

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.

Fish Fry

Sept 20

We will have dinner and devo on Sept 20. Please bring side items to go with the fish.

Hope Harbor Fish Fry

Sept 30

Please see flyer on South Bulletin Board for more info.

September Birthdays

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| 2 | Emma Scott | 22 | Brad Bridges |
| 4 | Ruby Mosteller | 23 | Shawna Waggoner |
| 5 | Gina Graham | 29 | C.C. Law |
| 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. Alternatively, you can call the building or leave a note on the secretary's desk. Thanks!



September 17, 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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Living Hope

John Maxwell tells about a small town in Maine that was proposed for the site of a great hydroelectric plant. A dam would be built across the river and the town submerged. When the project was announced, the people were given many months to arrange their affairs and relocate.

During those months, a curious thing happened. All improvements ceased. Day by day the whole town got shabbier and shabbier. A long time before the waters came, the town looked uncared for and abandoned, even though the people had not yet moved away. One citizen explained: "Where there is no hope in the future, there is no power in the present." That town was cursed with hopelessness because it had no future.

Now spiritually speaking suppose I said there was no heaven, no resurrection from the dead, no Bible, no church, no Christ or no God. How would we view life? Would we still look forward to the future? Probably not, "Where there is no hope in the future, there is no power in the present."

But Christ is real, the Bible is the word of God, there is a heaven, God is alive, and the church is here; this makes all the difference. We have a living hope (1 Pt. 1:3).

Where there is hope in Christ, there is a future, and Christ's hope gives us the power to live for Him in the present.

Mark T. Tonkery



"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 |

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
- Shawna Waggoner
- Hadley Morrison– concern for her eyes
- Dee Meador– broken hip

The Incomparable Bible

The Bible contains:

- The Mind of God
- The State of Man
- The Way of Salvation
- The Doom of Sinners
- The Happiness of Believers

It's doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are unchangeable.

Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, practice it to be holy.

Birthday Dinner

September's birthday dinner will be today. So please make plans to stay and enjoy fellowship. Set-up/ Clean-up will be Group 2.



Sunday Sermon Outline

- What are friends for?
1. Friends are for companionship
 - A. Jesus had friends he loved dearly John 11
 - B. Can two walk together Amos 3:3
 2. Friends are for encouragement . A. Life at times discouraging
 - B. Ps 38:10-11 friends can be strength and encouragement
 3. Friends are for counsel
 - A. Prov.27:9 Mans friends give delight
 4. Friends are for loyalty
 - A. Friends can offer security of loyalty
 5. Friends are for comforting
 - A. When hard times come, problems do too
 - B. When times are difficult we need comforting
 6. Good Friends are a great treasure Matt. 7:12
 - A. Jesus said we are all friends John 15:14
 - C. 2 Cor 7:5-6 Titus came to comfort