



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

09/13 Small Groups Begin (bring a dessert and/or drink)  
09/20 SNL in Seymour

**What Must I Do**

**Point 1:** Since the very first \_\_\_\_\_, the question has been, "What must I do?"

**Point 2:** The truth is that I can do nothing in and of myself that will earn eternal life based on my \_\_\_\_\_. I cannot earn salvation from the judgment that I \_\_\_\_\_.

**Point 3:** The only way to have eternal life is to do as Jesus commanded when he said, "\_\_\_\_\_."

**Point 4:** This \_\_\_\_\_ to the Master, the teacher, the Son of God and Author of Life coming to Him on His \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_, is the only way to receive an inheritance as a child of God.

**Notes and Scriptures**

**Attendance**

Bible Class (9:30) .....	78
Worship A.M (10:30).....	128
Worship P.M (5:00) .....	52
Wednesday (6:30).....	66

2015 Budget: \$3,650  
Contribution: \$2,964.80

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Well, school has started and with it all of the athletics and other activities that are offered as part of the "extracurricular activities." Now, each of my children is required by Tina and me to do something. More correctly, they are not allowed to do "Nothing" and by default must choose to be a part of something in addition to sitting in the classroom and doing school work.

Now, I won't mention any names here, but for some of my kids, the problem is that they want to do everything (and I mean everything) which does not allow them any time to simply be. It is already a challenge to keep up with school work and grades so we really have to limit this one to try to keep them focused.

Another child has just the opposite problem. They would like to do nothing and so doing anything is a challenge because it requires effort. They would much rather sit in a chair and play video games or watch videos or watch anything on a screen that only involves pushing buttons.

Both of these kids have problems. The first one is focus and I will discuss that in some upcoming sermons and writings but it is the second one I would like to address here.

You see, I am of the opinion that the real underlying issue that my second child has is one not of motivation, but of comfort. This child sees no reason to sweat and breathe hard and get all achy or skinned up when the air conditioning is available and the chair is soft. They are comfortable right where they are and like things as they exist much better than taking a chance on how they might turn out if things changed. The trouble with that is, when they have to do things that require action and activity, it really hurts. Such was the case when the sports started this year. Because this child had sat inside as much as allowed this summer, they have been so sore and achy that it almost hurts to breathe. And because of the lack of conditioning, they are not on the starting squad even though they have more natural talent than some who are. They simply did not use their physical ability over the summer and so lost a lot of their ability they had at the end of last year.

And that is much the same as the church.

A quote I recently heard on the radio is, "The trouble with the church in America today is that nobody wants to kill them anymore". Now on the surface, that may not make sense but when you really think about it, it is in the times that we are forced to act that we gain strength. When we are comfortable, we tend to do nothing or to do everything superficially and nothing very well. As Christians, we are called to be people of action; to share our faith; to bear witness to the grace and love of Jesus. We are called to have a focus and a purpose.

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**Bill Yurley**, Mary Taylor's brother, has been diagnosed with cancer. **Marsha Finley**, Tera Holland's sister, has two masses on her liver that could be life threatening metastatic ocular melanoma. Please pray they are benign. They will find out more next week.

**Julie Dickerson**, LeAnn Skinner's friend, is in UR ICU with blood pressure issues.

**Continue to Remember:** *Mary Hawn, Stephanie Ayola, Beth Landis & unborn baby, 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*

**Our Shut-Ins at Grace Care Center:** *Jerry Greene, Lillian Wines, Bill Wood.*

**September Worship Assignments and Calendars are on the foyer table. Please go and see where God will be using you in His service this month.**

Our new quarter starts in September and we need bible class teachers. If you are able to teach on Sundays or Wednesdays, please go and sign up on the foyer table or see Tyler Garrison.



**Congratulations to Joe Alcorn "Pops" who is the proud great grandpa of a beautiful baby girl, Kori Morgan who was born Tuesday, September 1st and was 6 pounds and 20 inches long.**

**Ladies Bible Class will resume at 10:00 on Tuesday, September 15th followed by a potluck luncheon.**

**The Men's Bible Class "R.O.M.E.O." will resume at 10:00 on Thursday, September 16th.**

### Preacher's Porch Continued

Unfortunately, we have been so comfortable that we have lost our ability to react; to do; to perform and so, instead of growing and thriving, we are sitting on the sidelines hoping that we can get in the game. But it remains that the only thing to do to change this is to take action and exercise our faith. This is a call to action; the kind that causes growth in ourselves and in the church. In Christ, Todd



#### Upcoming Events

- 07 Labor Day (office closed)**
  - 09 Elders Meeting**
  - 13 Small Groups begin**
  - 15 Ladies Bible Class**
  - 17 Men's Bible Class**
  - 20 Monthly Fellowship Meal**
  - 20 Grace Care Center (2:00)**
  - 23 Elders & Deacons Meeting**
  - 26 Church Workday**
  - 28 SonShine House**
- Saturday Mornings @ 9 Ladies' Breakfast @ Stewart's Sweet Stop**

#### Birthdays

- 1 Crystal Nixon
- 3 Alex Webb
- 4 Sarah Holman
- 8 Adam Bowers
- 9 Logan Taylor
- 11 Mike Spikes
- 13 Chandler Walker
- 14 Rodney Waggoner
- 20 Lynn Salmon
- 22 Tera Holland
- 27 Becky Spikes
- 27 J.O. Sheppard
- 28 Jan Landis
- 29 Kaci Williams
- 29 Jimmy Anderson

#### Anniversaries

- 1 Kenneth & Jan Keel
- 6 Ronnie & Cathy Davis
- 7 Harry & Judy Webb
- 19 Jimmy & Kay Anderson
- 20 Nick & Emily Bell
- 22 Chandler & Rachel Walker
- 22 Tray & Sophie Perry



We are grateful for you prayers during my recent surgery. A special thank you to Janice Blankenship and Martha Bachman for visiting with my family during the surgery and to Katie Butler for her visit. We always thank God for His family in Henrietta. In Christian love, Linda Conkling



### SonShine House was this past Monday night.

Here is a list of special needs of some of our Sonshine House Clients. If you could donate or help in any way, please let the office know.  
**3 electric heaters**  
**A fan**  
**Bible and Christian Story Books for a 7 year old**