

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul 5th: Girls VS Guys Lock– In. Girls at the Walker's and Guys at the Church Building. Bring \$5 for food.

Sermon Notes & Scriptures:

> 2015 Budget: \$3,650 Contribution: \$3,385 Elders: Hollis Adams / 476-2585 Paul Landis / 631-4921 Tommy Sims / 867-4163

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Welcome July 5, 2015 **Announcements** #290 Shine, Jesus, Shine (1,2)#123 The Steadfast love of the Lord **Opening Trayer** #344 Low in the Grave He Lay (all) Communion Focus Communion #446 Hear, O Israel Offering #490 It Is Well with My Soul (all) Scripture Reading Ephesians 1:3-14 Sermon #351 He Bore it All (1,3) #717 We Will Stand (twice) **Closing Trayer**

Todd's Front Porch

As many of you know, I recently had to spend some time in the hospital due to an infection in my foot and leg that I picked up while traveling. Now, truth be told, I didn't think much of it and was fully willing to simply let my body fight it off once I got back home and into a regular schedule, but my wife had other ideas. We disagreed over the course of Saturday and Sunday and I had to admit, it wasn't getting any better on its own. Finally on Monday, I agreed to call the doctor and if they could get me in, I would go.

Doctor after doctor that we called said they could not see me. The problem was that I had been too healthy and had not seen a doctor since Doctor Parkey retired. Because of this, I was regarded as a new patient and nobody wanted a new patient; at least not in the time available that day and so I was content to say, "See, I told you so."

Tina, however, was not nearly so content. She kept insisting I do something and so we finally struck an agreement. We would call Dr. Schaffner (Retired) and ask him if he thought it was anything important. Whatever he said would go. And so we called Joan who called LeRoy who drove in from the farm, looked at my foot and leg and promptly said, "You need to go in today. Call the doctor and tell them I told you that you need to be seen today so that they don't put you off."

As much as I hate to admit it, this pretty well scared me, so after making a few more calls with similar results, I made my way to the emergency room where I was promptly admitted and put on some strong IV antibiotics. I also had some oral antibiotics, a couple of follow-up visits, orders to stay off my feet with my leg propped up, orders to stay out of the sun (sensitivity due to medicine), and, a biopsy on a strange spot on my other leg. WOW!

Did I like it? Not even a little bit. Have I followed the doctor's orders? As close as I possibly can. Why? Because I want to get better quickly and get back about my regular business. (I still have to do a few things so you may see me wearing shorts in the office or flip-flops during the work week for a while).

But did you catch what happened? I was sick. Very realistically, it could have been life-threatening had I not received care, and yet I refused to admit or even believe that I had a problem. I struggled to admit that I needed help and that I could not do it myself. Fortunately, I had others looking out for my best interest who insisted I go to the doctor. And that is just what the idea of church is about.

You see, we all have issues that we need help with. Yes, of course we need a savior from sin, but I am talking about more than that. There are times that I struggle with my actions, my attitude, my faith. I would be willing to bet that the same is true for you. Somehow, I think that I should be able to handle these situation myself (I don't need a doctor) and I even get upset at people who point out, call up, or dwell on my weaknesses. And many, many people claim that they don't need to come to church to be religious. BUT WE DO! That is why God designed the church. Together we can not only build up, encourage and support; but we can also promote healing, discover disease, and call to account. We can even help get the right spiritual attention when someone is sick, hurt, dying. But not if we isolate ourselves or refuse to listen to our (church) family.

Next time you are tempted to skip church, remember: together we are strong. Alone we are susceptible. We are a target. We will fail. Come to church. We need you. You need us. Together, we are the family of God.

In Him, Todd



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Frances Coker, Cathy Talley's mom, passed away Tuesday. We offer our heartfelt condolences to this family.

Continue to Remember: Square Jackson, Jonnie Barnhill, Johnnie Althof, Nils Donnell, Ken Rabon, Mary Taylor, Kirby Whitley, Jennie Waggoner. Brownie Pickens, Wan & Sue Callaway, Khristie Beaird, Nikki Freeze, Alyene Williams, Alastair & Linda Ferrie, Karla Brinkley, April Taylor, Chris Davis Dur Shut-Ins at Grace Care Center: Jerry Greene, Lillian Wines, Bill Wood.

We are trying to re-work our service groups so that each group has an equal amount of willing workers. There are sign-up sheets on the foyer table, please go and pick one group you would like to work with and sign-up. These new service groups will begin in July.

There are several camps our youth will be attending this summer. Each of these camps has a fee, and several of out kids need help, financially, in order to attend. If you have work around your home that you would be willing for one or more of our youth kids to help with, please let Chandler know. As always, we also need scholarship donations. Please see Brad if you would like to donate towards a scholThank You:

We have received several thank you notes that are posted on the bulletin board. These include:

Katie Butler for the opportunity to teach the ladies class and the recognition she received upon retiring from this position.

Todd Davis for the thoughts, prayers, cards and visits during his recent hospital stay.

Stephen Wilson for the Mardel gift card and the recognition for his recent graduation from MSU's nursing program.

Sunset International Bible Institute for the continued prayers and financial support, particularly the \$2910.82 raised for the Solar Players. They are already being distributed in Africa.

The Summer Movie Program has begun! Todd will be taking those interested. The movie starts at 10:00, so the bus will leave the building at 9:15 and return around 12:30. Each ticket is \$1, plus lunch money at Chik-fil-a. The movies and dates are listed here. There are sign up sheets for each movie on the foyer table.



07/07Night at the Museum 307/14How to Train Your Dragon 207/28Diary of a Wimpy Kid Dog Days08/04The Nut Job



Elder's meeting B Four Corners Youth Camp
Monthly Fellowship Meal
4 QMCC Christian Camp
Sonshine House Elders & Deacons Meeting
rday Mornings @ 9 Ladies' Breakfast @ Stewart's Sweet Stop
Our monthly church fellowship luncheon will be on Sunday, July 12. Please make plans to stay for this time of fellowship and food.

The Westview Boys Home will be here next week to collect donations. Items of the Week: Clorox Wipes Dawn Dishwashing Soap Head & Shoulders Shampoo

Birthdays

- 7 Ben Taylor
 - 7 Will Landis
 - 7 Robert Davis
 - 9 Theo Allen
 - 12 Addie Duncan
 - 13 Selinda Taylor
 - 14 Sherry Womack
 - 15 Michelle Davis
- Breakfast 16 Jennie Waggoner

20 Nick Bell

Anniversaries

7 Theo & Linda Allen20 Scott & Kerri Williams



Sonshine House Requests: Toilet Paper Powdered Milk Limbs Cut Car Seat Fans Window Unit Ramp for House Sheets-queen Chicken Coop