



**A WARM WELCOME
TO OUR VISITORS!**

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Today's Schedule

Sunday Adult Class

*Current Religious Teachings
History of the Social Gospel*

Sunday Morning

Worship

Sermon Topic

*The Family Dinner Table
Luke 15:11-24*

Sunday Evening

Worship

*The Church Family's Structure
and Discipline
Ephesians 5:30-33*

Family News and Notes

We are glad that you were able to join us this morning in worship to God. Please let us know if you have questions we can answer and also let us know how we can serve you!

Things to Know/Remember

- * The Potter Children's Home Cans are due back this morning.
- * The Ladies' Class will be going to Ronald McDonald House to make snacks THIS THURSDAY at 2 pm. Please let Melissa Denham know if you are going because you will need to be signed up on their volunteer list.
- * The Ladies' Class and the Youth Group (boys AND girls) will be going to Ronald McDonald House on November 29 to make snacks for the residents. See Melissa Denham for details.

NOTES



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**MINISTRY of
ENCOURAGEMENT**

Team 4 (Bond, A/S Carter, M Carter, Denham, Rohner, Tuttle) is scheduled.



UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
November 13	2:00 pm	Ladies' Bible Class @ Rpnald McDonald House,	M Denham
November 20	10:00 am	Ladies' Bible Class at the house	V Bailey
November 21		55+ Luncheon	T Dooley
November 29	7:00 pm	Ronald McDonald House—Youth Group & Ladies' Class	Melissa Denham



The Worship Experience

Much has been said in recent years about worship and the feeling of some who believe some changes need to be implemented in our approach and style of worship in order to attract and retain membership. I hear a lot of talk about the attitude of those who are not coming regularly or who are seeking certain innovations. The conventional wisdom is that if they would just seek to do things in God's way and put something into the worship then they would get something out of it and that would result in spiritual growth. We certainly want people to desire to worship God in spirit and in truth (John 4:23) and be faithful in their attendance to our services (Hebrews 10:24-25; Matthew 6:33). The reason why so many are not, I fear, is because we have, in many cases, failed to provide the right kind of atmosphere that is conducive to a meaningful worship experience.

I don't mean an environment of emotionalism or entertainment but an air in which one could say, as David did, "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go into the house of the LORD'" (Psalm 122:1). Christ meant for his disciples to be family (Matthew 12:48-49) and the worship experience should feel like a gathering around the family dinner table. I remember, as a child, feeling warm, safe, encouraged, and uplifted while I was "at church." And we worshiped according to the pattern laid forth in the New Testament. It wasn't boring or tedious! The problem today, as I see it, is that some churches are so sound doctrinally that you cannot feel love within ten miles of the building. What these congregations need to remember is, as one old preacher once told me, "If that is the case then they are NOT sound."

So what can we do, without going beyond what is authorized in the word of God, to create an atmosphere conducive to helping bring people into the church and helping them go to heaven? Focus on our own individual attitudes toward God, worship, the church, and others! Here are some suggestions:

Enter Expectantly. Many folks show up to Bible Class and worship simply out of habit; with no preparation or expectation. When this happens others will sense the lack of anticipating anything meaningful and will follow suit. We need to come together expecting to learn more about God's word and how it can impact and improve our lives. We need to anticipate being uplifted and encouraged and more importantly we need to look forward to encouraging others.

Greet Others Cordially. Many congregations talk about being friendly but I honestly found few that are. Some congregations where my family and I have attended as visitors showed only cursory interest in our visit and some were, well, creepy. We visited one congregation several years ago where my grandfather had served as an elder. We hadn't been to this congregation since his passing more than 10 years prior and we were anxious to visit again. We arrived well before services began and lingered for several minutes in the pew where we had sat...not one person spoke to us. We won't be back.

Worship Soulfully. Sadly most worship experiences are not meaningful for the visitor or newcomer because the congregational worship isn't meaningful. The prayers are dry, canned, and in some cases unintelligible ("What did he just say?"). The singing is dull and uninspiring and some of the members are engaged in other behavior. The sermon is not filled with the word of God and application but "fluff" and contemporary psychobabble. When the congregation is not actively involved in worship, with great praise and adoration, the mood will not be conducive to a meaningful experience for the member or the visitor.

Leave Thoughtfully. The church doesn't cease to be the church once we leave the doors of the local congregation to return to our "respective places of abode." The early church did life together daily (Acts 2:46). When we leave the assembly we go into back into the world but not to be of the world. We need to use our worship times as motivation to live lives of brotherhood and discipleship. Who can I encourage, serve, visit, or teach this week. How might I create more fellowship opportunities with others?

