

Upcoming Events

Pack the Pantry

Ongoing

We need to restock our pantry. The shelves are pretty empty. Please bring fruits and veggies and soups and boxed dinners, such as hamburger helper or cereal and oatmeal.

Friends and Family Service

Sept 17

Please invite your friends and family to services. We will be having a dinner following morning services. Let's pack the pews!

Hope Harbor Fish Fry

Sept 30

Please see flyer on South Bulletin Board for more info.

August Birthdays

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| 1 Deborah Arnold | 12 Amy Turner |
| 4 Tori Barnett | 22 Jon Graham |
| 5 Rick Murray | |
| 8 Clint Kastler | |
| 10 Karl Stauffer | |
| 11 Curt Knipe | |

August Anniversaries

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| 2 Richard & Patricia Hilton |
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If you have something you would like to see in the bulletin, like a prayer request or upcoming event, please email the request to coffeyvillecocsecretary@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can call the building or leave a note on the secretary's desk. Thanks!



August 20, 2023

Weekly service times:

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 AM

Morning Worship 10:30 AM

Evening Worship 6 PM

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 PM

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The Demise of the Sunday Night Service

Traditions come and go. One such tradition in American churches is the Sunday evening service. It's unclear when the tradition started, but records would indicate that churches have been holding evening services for well over 100 years. In recent history, there has been a sharp decline in those who attend Sunday evening services. Even in strong and thriving churches and to the dismay of church leaders, Sunday night attendance numbers continue to be dismal. Since the COVID-19 pandemic, some congregations have discontinued the evening service completely. As a result, church members no longer have to feel guilty about "forsaking the assembly" on Sunday evening and can now enjoy pastimes and pleasures without remorse. Some preachers are relieved, no longer having to prepare an additional Sunday sermon since services have now been cut by a third. Folks who may miss the morning worship for various reasons will not have the opportunity to worship the Lord on the "first day of the week." I would predict that the Sunday evening service will soon be a thing of the past, gone with other "old time" traditions such as the two-week gospel meeting.

So what guidance can God's word give us concerning the demise of the Sunday evening service? Only one passage comes to mind. "Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin" (James 4:17). Now, we must ask ourselves, "Is meeting together with other Christians for singing, praying, giving, sharing God's word, and partaking of the Lord's Supper on Sunday evening a good thing?" If we are honest with ourselves, I think we all know deep down what the answer is and should be.



"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find, knock, and it will be opened to you."

Matthew 7:7

Elders

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| Richard Hilton | (620) 515-1018 |
| Jim Horner | (620) 515-0300 |
| Clint Kastler | (620) 515-8858 |

Minister

Gary Fox

Deacons

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| Jon Graham (Building) | (620) 252-5061 |
| Paul Kritz (Education) | (620) 252-9612 |
| Jeff Turner (Youth) | (620) 515-4162 |

Prayer List

- Shirley Waggoner
- Mary Sharp
- Fred Savage – chemo treatments
- Laura Markle – Back Surgery 8/7
- Clay Markle – Fell and isn't doing well
- Dr David King – cancer
- Gary Simpson – possible Stroke
- Jon Graham
- Joe Thomas
- Heather Knipe – Surgery 9/21
- Linda George
- Shawna Waggoner
- Hadley Morrison – concern for her eyes
- Dee Meador – broken hip

OT Books in the NT

Which Old Testament books are cited the most times in the New Testament?

1. Isaiah (419)
2. Psalms (414)
3. Exodus (240)
4. Genesis (238)
5. Deuteronomy (196)
6. Ezekiel (141)
7. Daniel (133)
8. Jeremiah (125)
9. Leviticus (107)
10. Numbers (73)



Preparing for the Messiah

The Old Testament is the story of a nation preparing for a Messiah. The New Testament is the story of a Messiah preparing a nation of believers for God. There are over 200 prophecies in the Old Testament concerning Jesus, and about 30 of them were fulfilled at the crucifixion.



Sunday Sermon Outline

<p>THE CHALLENGE OF THE COMMANDMENT</p> <p>1. THE COMMANDMENTS OF THE VERSE TWO REFERS TO THE GREAT COMMISSION</p> <p>2. THE GREAT COMMISSION IS CHRIST CENTERED</p> <p>HIS AUTHORITY OF IT</p> <p>GREAT COMMISSION</p> <p>LESSON: MATT, 28:18-20</p> <p>1. THE GREAT COMMISSION WAS GIVEN BY CHRIST MARK 16:15-16 LUKE 24:46-47</p>	<p>THE GOSPEL MUST BE PREACHED</p> <p>THE GOSPEL SAVES</p> <p>THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE GOSPEL PREACHING</p> <p>2. AN ANALYSIS OF THE GREAT COMMISSION REVEALS CERTAIN DISTINCTIVE CHARACTERISTICS</p> <p>CHRISTIANITY IS A TAUGHT RELIGION JOHN 6:44-45</p> <p>MEN ARE PRODUCTS OF WHAT THEY ARE TAUGHT</p>	<p>MARKS EMPHASIS IS ON THE PREACHER AND THE HEARER MARK 16:15-16</p> <p>HE MUST PROCLAIM THE COMMANDS OF GOSPEL</p> <p>JESUS CHRIST FIRST SPOKE OF THE GREAT SALVATION IN HEB 2:1-4</p> <p>THE GREAT COMMISSION WOULD BEGIN IN JERUSALEM</p> <p>CONTEMPORARY DOCTRINES WHICH ARE NOT IN KEEPING WITH THE GREAT COMMISSION ARE NUMEROUS NOTICE HOW SCRIPTURE REFUTES ALL OTHERS</p>
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