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Nursery Worker this Week

Morning Service: Denise Bridges

A 24/7 prayer partnership is available for your special need request. Call the pastor at 282-8897 or 306-2090 to start people praying.



Today's A/V Technicians

Larry and Mariela McCandless

Today's Ushers

Randy Yates, David Yates, and Fred Moore

This Week!

Wednesday: Supper is served at 6^{PM} and the prayer service will begin at 7^{PM}. The Kid's Klub meets each Wednesday from 7:15^{PM} to 8^{PM}. What are you doing each Wednesday that hinders you from attending the weekday prayer meeting? Make prayer a priority in your life this year. Why? Because without the church body gathering to seek the Lord, we cannot know His will!

Allergy?

The church has gluten free bread available for communion. Tell a communion steward serving communion, if you have this need.



Financial Report - 1/22/12

General Fund.....	\$1,719.65
Great Commission Fund.....	30.00
Benevolent Fund.....	100.00
Building Fund.....	100.00
Wednesday Suppers.....	63.00

Weekly General Fund Budget Need - \$3,410

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Building Fund - \$235,233.87
reflects current balance COH minus
on-going expenses already paid

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SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30^{AM}
WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:30^{AM}

WEDNESDAY:

FELLOWSHIP MEAL - 6^{PM}
ADULT PRAYER SERVICE - 7^{PM}
Kid's KLUB - 7:15^{PM}

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WELCOME
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

The love we express to others is a reflection of the great and awesome love that our Lord Jesus shows to each of us. He loved us when there was nothing within us that deserved love. He bore our sins in His own body on the cross that we would be spared the wrath of God to experience His mercy and grace. Look to Jesus! Worship Him today!



Christ: The Only Basis for Boasting

“Consider your calling, brethren, that there were not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble...”
(1 Corinthians 1:26)



A.W. Tozer
1897 – 1963

Traditionally Christianity has been the religion of the common people. Whenever the upper classes have adopted it in numbers, it has died. Respectability has almost always proved fatal to it. One reason Christianity tends to decline as its devotees move up the social scale is that God will not respect persons nor share His glory with another. Paul sets this forth plainly enough in his first letter to Corinth: For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength.

Brothers, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. He chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him.

When God sent His Son to redeem mankind He sent Him to the home of a working man and He grew up to be what we now call a peasant. When He presented Himself to Israel and launched into His earthly ministry, He was rejected by the respectable religionists and had to look for followers...from among the poor, plain people. When the Spirit came and the church was founded, its first members were the socially unacceptable. For generations the church drew her numbers from among the lower classes, individual exceptions occurring now and again, of which Saul of Tarsus was the most noteworthy.

Building Addition Cards

Each family received a card to indicate a special amount they would be willing to give to the Building Fund in the next five months and the amount, if willing, to loan to the church for the completion of the addition. Those cards in their sealed envelopes need to be in the box on top of the mailboxes before noon today. The results will be compiled and reported to the congregation at the annual meeting today and prior to the taking of the ballot vote regarding completing the project. Building Committee members are available to answer any questions you may have about the project. The committee members are: Matt Barker, Steve Falling, Kevin Fontenot, Jack Jordan, Bonnie Joyce, and Jim Long.

A Family Event

Milligan College's exciting, fast-paced production of "Alice in Wonderland," will be held February 9-12, in Milligan's Gregory Center. Performances will begin at 7:30^{PM} on February 9-11, with matinee performances on February 11-12 at 2:30^{PM}. Tickets are \$5 and are on sale now in the Milligan Bookstore, open Monday through Friday from 8^{AM} to 5^{PM}, or by calling 461-8733. All major credit cards are accepted.

Happy Birthday



Tuesday
Larry
McCandless

Our Mission: to worship and exalt God as we make and equip disciples to serve Jesus daily

Evening Services

There will not be an evening service tonight. Next Sunday evening, February 12, will begin the Love & Respect small group study.

CCPUers

The Communion Cup Picker-Uppers this month are Kyla and Leah Sanders. Thank you girls, for serving our Lord!

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the church will follow the morning service and a dinner today. All members are expected to attend the Annual Meeting. And all non-members are urged and welcome to attend. The decisions made at the annual meeting will affect the church for quite some time to come. You should be here!

Love & Respect Group Study

The first of a 14 week group study will be held February 12, Sunday evening, at 6:00^{PM}. The material is called **Love and Respect** and it's designed for every married couple, and those considering marriage. Please turn in one of the slips on the literature counter today, if you haven't already submitted one,

Bible Memory

The Navigators has a Topical Memory System for Bible verses. Mark Phebus has offered to print a couple each week and put them in the church mailboxes of those interested. Let Mark know how many sets your family would like to have. You can do this by email or the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. You have a choice of NIV or King James Version - A sample has been placed with the sign-up sheet. Take a look. Here's a good way to memorize God's Word. Mark's email is: mark@phebus.us

