

LAST WEEKS NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Class —
 Sunday Morning Worship 78
 Sunday Evening Worship 49
 Wednesday Bible Study 52
 Offering \$2091
 Weekly Budget \$2200

SCHEDULE of SERVICES
SUNDAY

Bible Class 10am
 Morning Worship 11am
 Evening Worship 6pm
WEDNESDAY
 Bible Class 7pm

**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

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GROWTH: GOD GIVES THE INCREASE

Today

The Hebrews writer warns that it is possible for men and women to “*fall away from God*” (Hebrews 3:12). Some, who were at one time faithful Christians, will give in to the “*deceitfulness of sin*” (v. 13), will let go of their faith in God (v. 14), and will fail to remain obedient to His commands (v. 18).

We also read that the consequence of falling “*away from the living God*” is not entering “*His rest*” (Hebrews 3:19). Once faithful Christians can lose out on the beautiful promise of spending eternity in heaven with God.

Thankfully, the writer also provides a solution to accompany this ominous warning and consequence. In Hebrew 3:13, we are commanded to “*encourage one another day after day as long as it is still called ‘Today.’*” Did you realize how vital it is for us to encourage others spiritually? We have an obligation as Christians, not only to remain faithful and obedient to God but to encourage others daily.

It may be far too easy to focus on ourselves in today’s world while failing to think about our brothers and sisters’ faith, faithfulness, and obedience. We live in a time when we might not see some of our fellow Christians for weeks or even months. We live in a time when most if not all of the members of our congregation might seem reasonably self-sufficient. We live in a time where many of us like to keep our faith, our struggles, and even our obedience or disobedience to ourselves. But, “*it is still called ‘Today.’*”

Who did we encourage yesterday? Who will we encourage tomorrow? Who are we going to encourage today?

Matt Langfield

WELCOME VISITORS

We are so glad you are here. If this is your first time with us, we would like to let you know what to expect. We seek to worship according to the New Testament pattern. We sing without mechanical musical instruments (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). 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). An offering is collected from our members (I Cor. 16:1-2). As our guest, you are not expected to make a donation. A Biblical message (Acts 20:7) will be preached and men will lead the congregation in prayer (I Tim. 2:8). We strive to worship God in spirit and in truth (according to the word of God - John 4:24). We encourage you to stay afterwards so that we can meet you.



COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A communion preparation signup sheet for next year has been posted on the back bulletin board. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, just add your name to the month(s) that you are willing to volunteer. Thank you to all those who helped in 2020.



To ensure that information is printed in the bulletin, please send an email to cblegolas@yahoo.com. This is the only method to guarantee that your prayer request, event, etc is included in the bulletin.

PRAYER LIST

The family of Deputy Sheriff Jared Allison is in need of fervent prayers. Twenty-six year old Jared was in an automobile accident while on duty this past Thanksgiving Day. He passed away five days later on December 1. This family was a vital part of CBC. Jared is survived by his wife and 9 year old son.

Carrie Barney, Wanda Whitley's daughter-in-law, has Covid19. Ortie **Botd** will have a CAT scan this month.

Don Grubbs continues to suffer with neck and back pain.

Continue to pray for the following: Ryan Allgood, Mildred Bean, Ortie and Patsy Boyd, Bubba and Dy Cannon, Dillon Cranfill, Leroy Cranfill, Sue Evans, Elizabeth Hendren, Steve Higgenbotham, Roxanne Johnson, Glenn and Nancy Koontz, Sara and Oscar Koontz, Waylon Kuklentz, Brenda May, Mildred Phelps, Scott Tesh, Jay Stanley, Jerry Stanley, Jimmy Watkins

Shut-ins: Robert Cole, Vergie Farmer, Estelle Kluttz, Wanda Scott, Bailey Walker

happy
birtHday
to you!



Gary Dull
Monday Dec 7
Jonathon Ressa
Friday Dec 11

He replied, "My mother and brothers
are those who hear God's word and put
it into practice."

Luke 8:21

