

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 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. Alternatively, you can call the building or leave a note on the secretary's desk. Thanks!



September 3, 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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Full House

The follow-up question I always get when people hear I am a minister is the “how big” question. “How big is your congregation,” and, “How many kids are in your youth group?” I guess that is the way they measure success. The assumption is that the more folks, the better things are going.

Yet that isn't true. Just because the house is full doesn't mean the assembly is productive, united, or informed. Many church groups are like the large crowd that gathered in Ephesus in Acts 19:32, “Some were shouting one thing and some another, for the assembly was in confusion and the majority did not know for what reason they had come together.”

Rather than just viewing numbers, we need to look at success as we see it defined in Scripture. In Romans 15:5-6 we read, “Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus, so that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” The number we should be most concerned with is one. One hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God.

Whether a church is made up of five, fifty, or five hundred people, when they become one then they will be successful.

Barry Haynes



“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

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

Skipping School

The local high school has a policy that the parent's must call the school if the student is to be absent for the day. Kelly, deciding to skip class and go to the mall with her friends, waited until her parents had left for work and called the school herself. This is the actual conversation of the telephone call.

Kelly: "Hi, I'm calling to report that Kelly Williams is unable to make it to school today because she is ill.

Secretary at high school: "Oh, I'm sorry to hear that. I'll note her absence. Who is this calling?"

Kelly: "This is my mother."

Revelation

If all my days were summer, could I know
The meaning of my Lord's "made white
as snow"?

If all my hours were joyous could I say,
"In His fair land, all tears are wiped
away"?

If I were never weary could I keep
Close to my heart, "He gives His loved
ones sleep"?

Were no graves mine could life eternal
seem
Anything to me, but baseless dream?

My winters, my tears and my weariness,
Even my graves reveal His blessedness.

I call them ills, yet at rare times I see
That all is love which brings my Lord to
me.

Warren F. Cook

Sunday Sermon Outline

THE SAME DAY ACTS 2:39-41

Easy to wait and put off doing

A. They could not wait after they heard

Peter on Pentecost

Acts 2:37 they were convinced

What Hinders Acts 8:35-39

B. Eunuch could not wait to obey he had

no excuses

The same hour Acts 16:30-33

A. He could of waited for a convenient time

The scriptures say "Now is the time" Why?

A. Sin can harden the heart Heb 3:12-13

B. The Lord may come at any time Matt. 24:42

C. Death may snatch us into eternity Heb, 9:27