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November 16, 2014

Today:

*“Not What I Will,
But What You Will”*

Tuesday:

GEMS Meeting – 10AM

Saturday:

Youth Trip to Birmingham Zoo
*Van will leave church at 9AM – everyone will need to bring a canned food item to get a discount on your ticket (adults \$7.50 – children \$5.00). Also – everyone needs to pack their own picnic lunch – we will be staying all day. See **Eric Ishee** with questions.*

Contact Elder for November – Bill Brewer 256-225-8835

Order of Worship

Song Leader: Shaun Stancil

Call to Worship by the Elders – James Lindsey

Prayer - Rusty Stephens

Song #578: We Will Glorify (1,2,4)

Song #71: As The Deer (1,2)

Scripture Reading: Bailey Livingston

Hebrews 5:7-8

Song #527: He Touched Me (1,2)

Song #375: Oh, The Depths and the Riches (1,3)

Communion & Offering

Song #859: When All of God's Singers Get Home (1,2,3)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Message: John Ross

Song #662: All to Jesus I Surrender (1,3)

Announcements

Song #535: The Glory-Land Way (1)

Prayer - Donte' Richey

*Give Thanks to the Lord for He is Good; His Love
Endures Forever.*

The church in the 21st Century



My nephew, Josh Ross, is a minister in Memphis, TN. He wrote this a few years ago. I liked it so much that I decided to make it front page news (BVH style).

What the 21st century needs, particularly in our American context, are not better policies, programs, and governmental support and funding...though all that can be good. What the 21st century needs is the church. Not the church as an institution and not the church as a place where people go. But the 21st century needs a group of Christ-followers will come together in the name of Jesus to say:

- We refuse to follow the gods and powers of this world. We will not bow to them. We will not be controlled by them. Jesus is our Lord.
- We will live as people committed to prayer. Not just the phrases that have stuck with us, "Guideguarddirect" or "Forgive us our many sins" or "please be with Sister Tori's sister whose friend from the beauty salon is going to the dentist this week." What we need are people who will come together to get on their hands and knees in order to pray for the Kingdom of God to come. We need people who will pray for Christ to be formed in every heart and mind.
- We need people who will be people of justice! Pray for justice. Work for justice. Fight for justice.
- We need people who will refuse to be defined by American values and principles. There is an enormous difference between people who see themselves as "American Christians" and people who see themselves as Christians who happen to be American.
- We need people who will refuse to be pew-Christians. Christianity cannot be lived within the 4 walls of the church. The church must exist in the community. We need to follow Jesus as the one who "became flesh and moved in among us."

What would you add?

Upcoming Events



November 18: GEMS Meeting
10am

November 22: Youth trip to Birmingham Zoo—see Eric Ishee for details.

November 25: Mid-week Bible Study on Tuesday due to Thanksgiving holiday.
Singing Night!

November 30: 5th Sunday Contribution to the Building Fund & Men's General Business meeting at 8:30am

December 7: Pot Luck Lunch—Menu Theme—Soups & Sandwiches—**Food Group 2** in charge of set-up and clean up.

2015 CALENDAR & INFORMATION

Please stop by the table in the foyer and update the calendars with birthdays/anniversaries and also check the information in the address and email sheets. We also need members to sign up for Preparing the Communion, Securing the Building and Youth Devotionals for 2015. Those sheets are also on the table in the foyer.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

11/16—Debbie Stewart, M/M Kerry Cobb

11/17—Angela Hughes, Donte' Richey, Frank Thomas, M/M John Ross

11/18—Barbara Hill

11/20—Edna Brown

11/21—Wade Pressley

11/22—Macy Pugh, Phil Waits

11/23—Lester Behel, M/M Larry Mills

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Jeannie Strickland is recovering from surgery and is currently in rehab in Nashville. (Vanderbilt Stallworth Rehab Hospital, 2201 Children's Way, Room 2233-B, Nashville, TN 37212)

Tommy Tinney will have surgery on November 17 at RMC. (PO Box 81, Munford 36268)

Fred Denney is recovering from knee replacement surgery this past Monday. (10 Denney Road, Oxford 36203)

Ruth Williams is in the hospital at Stringfellow in Room 317. (PO Box 3336, Oxford 36203)

Sympathy. . .

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **S.D. Phillips** (father of **Bobby Phillips**) who passed away this past Monday. The family had a private graveside service on Wednesday. Please keep Bobby and the family in your prayers as they face some difficult days ahead. (3111 Lori Lane, Oxford 36203)

Also to the family of **Greg Dark** (brother of **Sharon (Wayne) Caldwell** who was killed in an accident last Sunday. Please keep Sharon's other brother, Rodney, in your prayers as he was injured in the accident.

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

- Oatmeal Variety Packs
- Cereal (individual size)



Just a quick update on our new directories— they are scheduled to ship to us on November 24th!

Those Privileged to Serve:

November 2014

Song Leaders:

16th – Shaun Stancil 23rd – Rusty Stephens
30th – David West

AM: Opening Prayer

16th: Rusty Stephens
23rd: Frank Thomas
30th: Kevin Briley

Closing Prayer

Donte' Richey
Boots Lane
Glen Brown

PM: Opening Prayer

16th: Jamie Burgess
23rd: Eric Ishee
30th: Patrick Houston

Closing Prayer

Elton Carter
Duane Stephens
James Lindsey

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Brian Forbus

Assisting: James Galbreath, Spencer Austin, Eric Ross, Jason Webb, Harold Colley, Avery Pressley, Bobby Starr, Calvin Phillips

Ushers:

Norman Morrison, Harold Bean, Tommy Tinney, Ted Haynes, Duane Stephens, Eddie Jennings

Little Lambs:

16th: Camellia Cooper & Mary Colley
23rd: April & Anna Livingston
30th: Debbie Mitchell & Alicia Forbus

Greeters:

West Entrance: Kenny & Pam Stratton
East Entrance: Jerry Wilson & Miriam James
Main Foyer: Frank Thomas, Eleanor Eaton, Phyllis Haynes, Piper Smith
Prepare Communion: James & Linda Galbreath
Secure Building: Jeff Tims

If you are unable to serve please contact
Brian Forbus @ 256-831-2471.



If you have an artificial Christmas Tree (7.5 ft or taller) you are no longer using - we are in need of one for our East Entrance here at the church building. If you can assist, please see Andi or John.

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Elders:

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Bob Templin

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Service Times:

Sunday

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Worship: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Morning Study: 10:00am-

11:00am

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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"Not What I Will, But What You Will" Mark 14:32-42

"The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost

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Mark 14:32-42

Jesus came to earth to do the Father's will.

1. John 4:34; John 6:38; Matthew 6:10
2. Doing God's will must be the _____ thing in the world!

Even Jesus had His struggle with it?

1. Mark 14:33-34 says that Jesus was "deeply _____ and _____". My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death."

Jesus was writhing in anguish that night over the prospect of being _____ from God on account of His intention to become the _____ of all mankind.

Jesus was NOT alone at Gethsemane that night.

1. Luke 4:13 *"When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left Jesus until an _____ time."*
 - A. When do you think might that have been?
2. So Jesus prayed, *"Not My will. Your will be done."*
 - A. Our challenge is to pray that same prayer!

A great tension in our faith is between _____ and _____.

1. When we face unpleasant things we're inclined to blame God.
2. But God *IS NOT* the author of chaos and heartache.

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