September 13, 2020

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Class — Sunday Morning Worship 65 Sunday Evening Worship 32 Wednesday Bible Study 39 Offering \$2170 Weekly Budget \$2200

PLAN of SALVATION

Hear the Gospel Romans 10:17 Believe Jesus is God's Son Acts 16:30-31, Hebrews 11:6 Repent of Sin Acts 17:30-31 Confess Jesus is God's Son Acts 8:36-37, Matthew 10:32, Romans 10:9-10 Be Baptized (immersed) Acts 2:38 Live Faithfully 1 John 1:7, Rev 2:10

CHURCH LEADERS

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SCHEDULE of SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible Class 10am Morning Worship 11am

Evening Worship 6pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class 7pm

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PREACHER Matt Langfield 336.588.4854

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Connecting the Dots

In our Wednesday night class, we have been "Connecting the Dots" as we have surveyed the Old Testament. One of the most remarkable connections we can make is the tie between the Old Testament examples and our lives as Christians today. Consider the following:

We are God's people – 1 Peter 2:9 tells us that we are "a people for God's own possession." We also know that the Israelites were God's people.

We struggle with sin – Romans 3:23 tells us that "all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God." We also know that the Israelites struggled with sin, even after entering the promised land. Their sin became so great that the nation of God's people divides.

Our sin separates us from God – Ephesians 2:12 tells us that we were once "separate from Christ." We also know that Israel's sin continued until they were separated or removed from the promised land and therefore removed from the promises and blessings from God.

God desires for us to be near Him once again – Ephesians 2:13 tells us that we "have been brought near by the blood of Christ." We also see the same desire of God demonstrated in the lives of the Israelites as God restored them to the promised land.

The Old and New Testaments both tell of God's love, God's saving grace, and how He works in the lives of men and women, even today.

Matt Langfield

Telcome

Visitors, we are so glad you are here! We seek to worship according to the New Testament pattern. As a result, you will notice that we sing without mechanical musical instruments (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). You will also notice that weekly we observe the Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7). This memorial is for those who have been baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38, 42), yet we do not have "closed communion". Everyone must examine himself (I Cor. 11: 27 -29). There will also be an offering collected from our members (I Cor. 16:1-2). As our guest, you are not expected to make a donation. Feel perfectly com-

fortable passing the collection plate down the row. You will hear the preaching of a Biblical message (Acts 20:7) and men leading the congregation in prayer (I Tim. 2:8). We strive to worship God in spirit (proper attitude) and in truth (according to the word of God - John 4:24). We encourage you to stay afterwards so that we can get to know you.

JCM BIBLE CLASS

September 14 Monday

Class will begin at 7:00pm in the fellowship room. The topic will be "The Ends, Outs, Ups, and Downs of Personal Evangelism".



Please let Gary know if you plan to attend so the room can be arranged to accommodate the social distancing requirements.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY





- **Ortie Boyd** was taken to the hospital this past Monday due to a stroke. He had surgery Tuesday and is recovering.
- **Tom Davenport's mother Shirley** had surgery due to a blood clot in her leg. She will be hospitalized for some time.
- Austin Garrett, Belinda's great nephew and 17 year old grandson of her sister Penny, was attacked last Sunday and beaten unconscious. He suffered a concussion, fractured nose and eye socket.

Paul Johnson hurt his foot and is on crutches.

Rebecca Murphy's father, Patrick Murphy, is on life support.

Candice Smith requests prayers for strength in her spiritual and work life. **Jimmy Watkins** is in the hospital and his condition continues to deteriorate.

- **CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR** Ryan Allgood, Noel Barney Sr., Mildred Bean, Bubba Cannon, Dillon Cranfill, Leroy Cranfill, Steve Higgenbotham, Glenn and Nancy Koontz, Sara Koontz, Waylon Kuklentz, Brenda May, Mildred Phelps, Trish Rivera, Jay Stanley, Jerry Stanley
- **SHUT-INS:** Robert Cole, Vergie Farmer, Estelle Kluttz, Sadie Rice, Wanda Scott, Bailey Walker

WITH SYMPATHY

The congregation wishes to express their deepest sympathy to the family of **David Whitley**. He passed away Friday September 4. May God comfort Wanda and Jesse during this difficult time.





UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

September 26 SaturdayLadies Day at Northwest Church of ChristSeptember 12 SaturdayLeadership Seminar at Charlotte AvenueOctober 9 FridayCarol Forrest Memorial Blood Drive at Jericho



BASEMENT & CLASSROOM CLEANING

The classrooms and basement areas are being purged and cleaned in preparation of children's classes resuming. The items are on the tables in the old fellowship hall downstairs. If you have any items
that you wish to keep, please let Terri or Jolene know.