

Serving This Week:

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Brian Horner

Song Leader: Kyle Richardson

Opening Prayer: Ken Grandstaff

Scripture Reading: Mel Hebert

Lord's Supper:

Presiding: Howell Todd

Serving: Aaron Hebert

Brian Horner

Preaching: Chris Wilson

Closing Prayer: Dan Higgins

Sunday Evening

Opening Prayer: Brian Horner

Preaching: Chris Wilson

Closing Prayer: Mel Hebert

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer: Dan Higgins

Devotional: Brian Horner

Closing Prayer: Mel Hebert

Serving Next Sunday:

Pres. Lord's Supper: Mel Hebert

Preaching: Ben Flatt

Opening Prayer: Dan Higgins

Closing Prayer: Howell Todd

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS is this Saturday, Sep 19!

Ask Mel how you can help!

Our Gospel Meeting and campaign starts Sunday. Invite others to come!

Please sign up in the back for food items you can bring for the Gospel Meeting and campaign.

Please call to inform us of News items or Prayer Requests that need to be in the Bulletin:
Kyle Richardson - 495-7106
Dorthy Jean Smith - 444-5437

GROW TEAM MEETINGS

Correspondence - Sunday evenings after worship *see Kyle Richardson.*

Visitation/Bible Study - For assignments see *Brian Horner.*

Member Care - Regarding Member needs contact *Mel Hebert: 443-7779.*

Flower Request - Please call *Danise Fisher: 237-3239*

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Sunday Bible Study: 10 AM

Sunday Morning Worship: 11 AM

Sunday Evening Worship: 6 PM

Wed Bible Study: 7 PM

Are You Ready?

As you have undoubtedly heard, next week starts our Gospel Meeting and campaign for this year. We have a full week of activities planned. Brother Flatt will be here to speak to us about "Little Words with Big Meanings."

We are having guests from out of town to help us knock doors starting Friday. Food is being prepared and Fellowship with one another is being planned. If you haven't found something to be a part of yet then start looking!

Yesterday a group from here and from Market Street went door knocking to promote our Vacation Bible School that is on Saturday. We invited many excited kids and parents to be with us. Our teachers have been putting a lot of time into their lessons about "Growing in Christ". We will be learning and teaching lessons about Perseverance, Choices, Habits, and Positive Attitudes by using the lives of Bible characters as examples. I hope that you have invited others to come and be with us. If not, pick up a flier on your way out and give it to someone you know!

There are many ways you get involved with the events for next week. We need volunteers to bring food to help feed the campaigners, as well as for our potluck meals on Sunday after morning worship and Monday through Wednesday before the meeting. We are going to knock doors each day to setup Bible studies, you can help us! There are a lot of things that need doing, with everyone working together we will have a successful week!

I hope that everyone will take advantage of this opportunity to "recharge their batteries" as it is sometimes said. Everyone from time to time starts to feel drained in their spiritual life. Events like the ones we have planned will be draining to us physically, but I guarantee that if you are involved

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and attend everything you can, you will find that your spiritual battery will become fully charged again! We need to take opportunities like these to be with fellow Christians and fellowship with one another. In Acts 2:42 we read of first century church doing this very thing: "And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers." Brethren, we are striving to be just like the early church.

The weeks ahead are for this exact purpose. We will be hearing God's word, fellowshiping one with another, and worshiping and glorifying God.

If we are a part of this, how can we not be recharged, ready to take on the world and further our Lord's Kingdom?

Let us be excited about the coming week. Let's take advantage of all that we can and bring others with us!

Do Diets Work?

Do you want the truth? Can you handle the truth? Diet's don't work! You have to work at a diet! Exercise doesn't work; you have to work at being a Christian! We have become as a people at ease, we want something done for us. Give us a pill, handle my child, and take care of my problems. Don't pick up that hoe you might have to work in the garden.

Christianity is a way of living. It is a method of having and dealing with everything that life may bring. It isn't putting our life in neutral and hoping it all works out for the good. It is working on being good. The key is working! Jesus gave us a clue in this statement, "*Do unto others*" Paul gave another, "*work out your own salvation.*"

What did Jesus mean when he said, "*take up your cross and follow me.*"?

Doesn't that entail sacrifice and great effort? Paul said, "*we strive toward the mark of the high calling...*" We have become a nation of quitters. If it isn't easy, I don't want to do it. Family life hard? Just quit! Marriage getting rough? Just quit! People not treating you right at Church? Just quit! Folks the crown comes at the end of the race, and not when you quit!

Via Bulletin Digest, Floyd C. Johnson



Remember in Prayer

Shut Ins:

Vallie Andrews
Fannie Bell Warren
Janelle Arrington

Others:

Bradley & Betty Glover
Hollis Cluck
The Pfaffs - Missionaries
Diane Chopay
Vickie Wade
Craig Cook
Judy Higgins
Muril Todd
Karen Hudson - cancer
Diane G.'s mother - asthma
Charles Grisham
Christy Garrett
The Entire Bryan Family
Annie Smith
JW Smith
Elisha Garrett
Margie Taylor
Jerry Garrett
Billy Brewer

September Birthdays

18 - Sophia Hudson

September Anniversaries

22 - Josh & Heather Hebert

Daily Bible Reading

DAY	MORN.	EVE.
Sunday	Issiah 23-24	1 Cor 11
Monday	Issiah 25-27	1 Cor 12-13
Tuesday	Issiah 28-29	1 Cor 14
Wednesday	Issiah 30-31	1 Cor 15
Thursday	Issiah 32-33	1 Cor 16
Friday	Issiah 34-35	2 Cor 1
Saturday	Issiah 36-37	2 Cor 2-3

This Week's Bible Trivia:

Q - Who said it was better to live on the roof than with a quarrelsome woman?

Check back next week for the answer!

Last Week's Trivia:

Q - What New Testament book is a letter written to a lady?

A - Second John.