that belongs to Christ, we can and must be \_\_\_\_\_, no looking back, no half-way living.

**Notes:**

Attendance	
Bible Class (9:30) .....	51
Worship A.M (10:30).....	100
Worship P.M (6:00) .....	33
Wednesday (6:30).....	24

2014 Budget: \$3,600  
Contribution: \$2,715.26  
**Special Contribution: \$1,928.00**

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**Welcome**

August 3, 2014

**Announcements**

- #662 All to Jesus I Surrender (all)
- #552 Have Thine Own Way (all)
- #46 Light the Fire (paper book-all)

**Opening Prayer**

#344 Low in the Grave He Lay (all)

**Communion Focus**

**Communion**

#354 I Gave My Life for Thee (1)

**Offering**

#555 Seek Ye First (all)

**Scripture Reading**

Galatians 2:19-21

**Sermon**

#918 Out of My Bondage (1,4)

#469 Faith Is the Victory (1,3)

**Closing Prayer**



**Mission & Distraction**

The mission of the worldwide Church was given to us by Jesus. Make Jesus disciples of all nations. Baptize them. Teach them all Jesus taught. Simple enough. Yet, churches are so easily distracted by things that sounds like making disciples, but aren't. Making disciples may seem inherent in planting new churches, but it's not. There are lots of new churches whose entire strategy is to attract a large crowd and get people involved. Many existing churches seem to have the goal of keeping a routine of religious services going. As long as people are coming, success is assumed. Those aren't bad things, they're even good things, but if people are not patterning their hearts and lives after Jesus, we really have to ask ourselves – What are we really accomplishing?

I believe one of the enemy's greatest tools is distraction. As long as we're focused on something, even something good, but not on what really matters, he wins. I don't think the devil cares much about what happens to the church as long as we don't actually fulfill the mission Jesus gave us. That mission is too scary to him. It will change the world, and he does not want to see that happen.

It's so easy to compromise for good things over Jesus things. Leaders have to be especially relentless in asking, "Are we striving for what Jesus strived for, or something else?" We need to ask ourselves questions like:

Are people being truly transformed into the likeness of Jesus, or are we simply staying busy? Are we reaching into our community with the Gospel of Jesus? Do they know that we love them? Does our Church make it abundantly clear through all our actions that God is for them and loves them?

When we look at all the money we spend and time given to activities, how much of it is effectively bringing those far from God into a transformative relationship with Christ?

What is distracting us from making and maturing disciples of Jesus?

Do we have the courage to make the changes necessary to move where Jesus leads us?

As a church leader, these questions haunt me. It's easy to maintain the status quo, to continue whatever system we're brought into. But my conscience keeps me pressing into Jesus' command. Make disciples of all nations. May the worldwide church be honest and reflective of where we are compared to where Jesus desires us to be.

By Josh Tucker



Jennie Waggoner was taken to URHCS on Monday  
Sue Callaway is at HOME.  
Tina Clemens, Roy Wadlow's daughter, will have a colonoscopy to determine if she has colon cancer on August 5th.

**Continue to Remember:** *Richard Barks, Melissa James, Ken Rabon, Mary Taylor, Jerry Greene, Kirby Whitley, David & Jennie Waggoner, Bill Wood, Brenda Estridge, Brownie Pickens, Wan & Sue Callaway, Khristie Beaird, Nikki Freeze, Alyene Williams, Alastair & Linda Ferrie, Coach Darren Mayes, Karla Brinkley, April Taylor, Norma Stone-Davis, &*

So far, we have collected \$1,978 of the remaining \$7,000 owed for the new church van. If you would like to donate, please let the office know.



**The youth group will be going to a Rangers game on Thursday, August 22. If you would like tickets, please let the office know.**



Our Summer Fellowship gatherings have been well attended and fun. So far, we have had ice cream and hot dogs, so this month, we will have nachos and a "Good bye & God Bless" cake for Sandy and Casandra following our evening services on Sunday, August 3rd. Please plan on sticking around for this time of fellowship.

**We are going to have a going away fellowship for Sandy and Casandra Webb on Sunday night, August 3rd, following our evening services. May God bless our sisters as they go to school to learn how to better serve Him.**



There will be a **Men's Breakfast** on Sunday Morning, August 3rd at 8:00 a.m. The elders would like **ALL MEN** of the congregation to attend.



**Upcoming Events in August**

- 08/03 Men's Breakfast**
  - 08/03 Elders Meeting**
  - 08/03 Summer Fellowship & going away for Sandy and Casandra**
  - 08/17 Fellowship Meal**
  - 08/17 Elders & Deacons Meeting**
  - 08/22 Rangers Game**
  - 08/23 Back to School Bash**
  - 08/25 Sunshine House**
- Saturday Mornings @ 9:00 Women's Breakfast @ Stewart's Sweet Stop  
Thursday Mornings @ 10:00 Men's Bible

Thank you very much for the donations during this very difficult time. The treatments seem to be helping but won't know for sure til a few more months when they reevaluate everything. Thanks again for all of the prayers, Richard and Jackie Barks

**Birthdays**

- 4 Tommy Sims
  - 5 Anna Jean Cowley
  - 6 Charles Jackson
  - 8 Randal Wilson
  - 11 Oscar Talley
  - 16 Linda Allen
  - 16 Brad Yurcho
  - 26 Teresa Adams
  - 27 Margaret Sims
- Anniversaries**
- 2 Shane & Nicole Coker
  - 6 Charles & Sylvia Jackson
  - 12 Todd & Tina Davis
  - 16 Hollis & Teresa Adams
  - 26 Jerry & Barbara Greene
  - 27 Carl & Jonnie Barnhill

**Bellevue Church of Christ**  
**August 4-6, 2014**  
**7:00 pm-8:45 pm**



We still have quiet a few of the coin cans for Foster's Children Home. If you haven't already done so, please go and pick one up in the foyer.