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BRING A FRIEND AND ATTEND			
SUNDAY		9:30 A.M.	
BIBLE STUDY		10:30 A.M.	
WORSHIP		5:00 P.M.	
SUNDAY EVENING			
WEDNESDAY			7:00 P.M.
MID-WEEK CLASSES			

Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.
Psalms 37:4

IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY
"These were more noble... they searched the scriptures daily..." (Acts 17:11)
Sundays at 7:30 AM on KOCB—TV34

SEARCH PROGRAMS:
March 22, "Overcoming Hurts"
March 29, "Building Intimacy"
April 2, "Women in the Church"

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Bible School	73
Worship Service	80
Sunday Evening	47
Wednesday Evening	65
Contribution	\$2,780.60

SERVING THE CONGREGATION
March 22, 2020

Announcements:	Steve Kelly
Scripture Reader:	Bob Stephens
Opening Prayer:	Clavin Norwood
Song Director:	Dwyane Dennis
Closing Prayer:	Roger Farris

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Burl Vanlandingham	Jim Pettyjohn
Dalton Path	Colt Goodman

AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM

Tracy Gettle	Justin Dean
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USHERS

Bob Perry	Tom Chesnut
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GREETERS

Foyer:	Bob & Louise Perry
Elevator:	Tom & Donna Chesnut

NURSERY ATTENDANT

Mary Kelly

ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR

Matt Borcharding

PROJECTION/AUDIO CONTROLS

Ron Taffe	Keith Lawrence
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ELDERS DOWNSTAIRS

Paul Harris	Steve Kelly
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EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Prayer:	Carl Weeks
Song Director:	Dwyane Dennis
Closing Prayer:	Jim Walling

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Kevin Laffoon	Jim Cross

VOLUNTEER CLEANING THIS WEEK: Team #4

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

March 25, 2020

Song Director:	No Services
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If you are unable to serve this week, please notify
FRANK ROMBERG 405-481-6500



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Dennis Brodersen
Paul Harris
Steve Kelly
Bob Perry
Bob Stephens

DEACONS:

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Joe Curtis
Tracy Gettle
Keith Lawrence
Frank Romberg
Ron Taffe

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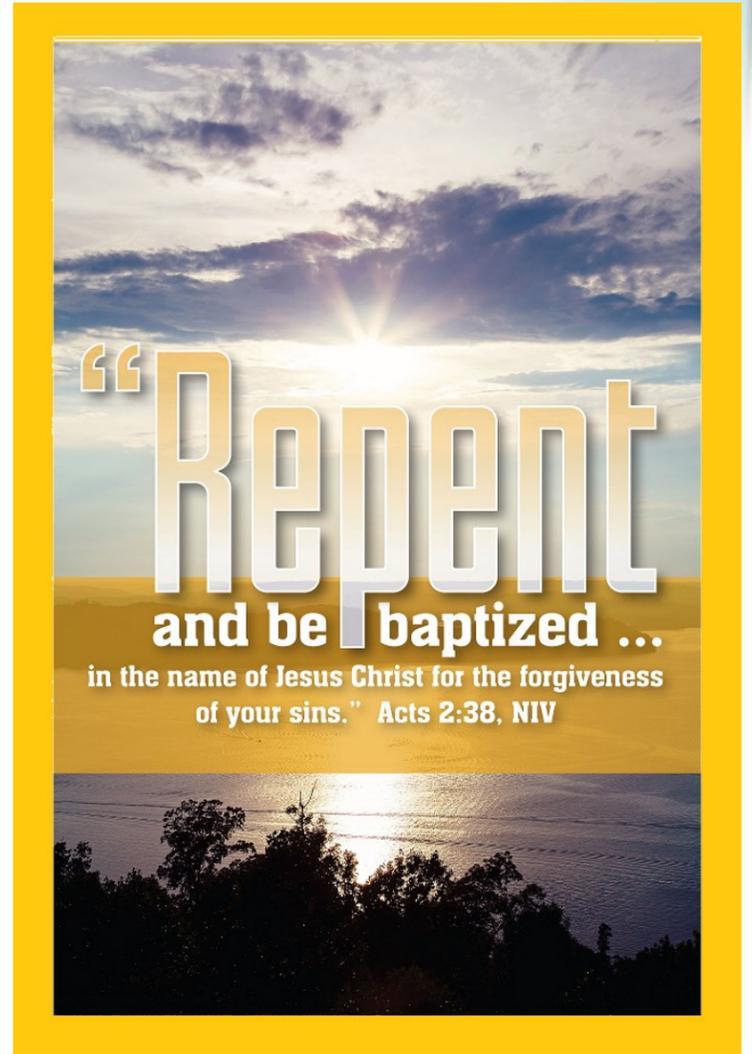
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FAMILY NEWS

Our God is faithful. Even in difficult times of uncertainty. Do to the concerns for the spread of the Coronavirus we will be postponing our Friends and Family day. We all need to be in prayer for our country as we deal with the effects of the Coronavirus. We need to pray for all those that are vulnerable to the virus. All of our elderly and those who already have weak immune systems. We also need to be in prayer for all Americans that we may deal with this crisis in the best, Godly way possible. Our everyday lives will be impacted for the next several weeks, if not months. But we in faith must continue to love and serve, doing the work of our God. May the Light of our Lord shine brightest in these dark days as we deal with these difficulties. Praise God; His love endures forever.

