



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 01/25 SNL
- 01/28 Prepare Wednesday Night Meal

Point 1: Salvation requires repentance from our sin(s). Our _____ bear witness to true repentance.

Point 2: We should always be careful not to _____ ourselves into thinking that we are "safe" with God or that we are alright because of the name we wear. Instead, our _____ should be the proof of what we say we are.

Point 3: Salvation comes through God's _____, not because we _____ it through our actions or in any other matter and yet, we cannot claim salvation if we do not show the _____ as we have been called.

Point 4: Jesus Christ alone is the _____ of salvation. There is no other name given under heaven whereby we must be _____.

Attendance

Bible Class (9:30)	59
Worship A.M (10:30).....	93
Worship P.M (5:00)	32
Small Groups P.M. (6:00).....	45
Wednesday (6:30).....	82

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Contribution: \$3,892

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Welcome

January 11, 2015

Announcements

#2 *We Praise Thee O God (1,2,5)*

#41 *Sanctuary (paper book-1,2)*

Opening Prayer

#15 *Lord, Reign In Me (paper book-both)*

#10 *Hosanna (2x)*

Communion Focus

Communion

#71 *As The Deer (1x)*

Offering

#23 *Our God, He Is Alive (all)*

Scripture Reading

Luke 3:7-9

Sermon

#48 *Firm Foundation (paper book-both)*

#40 *Shine, Jesus, Shine (paper book-1,2)*

Closing Prayer



In case you haven't noticed, I enjoy pets of many different types...some more appreciated by my wife than others. She definitely did not like Monte, my python for example. But she has been more approving of Max, our dog (notice the possessive pronouns here?). One thing I have noticed, however, is that some "pets" make great pets (that are snuggly and warm and interactive) while others, well, not so much (goldfish and pythons). Birds fall somewhere in the middle.

I have had several birds of various types, mostly parakeets, and I have noticed two things are very consistent: they are very high maintenance and very unappreciative. For example, they have to have their water changed, food filled, and the liner in their cage changed daily or nearly every day. In addition, they also have special needs that are more occasional. They need a cuttle board for their beak, soot for digestion, toenails trimmed, beaks trimmed (if they refuse to use their cuttle board) and toys to play with. They even need their wings clipped in case one of your small children accidentally lets them fly off. And yes, they need protection from the family cat.

But despite all of this time and attention, I have never had a "tame" parakeet. Sure, you could get them to sit on your finger or shoulder for a minute or two as they recovered from being chased around the cage, but that was about it. And no matter how many times I had taken care of them, gently and with great care or provided for a need, it seems like they were always afraid of me, fluttering away trying to escape and even biting my hand hard enough to draw blood. As I said, they are very unappreciative.

And that reminds me of...well, myself. You see, I am fairly high maintenance. I need, need, need, need and so I pray and pray and work and work and pray and work. Yet while I trust in God, I often times have trouble trusting God. And quite often, I find myself fluttering away from His grasp in the vain attempt to gain "freedom" for myself even to the point of biting the hand that so graciously has provided for my every need. The biggest difference is that His blood is what actually sets me free.

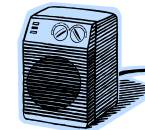
What about you? Do you truly trust God? Or are you, like me and my parakeets constantly caught between needing God, even wanting God, and trying to do it all for yourself? Only the master can set you free.

In Him, Todd



Jonnie Barnhill will have surgery on Monday morning.
Continue to Remember: *Nils Donnell, 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 needs heaters and blankets for several families. We also have a woman who is willing to do any type of work close to home. Please let the office know if you have something she could help you with.



The Flu is widespread at the Nursing Home right now, so they requested limited visitation. However, these residents would love to get card

Grace Care Center

PO Box 587

Henrietta Texas 76365

Just put their name under Grace Care Center so they get it to the right resident.

Francis Coker, Lavoise Donnell, Jerry Greene, Lillian Wines, David Waggoner & Bill Wood. (The ones in red are sick right now)



Sunday Night Live is right around the corner on January 25th! This is one of our largest outreach opportunities that we have. Start inviting your friends and family to come and join us at this special time of worship. We will be placing our t-shirt order this week. Please make sure that you go and sign up for one right away. The cost is only \$10 a shirt. It is always is neat to look around and see all our members wearing their shirts.

January

Upcoming Events:

- 01/13 LBC Luncheon**
- 01/14 Elders Meeting**
- 01/18 Monthly Potluck**
- 01/18 Grace Care Center (2:00)**
- 01/25 \$NL**
- 01/26 SonShine House (6:00-7:30)**
- 01/28 Elders & Deacons Meeting**

Saturday Mornings @ 9 Ladies' Breakfast @ Stewart's Sweet Stop
Tuesday Mornings @ 10 Ladies' Bible Class
Thursday Mornings @ 10 Men's Bible Class

Birthdays:

- 9 Laura Bowers
- 10 Jonathon Holman
- 11 Joshua Stewart
- 14 Jo Webb
- 15 Katie Yurcho
- 16 Nicole Bell
- 17 Joan Schaffner
- 18 Greg Davis
- 22 Mary Taylor
- 23 Jan Keel

Anniversaries

- 15 Chris & Angie Duncan



I want to thank everybody again for the concern and care you have given me during the last twelve months since my accident and recuperation and for the on going care and concern. I could not have made it through the tough times without you. May God continue to bless us all!
 Mary Taylor

What an amazingly generous bunch you are! I want to thank you for the Christmas bonus that you gave me! I truly consider it a blessing to be your secretary and look forward to continuing in this position as long as God wants me here. Thank you for your love, and encouragement as well. I love my church family!
 In Him, Selinda Taylor



We are still collecting the BoxTops for Education labels! Each one of these is 10 cents for our school children. Please cut them out and turn them into the office.