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 Lord Spirit body  
 faith **family**  
 baptism hope

June 16, 2013

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**Be Still and Know God**

**ELDERS**

Carl Burrus  
 Jesse Byers  
 Bobby Hill  
 Bill Path

**MINISTER**

Benjamin Williams

**PRISON MINISTER**

Bill Hamrick

**DEACONS**

Matt Caldwell,

**EDUCATION**

Robert Hill,

**WORSHIP**

Keith Riggs,

**OUTREACH**

Bruce Rothell,

**MISSIONS**

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How does someone who has been a Christian 20, 30, 40 years draw closer to God? This is something we wrestle with. This is something we want to know. The truth is there are several things one could do to draw closer to the Almighty. There are spiritual disciplines we could practice. We could spend time in God's word or we could devote more time to prayer. We could fast from the things that are distracting us from God. These are all good things, but I think there is one thing we should do before we do anything else. If we want to draw closer to God the first thing we need to do is slow down. Our culture has us on the go all the time. We go to work, go to school, go to play, go to shop, go to do this and that. We go, and go, and go. We rarely stop and if we do we are too tired to contemplate the deeper things of this life. When we finally stop from all the going we slouch into our easy chair, turn on the TV, and let our mind go numb. We don't want to think. We don't want to contemplate. We are worn down and we just want to unplug from all the worries and cares of this world. This kind of slowing down does not help us. This is a slowing down because we have no other choice, because we are exhausted. What we need to do is slow down before we reach our breaking point. We need to slow down so we can recognize God's beautiful creation all around us. We need to slow down so that we realize there are many things to be thankful for. The first step in drawing closer to God is slowing down and acknowledging God. When we slow down and recognize God we are reminded that the world does not revolve around us. We are reminded that we are not the center of the universe, God is. If you want to draw closer to God, then you need to slow down. This is what Jesus did. In his ministry he

was busy teaching his followers and helping those in need. Sometimes the crowds were so large they would be pressing in on him. He had plenty to do, but he took the time to retreat to the mountains and pray. Even though he was busy and had plenty to do he slowed down to acknowledge God. The Psalmist reminds us to "be still and know God" (Psalm 46:1-10). A person could spend a lifetime dwelling on these 5 words "Be Still and Know God." In our busy, overbooked, over-extended, life what we need to do more than anything to improve our relationship with God is slow down and acknowledge him.

by Scott Elliott

**SUNDAY**

Bible Classes for All Ages 9:30 am  
 Morning Worship Assembly 10:30 am  
 Evening Worship Assembly 5:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm



*Happy  
Father's  
Day!*

## The Little Chap Who Follows Me

A careful man I ought to be,  
A little fellow follows me,  
I do not dare to go astray  
For fear he'll go the selfsame way.

I cannot once escape his eyes,  
What're he sees me do, he tries;  
Like me, he says, he's going to be,  
The little chap who follows me.

He thinks that I am good and fine,  
Believes in every word of mine  
The base in me he must not see,  
The little chap who follows me.

I must remember as I go,  
Through summer's fun and winter's snow,  
In building for the years to be  
The little chap who follows me!

--unknown--

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

**Sunday, June 16th**

Father's Day

**Sunday, June 30th**

5th Sunday Noon Fellowship Meal with early (1:00) "evening" services. Group Burrus

**Saturday, July 6th**

VBS Work day

**Saturday, July 13th**

VBS Work day

**Sunday, July 14th**

Elder's and Deacon's meeting 3:30

**Wednesday - Friday, July 24th-26th**

Vacation Bible School - "Daniel"

**Saturday, August 3rd**

Cookout ?

**Sunday, August 4th**

Teacher's meeting

**Saturday, August 10th**

Class room clean-up (re-do b-boards, check supplies, etc.)

## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- At this writing I know of no one in the hospital.
- Lainey's biopsy report wasn't so good. She has more bad cells in her esophagus than from her last report. This means more medicine and another scope in 6 months.
- **Our friends and family:** Dan & Edna Jones; Shelia Byers (cancer); Suzanne Stamps; Leola Harmon (stroke); Jean Lovett (cancer); Sue Gilbert (Leasa's mother); Eddie Morgan (cancer); Jennifer Dunn (thyroid cancer); Linda Patterson (stroke); Josh Hallburn (electrocuted); Homer Hefner (heart attack); Malyka (leukemia); many others.
- **Service men and women:** Brian and Amber Hunt; Ron Wilson; Jenna Sullivan.

## FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Two weeks from today we will have our monthly Fellowship Meal. This time it falls on a 5th Sunday, so we will have the pot luck meal at NOON and have our "Evening" service at 1:00 pm. Group Burrus is responsible for setting up and cleaning up. If you have forgotten which group you are in there is a list posted on the bulletin board.

## WELCOME HOME!

Welcome home to all our campers and staff. We hope you had a good week and learned a lot! This photo of Ben & Selene was taken Tuesday night. They look tired, but happy.



