



**How Do I Become
A Member of the Lord's Church**
Hear God's Word: *Romans 10:17*
Believe Jesus is Lord: *Acts 2:36; John 3:16*
Repent of Your Sins: *Luke 13:3-5*
Confess Jesus as the Son of God: *Romans 10:9-10*
Be Baptized for the Remission of Sins: *Acts 2:38 & Romans 6:3-4*

Sunday Morning
 Bible Classes 9:30
 Worship 10:30
 Devotional
 at Waterman 4:00 pm
Sunday Evening
 Worship 5:00
Wednesday Evening
 Bible Classes 7:00

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NOTES . . .

REMEMBER THESE DATES

Sept 4th thru 8th - Bring your "garage Sale" items that are clean and useable to the building.

Sept 8th and 9th - To help organize items for the Giveaway Day.

Giveaway Day, Saturday, Sept 10th

We need you to help our guest shop and visit with them.
 People from the community can take anything they can use.




Aug 21, 2016
Order of Worship
 Scripture Reading
"I Corinthians 3:5-23"
 Prayer
 Song
 Song
 Communion Song
 Lord's Supper
 Song
 Offering
 Children's Worship
 Song
 Sermon- **Jerry Holder**
"Our Life Is A Mission Trip"
 Song of Encouragement
 Prayer
 Closing Song
 Evening Service: 5:00
 Worship Coordinator
 Robert Thornhill

Close Call

A California state senator introduced a bill a few months ago that would require schools receiving religious exemptions from state or federal anti-discrimination laws to disclose this fact publicly. Not only that but if said institutions offered degrees in areas other than religion they would not be allowed to use their religious exemption in those areas. What this means is that right now Christian-based education institutions can require their students, faculty, and staff to adhere to traditional Christian teaching on marriage. If this bill had passed then these institutions would be required to follow the anti-discrimination laws of California and the federal government regarding sexuality in those areas that were not religious (i.e. business degrees, education degrees, etc.).

The bill would have also made it easier for certain groups to sue these religious institutions if they felt discriminated against. This would no doubt increase financial burdens and bad publicity on small colleges that could ill afford such attacks.

The state senator amended his bill and removed the parts about limiting religious exemptions and the right to sue before it was put up for vote. He didn't do this because he suddenly realized he was violating the Constitution but because of the opposition he received from a large group of religious leaders. He has told the LA Times that he plans on revisiting these same issues again next year. In other words he hopes to keep hammering away at this until he wears down everyone's resistance.

I know this is a political issue for some. However, the real focus of such attacks is to lessen the voice of Christianity in our country. Attacks like this one are occurring in different parts of our country. They are emboldened by the Supreme Court decision concerning marriage. They are in full attack mode. But for now it was just a close call.

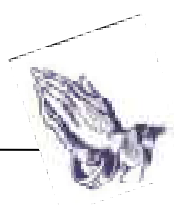
-Bob-

Welcome Visitors

You are our most honored guests. If we can serve you in any way or answer any questions you may have, please contact one of the Elders; Mike Carter or Gene Newton.

This Week

Prayer List



Things to

Remember

Youth & Family

Sunday Morning:

Bible Study: 9:30

- ◆ “Galatians” - adult class taught by Gene Newton in Auditorium.

Worship Service: 10:30

- ◆ Jerry Holder, Missionary

Sunday Afternoon: 4:00

- ◆ Waterman Devotional: Singing to comfort and encourage others.

Sunday Evening:

Worship Service: 5:00

- ◆ Bob Bliss, Minister

Wednesday Evening:

Bible Study: 7:00

- ◆ “The church of Christ” - adult class taught by Bob Bliss in auditorium.

BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER:

All men are welcome!

- ⇒ Men’s Bible Study - Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 7:00 pm.
- ⇒ Men’s Fellowship Breakfast - Friday, Sept 23 at 8:00 am at Perkins.

Everyone is welcome!

- ⇒ Body Builders - Monday, Sept 12 at 10:30 am.!