I truly believe a sound, faithful, loving congregation of the Lord's people can (and will) grow while holding to the "Old Paths," doing "Bible things in Bible ways," and "calling Bible things by Bible names" if we will embrace the church as family, truly love and appreciate others, seeking to glorify God, go to heaven, and let other know we care and want them to come along on this wonderful journey with us.

One last thought: Being right with God and helping others go to heaven is impossible if we only live it while we are together. More importantly we must "Live Faithfully!" Every day striving to be a better disciple, sharing the message, living the Way! We can't take others to heaven with us if we do not go there ourselves. Be faithful! [Tim]

ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY 104
RECORD 197

CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK 5111
WEEK BUDGET 4600
AVERAGE

Anniversaries

11/30 Gorman



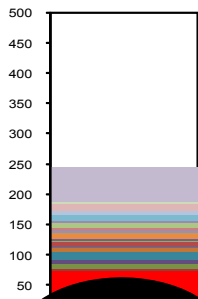
Birthdays

11/1 Joshua Gorman
11/4 Crystal Meyers
11/7 Pam Davis
11/18 Joann Bond
11/23 Dennis Tolliver
11/27 Dale Reynolds
11/28 Colton Womacks
11/29 Derek Carter

We never intend to leave anybody out...but mistakes do happen...if you see mistakes/ omissions, PLEASE bring them to my attention. Thank You, Jennifer Leas

Building Fund

\$237,616
47.5%



as of 5/30/14



Updates from Velaphi Melangani

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

POINT THE WAY

- 11/9 Owenton Worship Assistance
- 11/22 Devotional @ Denham—7 pm
- 11/29 Ronald McDonald House snack prep, 7 pm

Excerpts from Velaphi's September 2014 Monthly Report:

Brothers and Sisters, The month of September 2014 was one of the busiest in terms of propagating the Gospel. We thank you wholeheartedly for your continued support which is enabling us to win many lost souls for our Lord. We thank our Lord for giving us the strength to work tirelessly in His vineyard. May He receive all the glory!

Baptisms. During the month in review, 22 souls were baptized. We praise the Lord! Seven were baptized at a Gospel Meeting in Dando in Nyamandlovu District. Nine were baptized at Alicedale, three at MacDonald and one at Kumbudzi and two at Dula 2 in Mtshabezi.

Gospel Meetings. The Gospel Meetings we held at Kumbudzi in Mtshabezi and Dando in Nyamandlovu were very successful. They were attended by over 400 villagers and 8 souls were converted and baptized. At Dando we pitched our huge tent which was filled to capacity on Sunday. At Kumbudzi, we met at Kumbudzi Primary school. Some years back we donated books to this school and created good friendship.

Our Prayer List

NEW UPDATES

Crystal Myers' parents—rough times with health
Maria Carter—fell at work

DEATH IN FAMILY

BIBLE STUDIES/ GOSPEL RESPONSES

Valerie Bone (Leas friend)

NEW CHRISTIANS

Jim Bone
Sammy Campbell
Pam Davis
Kyrk Davis
Hannah Robinson

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Olivia McMillan
Josh McCarty
Tyler Powers
Kristina Stewart
Christian Thomason
Summer Turner

MILITARY

Kyrk Davis
Jonathan Harris (Carol Link cousin) in Syria

CANCER PATIENTS

Kevin Aldrich, A Bailey's coworker—brain tumor

George Baker (K Cruickshank's uncle) -colon cancer
Susie Burkett, L Clarkston's friend, lymphoma
Charlie Cannon (JWomacks Uncle) - bladder cancer
Albert Collier (L Clarkston relative) - pancreatic
Gary Cooper -- husband of Aidan Bailey's teacher
Katelyn Crittenden—leukemia (Munger's niece)
Jeannette Davis—breast cancer (A Womacks friend)
Lori Ellis—(M Cruickshank's aunt)
Darell Eldridge—(Danny's father) - MALT Lymphoma,
Roberta Farley (Denham friend)
Jennifer Glass' cousin Gail Joanie Hagedorn— B Baker friend— multiple myeloma
Julie Harlow—breast cancer
Warren Kenney—preacher in WV—brain tumor
Barb Lahey—Gerry Leas' sister—Stg 4 breast cancer
Anna Martin (young girl with leukemia)
Kenneth Luck, M Carter's grandfather, leukemia
Larry Nelson—T Turner's coworker
Barbie Moon's father—lung

cancer metastasized 2 spine
Lisa Osbourne, friend of Leas', appendix cancer
Brodie Quinn—Young boy from Florence c of C
Sharlene (Begley)
Reba Porter- breast cancer
Jeff Sydnor—Lena Wheatley's family friend is fighting cancer
Jessica Walker—(B Shouse' friend—Brain Cancer
Sandy (Womacks) - Stage 4

