

YOUTH CALENDER

1/15/2017 Small Groups 6 pm Garrison Residence Italian Food

01/29/2017 SNL

02/17-02/18/17 T3

There are two types of people that you and I see every day. First there are those who are spiritually alive. When we think of being "alive", some common characteristics are breathing, having a pulse, and generally being warm to touch. It is visible and easy to see when someone is living. The second type of person we see is someone who is spiritually dead. Just like being alive there are characteristics that go along with being dead. When someone dies they are motionless and cold, there's not much to see. We live a world where many, if not all, of the people we see day to day are spiritually dead. These Spiritual "zombies", if you will, run the world we live in and do not even know that they are dead. Yet, as Christians we know what the difference is. But should we care that those around us are spiritual zombies? The way I see it we have three choices. First we can ignore the problem around us. If you've seen a zombie themed movie I don't think I need to tell you what happens to the people who are still alive but just try to ignore the problem. Long story short, they end up a zombie too. Secondly we could just hide. This is the simplest option and the one most of us choose. It's easy to just run away and hide, but when we live alone with no one to help us along the way we become weaker and weaker and susceptible to spiritual death, even though we never even met a zombie. Finally there is the best option, fight back. The world may be dead, but we have the cure, Christ. Sure it's easy to just go through the motions and keep your head down, but that is not what we are called to do. Matthew 28:19 says "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." You have the cure for being spiritually dead. Shouldn't you share it? Logan Bruce

Attendance

Bible Class (9:30)	62
Worship A.M (10:30)	
Sunday Small Groups	
Wednesday (6:30)	

2017 Budget: \$3,650 Contribution: \$2,702

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A Family with a Big Heart.

Welcome

January 15, 2017

Announcements

18 Faithful Love

144 O Worship the King (183)

Opening Prayer

250 The Great Redeemer (1&3)

176 Lamb of God

Communion Message

Communion

#63 | Will Call upon the Lord

Contribution

122 The Love of God (1&3)

Scripture Reading

Sermon

96 I Stand in Awe # 578 We Will Glorify (1-4) Closing Prayer



Events

15 - Fellowship Meal (SG 3)

15 - Grace Care Center 2 pm

16 - Office Closed

17 - LBC 10 am

24 - LBC 10 am

25 - Elders & Deacons Meeting

29 - SNL

30 - Sonshine House

Birthdays & Anniversaries

15 - Katie Yurcho

15 - Chris & Angie Duncan

16 - Nicole Bell

16 - Jonnie Althof

17 - Joan Schaffner

18 - Greg Davis

22 - Mary Taylor

23 - Jan Keel

Assignments for January 15th

Announcements: Paul Landis Song Leader: Scott Williams

Communion: Jimmy Anderson, Shane Coker, Greg Davis

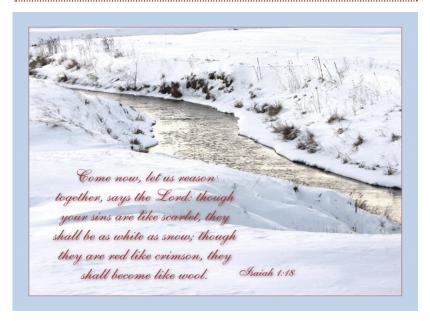
Oscar Talley, Joe Alcorn & Robert Davis

Ushers: Gerald Holland & Randel Barnard

Power Point: Tera Holland Opening Prayer: Robert Davis Closing Prayer: Adam Bowers

Scripture: Joe Alcorn

Communion Message: Gerald Holland Nursery: Tina & Michelle Davis



CURRENT NEWS

Jennie Waggoner has been placed under Hospice care at the Senior Care Center. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Selinda Taylor has kidney stones in both kidneys. Please keep her in your prayers.

Angela Laster had rotator cuff surgery last week. She is doing well, and is very appreciative of all the prayers.

Sid Davis, Todd's father, has a fracture in his rib cage. Please keep him in your prayers.

Linda Conkling's cancer is now dormant!!! She will not have to have any treatment or medication for at least three months.

Diana Conkling's cancer is not growing and the medication is working!!

Sunday, January 15th Fellowship Meal. Service group 3 is in charge of the kitchen.

Sunday, January 15th we will have a devotional at Grace Care Center at 2 pm.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 29th. We will be hosting SNL!!! More details to come.

Encouraging the Encourager February 11, 2017 Edgemere Church of Christ

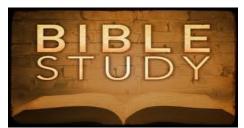
Congregational leadership is not an easy task. Whether you are an elder or a deacon or a minister or serve in other role of church leadership, you are often faced with the challenge of practicing wise counsel to serve the gospel and the well-being of others. To encourage and equip you, this year's leadership forums focuses on two distinct areas.

First, beginning with the recognition that all of us are first followers of Jesus, we will pay close attention to our own spiritual development. Second, we will explore effective models and processes for elders, ministers, and church leaders to work together for the sake of God's mission.

This year's conference is a partnership between the Edgemere Church of Christ and the Siburt Institute at Abilene Christian University-which has presented ElderLink conferences across the country for sixteen years. We hope you will join us on February 11, for a great day of learning and fellowship. You will find encouragement.

To register for this even please go to www.edgemere.org/encouragingtheencourager

Sermon Notes:			
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Men's Bible Study

Every Thursday morning, 6:30 am at the church building.

Child of God

What does it mean to be a child of God? It means being a part of His family and enjoying all the blessings that come with that privilege. God has adopted us to his family when we obey the gospel through repentance, confession, and baptism: the price of the adoption was paid for with the blood of Christ. We then, being His children, have a place at his table. But the continued blessings (and an ultimate receiving of the inheritance) of being His child require certain things of us.

In 1 John 3–5, John tells us that the child of God: 1) Purifies himself (3:3);

- 2) Does not sin (3:6), because he continues to walk in the light and the blood of Jesus continues to cleanse him 1 John 1:7–10); 3) Is not deceived (3:7);
- 4) Does righteousness (3:7, 10); 5) Loves their brethren (3:10, 14, 17, 4:20);
- 6) Cares for his brothers (3:16); and 7) Keeps his commands (3:22–23). This tall order is fulfilled in daily, faithful Christian living. Fervent in prayer, diligent in study, faithful in assembling, and using every opportunity to serve God and each other. This is all possible because He that is in us is stronger than he that is in the world (4:4). Be not afraid and keep His commands, knowing and enjoying the blessings of being the sons of God. Be faithful!

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