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WEDNESDAY
MID-WEEK CLASSES Online

Whatever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men.
Colossians 3:23 KJV

IN SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY
"These were more noble... they searched the scriptures daily..."
SEARCH PROGRAMS:
June 6, "Peace With God"
June 13, "You Can Have Eternal Life"
June 20, "The Love of God"
June 27, "The Grace of God"

Record for June 13, 2021

Bible School 40
Worship Service 87
Sunday Evening No Services
Wednesday Evening Online
Contribution \$2,830.04

SERVING THE CONGREGATION

June 20, 2021

Announcements: Ron Taffe
Scripture Reader: Tom Chesnut
Song Director: Austin Beard
Opening Prayer: Dwyane Dennis
Sermon: Logan Edmison
Closing Prayer: Dalton Path
Lord's Supper: Eddie Beard
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Matt Borchering Chris Nipper
Brian Nipper Clavin Norwood
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Keith Lawrence Tracy Wilcox

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 <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq8ft4soarDDSYok8ol9xpw?>

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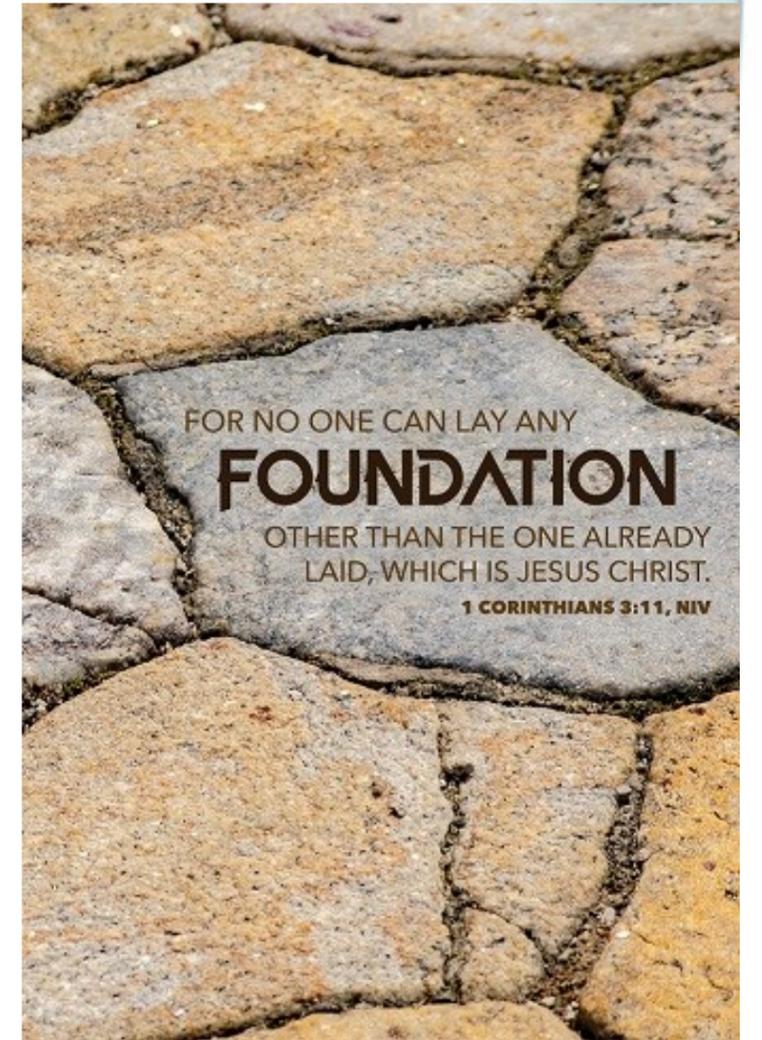
If you would like for someone to bring you communion supplies, pick up your contribution, or have any other needs please call the Church office at 405-273-3065, or you can contact one of our Elders or Deacons.

Our worship services are now being live streamed on YouTube. Bible Study 9:30am and worship is 10:30am. It may also be viewed on our website and Facebook latter in the day.



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The Christian Sorrow

Romans 9:1-29

As a result of the gospel, there arises a problem. There are Jews who do not believe in Jesus. These are the facts: Jesus is the only way to be justified, and Jews reject Jesus. Judaism, whose purpose was the production of the world-wide Savior and King, has fulfilled its purpose. But the Jewish people are not ready to give up their heritage. Why should they? Is it not God who gave it to them? It is almost as if Paul is saying that the Jewish people have “overstayed their welcome”.