HEART PATIENTS

John Begley (J Begley's bro.)
Jacob Walton—infant

STROKE PATIENTS

LONG TERM ILL- NESS/SHUT-IN'S

Bob Carney—C Dooley's father—Alzheimer's
Norma Carter—(J Carter's mother) Meniers' Disease
Frank Criss—health probs
Ted Johnson
Bill McLaurine's son- Alzheimer's
Hazel Powell
Sheryl Pyles—MS
Chris Reitz—Lewey Body dementia@ Mountain

Crest
Billy Ritchie—M Denham's cousin
Meghan Sebastian-Crohn's
Wayne Sebastian-(Steve's dad) - Alzheimer's, stroke
Paulette Shouse—COPD

PERSONAL/FAMILY STRUGGLES

Valerie/Andy Bailey
Crystal Myers' Brother & family
John Paul Reinersman
Wagner/Luna Family - Davis' friends
Jordan Watson—(L Stewart's granddaughter)

INJURIES/OTHER REQUESTS

Andi Amrein—(Jamie McAlpin) auto accident
Jessie Begley -hospitalized
Scott Bond—foot problems
Casey Collet—(S Davis' friend) 4-wheeler accident
Ernie Combs—back probs
Stuart Daniel—Potter's driver—ruptured disk
Joyce Davis, Steve's mother
Ron Garland (Glass family)- waiting for liver transplant
Katie Haigis, M Carter friend, brain shunt, in hosp.
Teddy Jaynes—B Kelly's

nephew—Kidney problems
Rick Krummen—Scott Bond coworker—sister is fighting cancer/mother is unable to care for herself
Ashley Link
Kelly Mack— friend of Dan Link, knee transplant
Ann Pugh—J Leas' grand-mother, heart issues
David Pugh—J Leas father—colon biopsy
Jacob Pugh—newborn baby of Stacey Carter's friends
Gene Ramsey—friend of Sharon Fugate
Marsha Reeves—shoulder surgery
Mark & Rick Thompson—
Donna Stewart's brothers, surgeries
Lois Westover— J Leas' grandmother—heart problems

PLEASE NOTE: We routinely "CLEAN UP" the prayer list. If you notice that one has been removed in error, please let us know so that we can make the correct adjustment. We certainly don't want to forget anyone who still needs our prayer. THANK YOU! Jennifer



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What One Must Do To Be Saved

HEAR THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST *John 20:30; Rom 10:17*

BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD
Rom 10:16; Acts 18:8; Heb 11:6

REPENT OF SINS *Luke 13:3; 24:47; Acts 3:19; 17:30*

CONFESS FAITH IN CHRIST AS GOD'S SON *Matt 10:32; Acts 8:37; Rom 10:10*

BE BAPTIZED (IMMERSED) IN WATER *Matt 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 10:47-48; 22:16; Rom 6:1-6; Gal 3:27; Col 2:12; 1 Peter 3:21*

CONTINUE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH *Matt 25:21, 34; 2 Peter 1:1-11; Rev 2:10; 1 John 1:6-9*

Scheduled to Serve - November 9, 2014

<u>SUNDAY AM WORSHIP</u>	
Announcements	Daryl Denham
Song Leader	Jonathan Glass
Opening Prayer	Gerry Leas
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Jason Carter
Assist:	Joshua Carter
Assist	Doug Yerkes
Assist	Tyler Powers
Scripture Reading	Alex Carter
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Bill Tuttle
Usher/Greeter	Dale Reynolds
Count Attendance	Gregory McMillan
Count Attendance	Joshua Carter
Count Offering	Buddy Baker
Count Offering	Deric Hutson

MEN SERVING IN THE AM SERVICE ARE REQUESTED TO MEET IN THE OFFICE AT 10:25.

<u>SUNDAY PM WORSHIP</u>	
Announcements	Daryl Denham
Song Leader	Jonathan Glass
Opening Prayer	Ron Stewart
Preside at Lord's Table	Jason Carter
Assist	Joshua Carter
Scripture Reading	Derek Carter
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	David Dooley

<u>WEDNESDAY EVENING</u>	
Announcements & Prayer	Daryl Denham
Song Leader	Wayne Baker
Invitation	Trenton McMillan
Closing Prayer	Ron Stewart

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL BUDDY BAKER AT 859-689-5867 or email buddyhbaker@fuse.net



Point Pleasant Church of Christ Meeting Times

Sunday Morning
 Bible Study 9:30 am
 Worship 10:30 am

Sunday Evening
 Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening
 Bible Study 7:00 PM

GOT ANNOUNCEMENTS?
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