

Love God, Love People, Serve The World



FROM THE PASTOR

Well, if you are reading through the Bible in 90 days with us, you are in the part of many rules, directions and genealogies that cause many people to stop reading. I like the way the teacher on the video put it: It was about God teaching the people about how he would be present with them in a particular place and in a particular way (or limited way and place). God wanted to dwell with his people even if that meant in a tabernacle and encountered only by the Levites. These scriptures are all about how to live as covenant people. I wonder what it might have been like and how we would have fared. Would we have been more faithful than the Israelites? If I'm honest: Probably not!

I am so thankful for the New Covenant Jesus brought! Our righteousness is based on the work of Jesus... his grace available to each of us. The pillar of light that led the Israelites now resides in each of us. The Tabernacle is now our hearts. God still chooses to be in relationship with us and dwell with us. Relationships are 2 way streets. -or- it takes 2 to tango. How are we doing to keep the relationship going from our side?

Karen

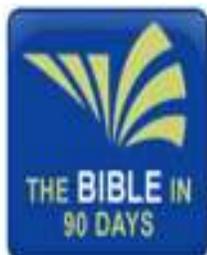
FINANCE UPDATE

2018 Budget \$414,701.00
Needed weekly \$7,975.02
Received on 8/12/2018 \$11,572.00
Received to date (week 32) \$226,128.55
Needed to date 7/22/2018 (week 32) \$255,200.64
Difference **-\$29,072.09**

August 12th Attendance

Sunday School	38
8:30 am Worship Service	49
11:00 am Worship Service	55
Total in Worship	104

Sunday Schedule:
8:30am – Worship
9:30 am –
Coffee Fellowship
by The Fellowship Class
10am– Sunday School for
all ages
11am~ Worship



Read Through the Bible in 90 Days

Join us in the pastor's office during Sunday School / in the Parlor @ 5pm



Upcoming Meetings

Trustees Committee
Thursday, August 16, 2018
@ 5:30 pm
in the Parlor

Nominating Committee
Sunday, August 19, 2018
@ 4:00 pm
In Pastor's Office

Memorials

Tim Boyd
Billie Sue Payne

Milton Cooper
Nell Polley

J.W. Adams
Billie Sue Payne

Roy & Doris Masterson
Nell Polley

Dr. Bill Ginn
Mr. & Mrs. Randy McLeroy
Nell Polley

William & Janell Samford
Nell Polley

Roy Masterson
Lyn Logan
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Tinkle

Joyce Felder
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Dillen

Pat Brittain
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Tinkle
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David Estes
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Tinkle

James Moore
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Shelby County Outreach Ministries is in need of canned foods. Their pantry is low. Drop off in red bin by the office.



“And whatever you do, do it in kindness and love,” 1 Cor. 16:14(The Living Bible)

“Oh How I Love Jesus,” we sing in our church services, “because He first loved me!” As we reach out to share and do things in love, we look at our Creator, and Master of Love. Finding rest in His Love, and not of self-fulfillment, leads us out of ourselves and toward God, and in the natural order of things, toward others. We must first learn that the love of God is all about, “getting over ourselves,” and then live it through our daily lives. Living out true love as our Heavenly Father meant it to be, will not leave our lives empty, but that love will spill out through His Grace and Mercy, becoming visible reflections of our Lord in all that we do. Our rest in God never finds its fulfillment in ourselves but always leads us out of ourselves toward him and toward others. Father God, as we humbly approach Your Throne this day, help us to empty those thoughts of self, and truly embrace what it means to love as You have loved us. Fill us with Your desire to know, love, and serve You in the truest sense of Your love! In Jesus name we pray, AMEN.

You may send your prayer requests and praises to Terri Lacher at btlacher@sbcglobal.net or at (936) 598-3484 or (936) 332-2717



KIDS GROW 'N CHRIST FORMS ARE DUE THIS WEEK!!!

Forms from last year cannot be used!



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