## MATCH FATHER & SON(S)

- |              |                       |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Abraham   | a. Cain, Abel, Seth   |
| 2. Adam      | b. David              |
| 3. David     | c. Isaac              |
| 4. Isaac     | d. Jacob & Esau       |
| 5. Jacob     | e. John the Baptist   |
| 6. Jesse     | f. Joseph & brothers  |
| 7. Noah      | g. Rehoboam           |
| 8. Solomon   | h. Shem, Ham, Japheth |
| 9. Zacharias | i. Solomon            |

1. c; 2. a; 3. i; 4. d; 5. f; 6. b; 7. h; 8. g; 9. e.

Some third-graders were asked to explain God.

One of God's important jobs is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on as some people, like preachers, pray other times besides bedtime. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV on account of this. As He hears everything, not only prayers, there must be a terrible lot of noise in His ears, unless He has thought of a way to turn it off.

God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere. This keeps Him pretty busy. So you shouldn't go wasting His time by going over your parents' head to ask Him for something they said you shouldn't have.

Jesus is God's son. He used to do all the hard work, like walking on water and doing miracles and trying to teach people about God who didn't want to learn. They finally got tired of Him preaching to them and they crucified Him.

But He was good and kind like His father and He told His father that they didn't know what they were doing and to forgive them. And God said OK. His dad (God) appreciated everything He had done and all His heard work on earth. So God told Him he didn't have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in heaven. So He did.

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

|                                  |                                  |                               |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Dennis Robinson, June 16         | Spencer Yeager, June 23          | Bill Hamrick, July 3          |
| Chris & Tracy Patterson, June 19 | Deb Path, June 25                | Jacob Littlebear, July 3      |
| Kenneth Collins, June 20         | Ben & Selene Williams, June 28   | Ralph & Mary Causby, July 3   |
| Josh & Megan Parker, June 20     | Megan Parker, June 29            | Michael Brown, July 6         |
| Doyle Tuggle, June 20            | Eddie & Renee Whitchurch, July 1 | Jack & Earline Lierly, July 7 |

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## Attendance: Last Week

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Sunday Bible Classes    | 137 |
| Sunday AM Worship       | 176 |
| Sunday PM Worship       | 74  |
| Wednesday Bible Classes | 52  |

## Contribution

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Sunday Contribution | \$4,481.20   |
| Budget              | \$4,041.00   |
| Budget              | \$585.17     |
| Building Fund       | \$401,874.18 |

## Men To Serve

### Sunday Morning

|                   |                                                               |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Song Leader       | Bobby Hill                                                    |
| Opening Prayer    | Topper Causby                                                 |
| Closing Prayer    | Keith Riggs                                                   |
| Scripture Reading | Matt Hamilton                                                 |
| Lord's Table      | Jesse Byers<br>Mike O'Neal<br>Darrell Burcham<br>Johnny Riggs |

### Ushers

Chris Patterson  
Steve Rucquoy

### Lock Building

Bruce Rothell and Bob Simmons

### Sunday Evening

|                   |                            |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Song Leader       | Jerry Buller               |
| Opening Prayer    | Matt Caldwell              |
| Closing Prayer    | Johnny Riggs               |
| Scripture Reading | Chris Patterson            |
| Lord's Table      | Jesse Byers<br>Mike O'Neal |

### Wednesday Evening

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| Opening Prayer | Sonny Pulliam |
| Closing Prayer | Mike O'Neal   |
| Song Leader    | Bobby Hill    |

## Communion Preparation

|      |                   |
|------|-------------------|
| 6/2  | Selene Williams   |
| 6/9  | Lilia Rothell     |
| 6/16 | Bayla Burrus      |
| 6/23 | Becky Byers       |
| 6/30 | Debbie Whitchurch |
| 7/7  | Rosalie O'Neal    |
| 7/14 | Rothell Ladies    |
| 7/21 | Karen Myrick      |
| 7/28 | Sherri Carr       |

## Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Sunday, Sept 8th  
3:00 pm

## EAT THIS BOOK READINGS

|      |                             |
|------|-----------------------------|
| 6/16 | 1Kg 19-20; Ps 135; Jas 3-5  |
| 6/17 | 1Kg 21-22; Ps 136; 1Pet 1-2 |
| 6/18 | 2Kg 1-2; Ps 137; 1Pet 3-5   |
| 6/19 | 2Kg 3-4; Ps 138; 2Pet 1-3   |
| 6/20 | 2Kg 5-6; Ps 139; 1Jn 1-2    |
| 6/21 | 2Kg 7-8; Ps 140; 1Jn 3-5    |
| 6/22 | 2Kg 9-10; Ps 141; 2Jn, Jude |



**IN SEARCH**  
OF THE LORD'S WAY®

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

### Search Programs:

June 16 - The new Covenant  
June 23 - Not Ashamed  
June 30 - Conversion

Sundays at 7:30 a.m. KWHB  
TV47 or Cable Channel 7

## Sunday Morning Sermon

The Tishbite  
1 Kings 17:1-6

## Sunday Evening Sermon

Songs & Memory  
Psalm 137:4-5