



WELCOME VISITORS

The presence of Jesus in the gathering of His people is the sweetest blessing we enjoy when we meet. We pray that you will find peace, comfort, and power for living today. A visitor's card is provided in the book rack, to give us a record of your visit.

| SUNDAY | | ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY | |
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| Bible Study | 10:00 AM | Morning Worship | 50 |
| Worship | 11:00 AM | Evening Worship | 6 |
| Evening | 6:00 PM | Wednesday | 7 |
| WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY | 6:30 PM | Contribution | 376.00 |
| Fellowship Meal | 12:30 PM | | |
| (Every 1 st Sunday) | | | |
| Men's Meeting | 5:00 PM | | |
| (Last Sunday of every month) | | | |

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



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There is a wonderful parable about a man living in a cabin in the woods who, one night, woke up to see a bright light shining in the cabin. He understood that it was God. God said to him, "There is something I want you to do." The man inquired what it was, and God responded, "There is a big boulder in front of your cabin. I want you to go out there every day and push, and push, and push against that boulder." The man took God's instructions seriously. Day after day for many, many weeks he pushed against that boulder. But he couldn't budge it an inch.

After awhile an idea came into His head, which he understood to be the voice of the devil. "Look, you don't have to bother with this. You have done your best. You won't succeed at this. Accept that you have failed. It is useless. Then just take it easy and do the least amount of work you can." Before the man would take that advice, however, he decided to pray. He prayed and prayed and prayed. "God, I have done what you asked me. I have been very faithful. Every day for hours I have been pushing against that rock, but I have not budged it an inch. I have failed." Then God, with great compassion, answered. "Son, you are not a failure. I asked you to push against that rock every day, notice how strong your arms have become.

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“...The Churches of Christ salute you.” Romans 16:16

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Your back is brown and sinewy, your legs are massive; you are in such better shape now than you were. You have learned a lot because you have been faithful and obedient." Then God said to the man, "You have trusted me. Now I will move the rock." That is the way God does things.

So, when life is getting you down, PUSH. When you're having trouble on your job and things are not working out well, PUSH. When the bills are high and the money is low, PUSH. When people aren't responding to you in ways you hope and want, PUSH. When people don't understand you, PUSH. And what does PUSH mean? Pray Until Something Happens.

Humor

Smith climbs to the top of Mt. Sinai to get close enough to talk to God. Looking up, he asks the Lord, "God, what does a million years mean to you?" The Lord replies, "A minute."
Smith asks, "And what does a million dollars mean to you?"
The Lord replies, "A penny."
Smith asks, "Can I have a penny?"
The Lord replies, "In a minute."

God's Plan for Man

- **Hear God's Word**
 - Heb. 11:6; Rom. 10:17
- **Believe in Jesus**
 - Jn. 8:24
- **Repent of Sins**
 - Lk. 13:3; 2 Cor. 7:10
- **Confess Jesus' Name**
 - Mt. 10:32-33; Rom. 10:9-10; Mt. 16:15-16
- **Be Baptized**
 - Mk. 16:15-16; Mt. 28:18-19; Acts 2:38,41; Acts 22:16; Rom. 6:3-4
- **Live Faithful Until Death**
 - Mt. 10:22; Rev. 2:10

The Bible study topic for Wednesday night:
A Study of Authority in Religion
Bible study starts at 6:30 PM.



BEING "QUICK TO HEAR": Always listen to the opinions of others. It probably won't do you any good, but it will them.



"An optimist sees an opportunity in every calamity; a pessimist sees a calamity in every opportunity." - Winston Churchill

Opportunities to Serve

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| <p>Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion</p> <p>Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Nursery Evening</p> | <p>Today Scott Bowling John Bowling Leslie Bell *Willie Gore Bill Bartlow Adam Yeager Aaron Phillips Rick Massey Albert Sturdivant Betty Bell Albert Sturdivant</p> |
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Albert Sturdivant
Willie Gore
Adam Yeager
*Leslie Bell
Spud Spencer
Taylor Bowling
Scott Bowling
Jimmy Hobbs
John Bowling
Gloria Coldwell
Willie Gore

Please remember to pray for the sick, lonely, and especially anyone outside Christ.

Health
Carolyn Moss & sister



Traveling
Garner Family
Gore Family
Means Family
Children traveling to camp
Elizabeth Hewett

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.



The ladies bible study will resume on Tuesday, July 13th, at 10:00 AM in the fellowship room. Join us if you can.

A few church bulletin bloopers:

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.