



Our Youth Group

Working . Loving . Growing

Right: Humility is learning that even the jobs behind the scenes jobs are important to team work.



Above: Listening and caring are character traits learned through service



Above: Our teens are given many opportunities for spiritual growth.



Left: Service is encouraged through many activities.

Order of Worship

January 8, 2012

578 - We Will Glorify

Welcome

Worship in Song - Royce McMillon

Prayer - Austin Blue

72 - Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty

266 - Majesty

189 - Master The Tempest Is Raging

41 - Mighty Is Our God

155 - Highest Place

Communion Thought - Mike Schwamb

Offering

763 - O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

791 - On Bended Knee I Come

Sermon - Larry McFadden

"Master"

If you would like to talk and pray privately with someone you may go the Conference Room 402 in the Senior Center during the singing of the next song and two of our elders will be there for you.

936 - Lord, I'm Coming Home

Announcements

559- The Joy of the Lord

5:00 Evening Service

Lesson - Larry McFadden

Songleader - Gene Emery

Communion - Rick Watson

Serving as Elders

Tommy Arnold
Jerry Carlile

Larry Davis
Floyd Landrum

Frank Reddick
Larry Watson

Record of Services

	<u>Dec. 25</u>		<u>Jan. 1</u>
Sun. Worship	558	Sun. Worship	475
Sun. Classes	—	Sun. Classes	287
Wed. Night	234	Wed. Night	292
Offering	\$11,724	Offering	\$14,182
Last Year	\$14,454	Last Year	\$12,609
	Budget \$12,910.71		
	Year to Date + \$1,272		



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My Dog Just Thinks He Understands Me

By Steve Ridgell

I can tell from the way he looks and acts that my dog Lucky thinks he understands me. The truth is that he does not have a clue. He knows I love him, he knows I feed him, and he knows I provide shelter when it gets really cold. He adores me, minds me most of the time, and really enjoys being in my presence. But does he really understand me?

Does he really understand when I discipline him that it is for his own good? Does he understand how dangerous it is outside of his yard? Does he know why the leash has to be on before we walk? Sometimes he whines to come in, or he begs for a treat. I think he believes that I am there to make his life function exactly the way he wants it to be. He must actually think that he knows how my mind works.

He doesn't. He cannot reason on my level. He cannot think the way I do. I doubt he thinks in terms of the future. He may recognize things I do, but does he understand why? We have a relationship, but we are not equals. We love each other, but I am the master.

So I wonder if this is how it is with God and me. We are not equal. We operate on completely different levels of thought. I cannot think like God. I cannot understand God. I may get glimpses of His character. I may see the fruits of His action. I can even communicate with Him. But for me to assume I understand God is a serious mistake. I might end up thinking God is the way I want Him to be, or imagine He should be.

So I pay close attention to what He has said to me. I do not have to understand it, but I do believe it. I read His Word, the Bible. I try to do what it says. God is God, and I am me. When I remember that, life works. When I get the roles reversed, life falls apart. He is the Master, not me.

*And they lifted up their voices and said,
"Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"
Luke 17 : 12b*

Calendar of Events

Today

Parents of teens meeting in the Youth Center during class time

Thursday, January 12

Celebrate Recovery
6:00 in the Family Room

Saturday, January 14

Men's Breakfast at 7:30

Sunday, January 29

Wedding shower honoring
Amanda Jeter & Kyle Dickerson

February 3-5

Renew at Center Hill for
Youth Group

*With God
all things are possible
Matthew 19:26*

Lifenotes from Larry

THE PRAYER LIST

We are constantly updating the prayer list which is available to you at every service. You submit names and comments for prayer and our prayer warriors lift up those people before God on a regular basis. **Problem:** it is easy to add a name when some loved one or friend is in need of God's special attention, but we don't often get follow-up information about the results of our prayers for them. **Solution:** if those who submit names would give periodic reports to the office, we could include **praise reports** when our prayers are answered. It is encouraging to all of us when we know our prayers are being answered. Occasionally we will discover that we have been praying for someone who either has been past the crisis and is healthy again, or has passed away and we didn't know it. Please help us with this very important ministry. Prayer warriors are great ministers and they need to be kept informed. Give us praise reports and we will include them on the prayer list.

KICK Children's Ministry

Andy Eddleman - Coordinator

Sundays 9 a.m. - KICK Aud. - Kindergarten—6th Grade

Bible Lesson.... John Baptizes Jesus

From Mark 1:4-11

Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes

Sunday evenings at 5:00 in the Family Room

January 8

Song Leading

Cent. of Scrip/Bible Books
Scrapbooking

Bible Bowl - **NOT** meeting

January 15

SNS Showcase

Our young men will lead the
entire Sun. nigh service.

Puppets will meet @ 4:00

There will be a meeting for everyone who is attending
this year's convention
Sunday, January 15 at 6:00 in the KICK Auditorium

Wee Care Program

Jeanette Dickinson - Coordinator

Sunday 9 a.m. - Rooms 200 - 204

0-18 Months-Room 201

18 to 36 Mos. - Room 200

January 8

Ashley Garnett
Donna Conley

January 15

Marsha Graves
Lyndsey Graves

January 8

April Gazaway
Cindy Tedder
Vicky Holland

January 15

Candace
Robb
Misty Blanton

Message from Michael

God's presence ...this past week I have been fascinated with the thought of God's presence. In my daily devotional study (I'm using our 2010 *Daily Chronological Bible* plus I'm reading a chapter a day in *The Story*) I took note of the constant reminder of God's presence in the lives of the patriarchs. To those men and women God was not an abstract idea or a mythical spirit but rather, God was part of their lives. He instructed them. He encouraged them. He led them. He was present.

