

# Upcoming Events

## Pack the Pantry

### Ongoing

We need to restock our pantry. The shelves are pretty empty. Please bring anything that you have to spare. We are out of breakfast foods. Another good item would be spaghetti noodles and sauce.

## 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.



September 10, 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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# What True Fellowship Involves

“Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? And what agreement has the temple of God with idols?” (2 Corinthians 6:14-16a, NKJV).

Even though written in the negative, I believe we can examine this text and extrapolate many positive aspects of true fellowship which come forth clearly in the words used. So here's what true fellowship involves:

**Yoked together.** True fellowship involves being linked together for the purpose of being productive. Fellowship operates best when people work closely together for a common cause.

**Fellowship.** True fellowship involves companionship and camaraderie (which is the definition of the Greek word translated “fellowship”). Fellowship is formed when people are truly together.

**Communion.** True fellowship involves close, personal association with one another. Fellowship is strengthened when personal connections are made.

**Accord** (harmony, NAS). True fellowship involves unity, harmony, and peace. Fellowship grows when people get along.

**Part** (share, ESV). True fellowship involves sharing and partaking together. Fellowship blossoms most beautifully when everyone does their part.

**Agreement.** True fellowship involves being one in thought, belief, expression, effort, and outlook. Fellowship moves forward when there is common ground.

Truly, true fellowship is wonderful. Take a look at the above list again and note all the benefits of true fellowship. Resolve to do your part to be in true and total fellowship with Christ and His church.

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## September Birthdays

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|----|-------------------|----|--------------|
| 2  | Emma Scott        | 22 | Brad Bridges |
| 4  | Ruby Mosteller    | 29 | C.C. Law     |
| 5  | Gina Graham       |    |              |
| 6  | Cavin Schaplowsky |    |              |
| 11 | Connie Privitt    |    |              |
| 15 | Mary Sharp        |    |              |
| 16 | Luke Parker       |    |              |

## September Anniversaries

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|----|---------------------------|
| 13 | Steve & Missy Buchanan    |
| 15 | Garry & Carol Foster      |
| 23 | Brian & Krisa Schaplowsky |

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](mailto:coffeyvillecocsecretary@gmail.com). Alternatively, you can call the building or leave a note on the secretary's desk. Thanks!



“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
- Gary Simpson
- Jon Graham
- Joe Thomas
- Heather Knipe - Surgery 9/21
- Linda George
- Shawna Waggoner
- Hadley Morrison– concern for her eyes
- Dee Meador– broken hip

## H.A.B.I.T.

HABIT. The only way to get rid of a bad habit is to stop it at once. If you try tapering off, this is the result. You drop the “H” and you still have...

A BIT. You think you are getting over it by dropping a little bit of the evil thing, so you go on and drop the “A,” but you still are...

BIT. That is to say, you are deceiving yourself. You are where you were. You are still bitten by the evil thing. However, you think you are progressing, so you drop the “B,” but you still lack. You still have...

IT. And “it” is the sting of habit. “It” has been the trouble all along. You are where you started. Even when you drop the “I” you still have...

T. Which stands for temptation. And temptation is a longer word to get rid of than habit. Better do the thing wholesale and drop all the letters at once.

“Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul” (1 Peter 2:11).

## Birthday Dinner

September's birthday dinner will be included in next week's friends and family potluck. So please make plans to stay and enjoy fellowship.



## Sunday Sermon Outline

SAVE YOURSELVES ACTS 2:40

1.MAN IS THE OFFSPRING OF GOD  
ACTS 17:29

2. GOD LOVES EVEN SINFUL MEN  
ROMANS 5:6-9

3. MANS SOUL IS WORTH MORE THAN  
ALL THE WORLD MATT.16:26

4. IF ONE WHO GAINED THE WHOLE  
WORLD AT THE EXPENSE OF HIS SOUL  
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LOOSER HOW MUCH MORE IS ONE  
WHO GAINS SUCH A LITTLE PART OR  
EVEN THE

WHOLE WORLD YOU ARE STILL A  
LOOSER.

5. MAN'S SOUL SHALL LIVE FOREVER  
IN HEAVEN OR IN HELL MATT 25:26

6. MAN HAS A RESPONSIBILITY IN HIS  
OWN SALVATION PHIL.2:12

7. SALVATION BY GRACE THROUGH  
FAITH EPH. 2:8-9

8. SALVATION IS NOT BY FAITH ONLY  
JAMES 2:24

9. MEN MUST OBEY THE TEACHING OF  
GRACE IN ORDER TO BE SAVED BY  
GRACE TITUS 2:11-12

10. JESUS SAVES THOSE WHO OBEY  
HIM HEB 5:8-9

THE GREAT COMMISSION CLEARLY  
REVEALS COMMANDS MEN MUST  
OBEY!

11. THEY GLADLY RECEIVED THE  
WORD OF GOD JAMES 1:21 ACTS 2:36

12. RESPECTED THE AUTHORITY OF  
JESUS ACTS 4:12

13. THEY WERE BAPTIZED FOR THE  
REMISSION OF SIN, THEY REPENTED  
ACTS 2:38

14. THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY  
ACTS 2:42