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faith baptism

November 4, 2012

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Behavior that Fits the Name

ELDERS

Carl Burrus
Jesse Byers
Bobby Hill

EVANGELIST

Benjamin Williams

PRISON MINISTER

Bill Hamrick

DEACONS

Jeff Bullinger
Matt Caldwell
Chris Patterson
Bruce Rothell
Lonnie White

SECRETARY

Karen Brown

During the fourth century before the birth of Christ, Alexander the Great of Greece conquered the Mediterranean world. Though he did not realize it, God was using him to prepare the world for the coming of the messiah. As a result of his conquests, Greek was established as a common language throughout that part of the world, and it was so even in the time of the Roman Empire. The New Testament was written in *Koine* (common) Greek, the simplest and most readable form.

John Borgstrom writes about one of Alexander's campaigns, during which he received word that one of his officers had been continually and severely misbehaving. His actions shed a negative light on the character of all the Greek troops. What made the situation intolerable was that his officer's name was also Alexander.

Legend has it that when the commander heard about the behavior of this young man he sent a summons to have him appear before him. When the officer arrived at the tent, Alexander the Great asked him: "What is your name?" The reply came back: "Alexander, Sir." The Commander looked him straight in the eye and said forcefully, "Soldier, either change your behavior or change your name!"

Because you and I (and the church) wear the name of Christ, our attitudes, words and deeds cast a reflection on Him and on all His followers. Others will make a decision about the Lord based in part on what they see in our lives. Those who may not hear the sermons we preach cannot miss the sermons we live. An old poem suggests that you and I are writing a gospel every day by the way we live. Then the poem asks, "Say, what is the gospel according to you?"

If we are going to wear the name, let us be sure we bear the character of Jesus Christ that others see Him living in us.

Bulletin Digest Cory Collins

SUNDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages
9:30 am

Morning Worship Assembly
10:30 am

Evening Worship Assembly
5:00 pm

*Train up a child in
the way he should
go, and when he is
old he will not de-
part from it.*
Proverbs 22:6

When Babies Don't Cry

The sound of a crying baby gnaws on the nerves of some people.

I've even known of preachers who grew so flustered at a crying baby they just stopped their sermon.

Many wish mothers would keep their babies from crying in church. But, as every mother knows, that is just as possible as stopping scorching weather in July. Babies just cry!

There's only one way to eliminate crying babies — just don't have any babies. Then the congregation would be quiet, silent, and hushed.

But don't revel in the hush. The silence is not golden, but eerie. A church without babies is the sound of death, not life. Without babies, the future is bleak. No new life is growing in the church and extinction is the only hope of the future.

Before you wish that babies didn't cry, just remember the cost of quiet!

Bulletin Digest by Robert Taylor

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

A list of items needed for the Thanksgiving Baskets is posted on the bulletin board. Please sign your name by the items you will bring—these items need to be brought to the building by Nov. 18th (there is a box in the fellowship room for them).

THANK YOU

A big thank you goes out to all those that participated with the Trunks of Treats, especially the Aycox and Burris families. The weather was great and over 300 people showed up.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Wednesday evening Nov 14th Keith Ward will be speaking to us about different ways we can help with the building expansion. The kids will have their regular classes.

Sunday, Nov 4th

Youth Devo at Jim & Susan Yeager's home

Tuesday, Nov 6th

Election Day—Vote!

Sunday, Nov 11th

Elder's and Deacon's meeting 2:30; Baby Shower at 2:00; special collection for Hands of Compassion

Tuesday, Nov 20th

Due to the holiday our Wednesday night service will be moved to Tuesday night.