This is not what he is saying. As a matter of fact, Paul would give anything that they might be saved. But the tragedy is that, once someone has rejected Jesus, there is nothing left you can do, not even sacrificing yourself on their behalf.

⁴ “who are Israelites, to whom *pertain* the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service of *God*, and the promises; ⁵ of whom *are* the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ *came*, who is over all, *the* eternally blessed God. Amen.”

The sadness from Paul is because he is talking to people who do not know who they are, they do not know their purpose, and they do not know their potential. They do not understand that their purpose was to bring about the Messiah, and to make the world know that Messiah. This is their identity, purpose, and potential. The church expanded from Jerusalem globally, and a large portion of the Jews do not accept their King.

This does not mean that God’s word is not working in the world. Israel is now defined as those who accept Jesus is in fact the Messiah. The church is made up by the children of promise, those promised to Abraham. God is free to show grace to whomever He chooses.

This is something that He has made clear since Exodus 33:19. And thus the purpose of Israel is to declare the name of God to the entire world (Romans 9:17).

When we show people the gospel, and they reject it, it is the same tragedy. All people in the world are trying to find their identity and to discover who they are. The world is asking, “who am I?”, “what is my purpose?”, and “what can I do?”. We show them Jesus to show them who they were designed to be, the reason for their existence, and their full potential in Christ. We know that without Jesus, no one will ever find themselves, truly have meaning in life, or ever meet their full potential. We can relate to Paul, because at the end of the day, if people reject Jesus, there is not a thing we can do to save them. But if we are Christians, then we want everyone to be saved because that is what God wants

Logan Edmison

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Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig tree but also you can say to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and it will be done. 22 If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.”

Matthew 21: 21-22

Join us for a Wednesday Night study.
Logan Edmison will continue a study on the book of James entitled “Wisdom from Above.”

This will be on Facebook
live at 5:00 pm.



We have no current members in the hospital at this time.

Blake Carter will have an MRI to on June 22 to evaluate his tumors.

Lydia Carter will have an MRI on June 22 to evaluate her tumors.

Floyd Davis is now in Regency skilled nursing home in Shawnee. Please continue to keep Floyd and Juanita in your prayers.

Beau Carter has a appointment to schedule surgery to remove his gal-bladder.

Alisa Beal was hospitalized for a few days due to an infection from her last surgery, she is now home.



PRIDE

It is my pride that makes me independent of God. It’s appealing to me to feel that I am the master of my fate, that I run my own life, call my own shots, go it alone. But that feeling is my basic dishonesty. I can’t go it alone. I have to get help from other people, and I can’t ultimately rely on myself. I’m dependent on God for my next breath. It is dishonest of me to pretend that I’m anything but a man – small, weak, and limited. So, living independent of God is self-delusion. It is not just a matter of pride being an unfortunate little trait and humility being an attractive little virtue; it’s my inner psychological integrity that’s at stake. When I am conceited, I am lying to myself about what I am. I am pretending to be God and not man. My pride is the idolatrous worship of myself. And that is the national religion of Hell!

Author Unknown

Reading the Bible in a Year Together

June 21, 2021
Psalm Chapters 68-70

June 22, 2021
Psalm Chapters 71-74

June 23, 2021
Psalm Chapters 75-77

June 24, 2021
Psalm Chapters 78-80

June 25, 2021
Psalm Chapters 81-84

June 26, 2021
Psalm Chapters 85-87

June 27, 2021
Psalm Chapters 88-90

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Don Mack	Fredith Hanifan	Blake Carter
Chad Beard	John Sullivan	Selene Williams
Carla Dame	Thelma Divine	Dorothy Strickland
Carl Weeks	Diane Lawrence	Thearlene Morris
Emma White	Frank Romberg	John Rampey
Boyd Cheney	Sandra Pollard	Sandon Hilditch
Debbie Taffe	Debra Campbell	Floyd Davis
Georgia Cagle		

They appreciate your interest and prayers.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday Bible Study in auditorium at 9:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship service 10:30 am
Wednesday Night service will be online.

TIPTON HOME

Our Tipton Home collection for the month of **June is Dryer Sheets**. Please place these items in the barrel in the foyer. Thank you.