Certainty with the Savior

We are living in historic moments of great uncertainty. The virus that is spreading all over the world is causing fear, doubt, and death. We know it, most likely, won't be like this for much longer; but for how long? The most important thing for us in these difficult times is to remain focused on our God and His work for us. We must strengthen our faith and continue to trust in God. This is what many faithful men and women did during their times of challenge in the Bible. The Hebrew author said;

“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.”

Heb 11:1-3 NIV

And then the Hebrew author goes on to tell of Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, and many more concerning their faith and how they trusted in God. I want to encourage you to read the whole Chapter of Hebrews 11 and remember all of the amazing things these people did in faith. Then read chapter 12 and see why remembering these who had faith is so important.

See you Sunday.
Your brother in Christ,
Jimmy Hyde

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Ann Bivins— Has another compression fracture in her back. She is still waiting for a surgery date for her first fracture.

Don Mack— Will see a surgeon about his gall bladder on March 25.

Blake Carter— Will see his Oncologist on March 23 to give more details on his radiation treatment.

Ron Cole— His surgery has been postponed for now.



We express our sympathy to **Shirley McKillop**, with the passing of her daughter **Vicki Lofton**. Vicki passed away on March the 16. Please keep Shirley and her the family in your prayers.

‘Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Surely I will help you, Surely I will uphold you with My righteous hand.’

Isaiah 41:10 NAS

OUR CHURCH FAMILY SHUT-INS

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.”

John 13:34

Carol Brodersen—100 Lakeshore Drive

Harold Carothers—Shawnee Care Center, #109

Thelma Divine—Brookdale, #132

Rachel Hall—Avonlea Cottage, #4

Lola Mullinax—1712 Grace Court

Geraldine Outlaw—221 N. Pesotum

Jean Pointer—Colonial Estates, #27B

Winona Seikel—Brookdale, #102

Dorothy Strickland— Colonial Estates, #53

Emma White—43 Doyle

Beverly Woodard—Legacy, #413

MESSAGE FROM THE ELDERS

The outbreak of the coronavirus has presented this congregation, our community and our nation with an unprecedented situation. With regard to this contagion, the Central elders believe that it is important to do all that we can to protect our members, especially those “at risk” members, while at the same time walking that delicate line between too little protective actions versus too much. After prayerfully considering how best to proceed with our church life, we have determined for the near future to limit our assembly times as follows:

Wednesday night services will be dismissed until such time as the elders believe it is safe to gather once again for our Mid-Week fellowship. Beginning next week Wednesday night study material will be provided so that spiritual encouragement may continue.

Starting Sunday, March 23, 2020 we will limit our fellowship on Sunday to the morning worship at 10:30. We will not meet for Bible Study nor for the Evening Worship. Procedures are being implemented to provide additional care in the preparation and presentation of the communion emblems.

We will continue to evaluate the effectiveness of this program and will make changes as the circumstances dictate.

If you are concerned about being in a crowd of people for even the limited time noted above, know that we will not think the less of you for not being in the worship during this crisis. In fact, if you are in the “at risk” population, we encourage you to consider staying home rather than taking the risk of contracting the virus.

For those who choose to stay home and worship with your family, communion supplies will be available for you at the building this Saturday at noon or they can be delivered to you home.. Just call the church office to let us know if you would like this to be delivered.

While this crisis is so disruptive of our normal way of life and ministry, it does present to us opportunities for service and growth. We can still find ways to remain in contact. We challenge this congregation, for example, to initiate your own phone ministry -staying in touch with close friends or contacting those often forgotten.

In the weeks ahead, there are going to be those who have been restricted to their homes that will need help shopping or paying bills. While respecting “social distancing”, let’s do our very best to serve the needs of this congregation and those “at risk” members.

We, of course, have no crystal ball to know how long this crisis might last or how severe it might become, so we ask for your patience. We ask that you remain steadfast. We ask you to be vigilant for opportunities to serve and to grow and we ask that you remain in prayer.

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Chad Beard, Carol Brodersen, Debra Campbell, Harold Carothers, Blake Carter (great grandson of Sue Merritt), Boyd Cheney, Joe Curtis (brother-in-law of Joe Akins), Thelma Divine, Fredith Hanifan, Sandon Hilditch, Diane Lawerance, Thearlene Morris, James Reeves, Carl Weeks, Dorothy Strickland, John Sullivan, Debbie Taffe, Emma White, Beverly Woodard, Hayden Leonard, Reggie Ford (brother to Lois Carter), Ron Cole (son in law to Paul and Paula Harris), Carla Dame (daughter of Betty Emery), Ann Bivins.

All these members and friends have continuing health concerns or other special circumstances.

They appreciate your interest and prayers.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16 KJV

Quiz

According to Matthew, who was present at Jesus baptism? (choose all that apply)

- A. John the Baptist
- B. The Spirit of God
- C. Jesus’ Mother, Mary
- D. His first Disciples

TIPTON HOME



Our Tipton Home collection for the month of **March** is **Toilet Bowl Cleaner**. Please place these items in the barrel in the foyer. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday Night Services canceled

Sunday Services—10:30

Be looking for Bible study materials on our Facebook page and in email.

Answer: A and B (See Matthew 3:13-17.)