Thursday, Nov 22nd

Thanksgiving

Sunday, Dec 2nd

Christmas Party after evening services, Soup & Sandwiches

Monday, Dec 3rd

Ladies Meeting at 6:30

**upcoming
events**
work dinners fellowship
retreats picnics games parties meetings

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Susie O'Neal's mother, Mary Calvert, passed away last week. Services were Friday. Our sympathy goes out to Susie and her family. Susie lost her father back in August so she is dealing with a lot of grief.
- Tracy Patterson had two kidney stones treated with lasers—she is doing better. In the near future she will have the stones in her other kidney treated as well.
- Alma Marquez is asking for prayers on behalf of her brother, Junior Moctezum, who is stationed in Afghanistan.
- Email from Steve: Glenna has not been doing well. She has been to the emergency room twice. She is going to have the two stents removed and replaced on the 7th at St Johns. She goes to the Dr today (10-31) and will probably have to have more blood. We don't know when her next chemo treatment will be, just depends if her blood counts are up.
- Marcia Hill's sister, Suzanne Stamps, is having health problems and unable to work.
- Judge Morris, the minister at Carbondale, has had his cancer come back. Doctors have told him that there is not much more that they can do.
- **Our friends and family:** Dan & Edna Jones; Shelia Byers (cancer); Glenna Estep (cancer); Suzanne Stamps; many others.
- **Service men and women:** Brian and Amber Hunt; Jason Caldwell; Junior Moctezuma (Alma's brother);

MEETING

Elder's and Deacon's meeting next Sunday at 2:30 (NOT 3:30)

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Directory updates are on a small table in the foyer.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Evan Bain, Nov 4
Kaylee Whitchurch, Nov 5
Lilia Rothell, Nov 9
Darrell Burcham, Nov 12

Dakota Perry, Nov 13
Jesse Byers, Nov 13
Shirley Hill, Nov 15
Mickey Hecht, Nov 17

Melinda Jones, Nov 25
Earline Lierly, Nov 27
Fisher Patterson, Dec 1
Topper & Melissa Causby, Dec 1

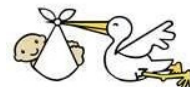


DEVO

There will be a devo after services tonight at Jim & Susan Yeager's home (wiener roast). If you need a ride the van will take you to the Yeager's home and bring you back to the church bldg. at 8:00 pm. If you need a ride home that can be arranged too (see Bobby).

BABY SHOWER

A baby shower has been scheduled for Sunday Nov 11th at 2:00 pm at the church building for Natasha Tuggle. They are having a boy and is registered at Target and Buy Buy Baby.



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Wednesday morning Bible class has been cancelled until further notice. If you have questions please see Ben.

HANDS OF COMPASSION

Sunday, Nov 11th we will have a special collection for the Hands of Compassion located in Rochester, Minn. They supply free housing (two homes with 6 bedrooms each) for those who have family members in the Mayo Clinic. This is overseen by the Rochester congregation and have a full-time minister to serve patients. We are asked to each give \$1.00 for this work. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board for more information.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Nov 4 **The Talents** - Jesse Byers

Nov 11 **Wheat and the Weeds** - Robert Hill

Nov 18 **Lost Sheep & Lost Coin** - Bruce Rothell

Nov 25 **Rich Man and Lazarus** - Larry Potter

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Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes
Sunday AM Worship
Sunday PM Worship
Wednesday Bible Classes

115
171
76
85

Contribution

Sunday Contribution \$4,599.54
Budget \$3,559.00
Over Budget \$23,973.88
Building Fund \$294,700.

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader Randy Brown
Opening Prayer Jim Yeager
Closing Prayer Larry Growns
Scripture Reading Matt Hamilton
Lord's Table Topper Causby
Ryan McCafferty
Randy Crawford
Lonnie White

Ushers

Jack Lierly
Jerry O'Shields

Lock Building

Lonnie White, Jim Yeager

Sunday Evening

Song Leader Jerry Buller
Opening Prayer Steve Aycox
Closing Prayer James Hamilton
Scripture Reading Bobby Hill

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer Carl Burrus
Closing Prayer Randy Crawford
Song Leader Ben Williams
Invitation Steve Aycox

Communion Preparation

11/4 Donna White
11/11 Renee Whitchurch
11/18 Susan Yeager
11/25 Barbara Girod
12/2 Selene Williams
12/9 Lilia Rothell
12/16 Bayla Burrus
12/23 Becky Byers
12/30 Debbie Whitchurch

Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Monday, Dec 3rd
6:30 PM



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"These were more noble... they searched the scriptures daily..." (Acts 17:11)

Sundays at 7:30 a.m. KWHB
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Search Programs:

Nov 4 — Making Decisions
Nov 11—Hope
Nov 18—Let God Be God
Nov 25—Do We Need God?

Sunday Morning Sermon

Low Hurdles & Upward Calling
Matthew 5:46-47

Sunday Evening Sermon

One or Three?
Deuteronomy 6:4-9