All ladies are welcome!

- ⇒ Ladies Bible Class - Thursday, Sept 8th at 10:30 am
- ⇒ Sisters’ Bible Study - Tuesday, Sept 13 at 6:30 pm at Pat Bliss’ home.

Pray For Our Church Family:

Betty Badley, Treva Childress, Jan Garnto Betty Goins, Carole Jacoby, Katherine Moss, Gene Newton, Dot and George Pegues, J.M Pickren, Harry Plunkard, Mary Roberson, Larry Shyers, Pat Sides, Jerry Wagner, Lee Victorelli and Steve Watson.

Shut-in’s, Rehabilitation and Assisted Living:

Will Heflin: The Cove at Tavares Village

Marcella Hudson: Home

Mary Williamson: Home

Our Loved Ones:

Teresa Bennett, sister of Pat Anderson.

Laurie, sister of Tina Watson.

Vicki Pentecost friend of Jan Garnto.

Nancy Reed, sister of Carole Jacoby.

Brother and Sister-in-law of Carol Kessinger.

Mother of Andrea Carter.

Kevin, son of Jerry Holder.

Remember our Troops and especially:

Edwin Dailey, nephew of Phillip Haskins.

Jerred Durkovic, son of Steven Durkovic.

Jeffery Hall, husband of Britney (Liles) Hall.

William Lovelady.

Brian & Jessica Wilson, granddaughter of the Thornhills.

Christopher Williams, great-grandson of Janet Lindsey.

Remember:

Our missionaries, elders, preachers, deacons and all our friend traveling.

Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Class:

Classes start: Thursday, Sept. 8th. Time: 10:30 to 11:30 am.

Ladies will be studying the book ‘You’re Not The Only One’ by Tami Coble Brown. See Evelyn Rider for your book, the cost is \$10.00 each.

August Birthday & Anniversary

Celebration:

Dinner will be at ‘Golden Corral’ in Eustis at 6 pm on Thursday, August 25th. Please remember to sign up on the bulletin board. See Bob or Pat Bliss for more information.

From the Family of Edith Balkcom:

We the family of Edith (Bagwell) Balkcom would like to sincerely thank all of you for the years of love and kindness shown to our mother and grandmother. She loved each and every one of you with all her heart, just as she loved the Lord! All the visits to the hospital, cards, flowers, prayers and the lovely lunch you served us were all sincerely appreciated. She will be missed forever! But we are happy knowing she is with the Lord, my father and all those she loved .

Ruthann and Grayson Miles

Dustin Miles and Mandy Atkins

The Balkcom Family

Prayers and love for the Kessinger Family.

Peggy Gaff, sister of Dewayne Kessinger passed away. Please keep the Kessinger families in your prayer.

Happy Birthday

August 22 - Wil Heflin

August 24 - Dave Alexander

August 26 - Ruth Ardis

Teen Classes:

Sunday Morning:

“Ephesians”

Wednesday Evening:

“The Story”

Children’s Worship:

Children will be dismissed to meet in the foyer after the offering. Please pick your kids up from the Youth Room after service.

Disney on Ice:

If you are interested in going to “Disney on Ice” at the AmWay stadium on Saturday September 3rd for the 3pm showing, please see or e-mail Damien today.

Water Day:

A Water Day at the Barbers’ house for our elementary and preschool age will be this Saturday at 2pm.

We will have a slip and slide, water sprinkler, and water guns. Bring water guns if you have them.

Upcoming Events:

August 27 – Water Day

Sept 2-4 - SonQuest

Sept 3 – Disney on Ice

Hebrews 11:25a (NIV):

“...Not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another...”

Our Goal

“To glorify God in all we do.”

Our Mission

“To go to Heaven and take as many with us as possible.”

For The Record

August 14, 2016

Bible Study 72

AM Worship 118

PM Worship 65

Wed - 8/17 70

Contribution

\$3,551.

Year to date avg.

\$3,826.

Goal

\$3,357.