Today God lives in the heart of each and every Christian. He wants to be involved ...He wants to be active ...He wants to comfort, encourage and yes, sometimes even correct us. The question is ...will we allow Him to be present with us? I wonder what door of opportunity will be opened to us this year if we truly allow God to be present with us.

Michael Cox*heartfortheharvest@yahoo.com*573-0012

Devotional at Chateau on the Ridge

11:30 until 12:00

Welcome

Song Leader

Devo Message

Communion Thought

Serve Communion

Prayer

January 8

Lads to Leaders

Lads to Leaders

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Lads to Leaders

Lads to Leaders

Lads to Leaders

January 15

Chris Petty

Cory Smith

Chris Petty

Todd Gazaway

Terry Gray

Omer Overbay

You can be committed to church
but not committed to Christ,
but you *cannot* be committed
to Christ
and not committed to church.



Lasagna Supper

Wed. night, Jan. 11
in the Family Room

Help our young people to work and serve
on the Mission Trip to Costa Rica in July
Attend the Lasagna Supper
All donations go to work and travel fund

MEN TO SERVE

Next Week

Sunday, January 15

Prayer.....Bob Singleton

Communion Thought

Omer Overbay

Servers

1. Joe Vangilder
2. Noel Jetton
3. Henry Watson
4. Richard Weitkamp
5. Leon Carter
6. Ted York
7. William Jackson
8. Boe Allen
9. Cloyce Gibson
10. Bob Campbell
11. Chuck Conley
12. Sonny Schug
13. Joe Dickinson
14. Alvin Taylor
15. Finis Brewer
16. Lowell Hardcastle

Evening Service

Service..... Lads to Leaders
Communion.....Rick Watson

Belle Meade Nursing Center

Communion.....Chuck Conley

Wed., January 18

Song Leader..... Senior High

Prayer..... Senior High

Devotional..... Senior High

Dismissal..... Senior High

Sunshine Manor Devo

Jan. 15.....Soul Seekers

Jan. 22.....Soul Seekers

Jan. 29.....Among Friends

Feb. 5.....Among Friends



Watch
Church Services
On Cable Channel 27
9 am Saturday thru
9 pm Sun.

Family News

NEA Baptist, 3024 Stadium Blvd. Jonesboro, AR 72401

Amos Rogers Room 211

Twin Rivers, 1301 1st St., Kennett, MO

JoAnn Wallace, mother of Johnna Wallace

NHC Nursing Home, Kennett, MO 63857

Carol DeGraw rehab therapy and dialysis, Kristi Allmon's mother

Home

Joe Johnson recuperating from back surgery

Jerry Carlile recuperating from severe stomach bug

David England, Kim Wilson

Chateau on the Ridge,

2803 Chateau Blvd., Paragould

Bonnie McDaniel Apt. 102

Bob & Lerlene Treece # 303

Greene Acres, 2402 Country Club

Dorothy Woodward- Room 113

Evelyn Faulk - Room 414A

Martha Rowe - Room 213

Virginia Hatman - Room 307A

Additional friends at Greene Acres

J.C. & Oletta Clayton - Room 313

Shirley Williams - Room 312

Lou Dorder - Room 112

Melba Ross - Room 416A

Sunshine Manor, 3001 Linwood

Elizabeth Caruthers, Judith Jetton,

Bernadine Coy, Ava Philhours, Nina

Barlow, Imogene Carmon, Wendell

Eubanks

Belle Meade, 1800 Linwood Dr.

Martha Davison - Room 209

Telpher Campbell - Room 201

Peggy Bohanning - Room 308B

Mayo Tedder - Room 202

Connie Allison - Room 211

Donna Gatlin - Room 114

Joyce McElduff - Room 302



Men's Breakfast
Saturday, Jan. 14
at 7:30

All Men Welcomed

New Roofs and Jesus

All the houses in my neighborhood are getting new roofs. A recent hail-storm did significant damage and there have been scores of roofing companies working the area to get business. I spent many years in the roofing business so I enjoy watching the way roofers do their business. And I see a great many parallels to how Christians go about God's business.

The best way to get a roofing job is by a good referral. I always counted on the quality of my work to get additional roofs. It works the same way for Christians. The way you live your life is your referral. Jesus has made all the difference in my life and it is easy to see that. As a Christ follower, I am the evidence of God's workmanship.

The real test of a new roof is how it holds up during the first storm. The real test of a Christian is his testimony during the storms of life. I never promised that my roofs would not have any problems, but I did promise that I would fix any problems. That is exactly how Jesus has worked in my life. Christians are not exempt from life's problems, but we are confident in the One who fixes our problems.

The best way to have a new roof is to first remove the old one. Then replace it with new shingles. That is what Jesus wants to do for you. He wants to tear away the old life with its problems and pain and then replace it with a new life of hope, peace, joy, and purpose.