



UPCOMING EVENTS

01/09 Lock In

What Gift are you presenting to your King?

Point 1: Often times, we miss the _____ of the gifts of the _____. They did not bring gold, frankincense and myrrh as an _____; but as a gift to honor the fulfillment of the promise made to Abram long before. Two of these gifts were spices used in burials at funerals and were foreshadows of the real reason Christ came.

Point 2: Too often, we present our gifts to God as an _____ of what is convenient or easy. The Magi opened their treasures and that was only after a long journey, searching for Messiah. Our gifts should not be that which cost us nothing but should be one of _____ and _____ worthy of a king.

Point 3: The greatest gift and indeed the only gift that we can bestow on our Savior is not one of money or any _____ blessing. It is simply the cry of a _____ that is seeking Him and a _____ that is willing to devote itself to His will. It is not the sacrifice of the _____, but the cry of the _____.

Attendance

Bible Class (9:30)	76
Worship A.M (10:30).....	102
Worship P.M (5:00)	30
Small Groups P.M. (6:00).....	54
Wednesday (6:30).....	71

2014 Budget: \$3,600
 Contribution: \$3,080.88
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Welcome
December 21, 2014
Announcements
#662 All to Jesus I Surrender (all)
#926 What Will You Do with Jesus? (1,2,4)
#676 Living for Jesus (all)
Opening Prayer
#155 Highest Place (all)
Communion Focus
Communion
#221 Jesus, Name Above All names (2x)
Offering
#669 Take My Life, and Let It Be (all)
Scripture Reading
Psalms 54:15-17
Sermon
#927 Why Keep Jesus Waiting? (all)
#691 Make me New (2x)
Closing Prayer
Monthly Potluck



They Have Been with Jesus

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus” (Acts 4:13)

Vast numbers of people in the world claim Jesus as their Lord. But honestly, what evidence proves that they are His. Is a mere verbal confession all it takes? To be sure, “with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation” (Rom 10:10). However, since the Bible reveals that saving faith is an obedient/working faith (Jas. 2:14-26; Heb. 11; Acts 10:35), and that confessing Christ is not just talking the talk, but walking the walk (i.e., we confess or deny Christ by the conduct of our lives – Jn 3:21; Tit 1:16), it is apparent that not everyone who claims Jesus as their Lord is actually “with” Jesus (spiritually speaking).

What identified Peter and John as men who had been with Jesus was not a mere confession that they were His disciples, but rather, it was what they taught and how they taught it. These men were obeying the command of Christ to “(teach) them to observe all things that I have commanded you” (Matt. 28:20).

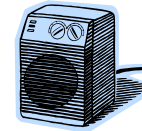
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Brenda Estridge has Shingles.
Amelia Davis has an appointment with a neurologist on Thursday.
David Waggoner fell and has a doctors appointment on Monday.
Krista McCarty, Linda Allen's niece, has been diagnosed with cancer in addition to her other health problems.

Continue to Remember: Krista McCarty, Richard Barks, Melissa James, Ken Rabon, Mary Taylor, Kirby Whitley, Jennie Waggoner, Brownie Pickens, Wan & Sue Callaway, Khristie Beaird, Nikki Freeze, Alyene Williams, Alastair & Linda Ferrie, Coach Darren Mayes, Karla Brinkley, April Taylor & Chris Davis

SonShine House is in need of blankets and heaters. We received a donation of some heaters and blankets, but we need more to keep these families warm this winter.



We have several members who are residents at Grace Care Center who would love a visit, as well as your prayers. They are :

Francis Coker, Lavoise Donnell, Jerry Greene, Lillian Wines, David Waggoner & Bill Wood.

PLEASE STOP BY AND VISIT IF YOU CAN.

Chandler's Back Porch

They were keenly aware that the only ones whom Jesus claims as His true disciples are those who serve and worship God in spirit (implying a genuine, sincere heart) and truth (God's inspired Word) – (Jn 4:23-24).

So how do we know whether or not someone has “been with Jesus”? It won't be merely because they say, “I'm a Christian,” but by what they believe, teach and practice (1 Jn 4:6), and by how they conduct their lives (Rom 12:1-2). Friends, have you been with Jesus? If not, why not come to Him today?



Upcoming Events:

- 12/21 Monthly Potluck**
- 12/29 SonShine House (6:00-7:30)**
- Saturday Mornings @ 9 Ladies' Breakfast @ Stewart's Sweet Stop
- Tuesday Mornings @ 10 Ladies' Bible Class
- Thursday Mornings @ 10 Men's Bible Class

Birthdays:

- 22 Dorothy Sanders
 - 23 Sandy Webb
 - 23 Madeline Marks
 - 24 Hollis Adams
- Anniversaries:**
- 20 Mike & Selinda Taylor
 - 31 Lynn & Vikki Salmon



During your holiday cooking, be sure to keep your eyes out for the Box Tops for Education. Each one of these is 10 cents for our school children. Please cut them out and turn them into the office.

The office will be closed December 22-January 2nd for the holidays. As always, we are all available by our cell phones if you need any of us.



- Todd Davis: 257-4339
- Chandler Walker: 249-1313
- Brad Yurcho: 631-2865
- Selinda Taylor: 782-8495

We will have an abbreviated bulletin for worship, and no bulletins will be mailed out during this time.

Holiday Worship Schedule:

- December 21st:** No Small Groups for Kids or Youth, they will go with their parents.
- December 24th:** No Worship, this will be a family night.
- December 28th:** No Small Groups for Kids, they will go with their parents.
- December 31st:** Devotional Only

