

Welcome to the
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Times of Worship

Sunday

10:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

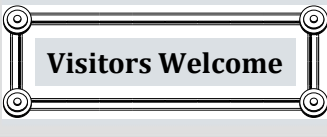
Sunday Bible School

9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study

5:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.



October 23, 2016

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THE POWER OF NEGATIVE THINKING

We all know about the power of positive thinking but few have stopped to consider the power of negative thinking. Never forget that eight of the ten commandments begins with "Thou shalt not..."

A battery must have both a positive and a negative post in order to work properly. In Galatians 5:19-21 Paul lists the works of the flesh that we should say "No" to. Then in verses 22-23 he lists the fruits of the Spirit and ends by saying, "Against such there is no law."

At a summer Bible camp one of the counselors was leading a discussion on the purpose God has for everything He created. They began to find good reasons for clouds and trees and rocks and rivers and animals and just about everything else in nature.

Finally, one of the kids said, "If God has a good purpose for everything, then why did He create poison ivy?" As the counselor struggled with the question, one of the other children came to his rescue and said, "The reason God made poison ivy is because He wanted us to know there are certain things we should keep our hands off of!" 'Nuff said...

R. Medlin

Lessons for Today:

"Three Courts of Judgment"
 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Quarterly Singing

Today's Activities:

♦The Jones Family Circle will meet for a lunch fellowship after the morning service in the President's Dining Room at the Faulkner Cafeteria.

♦A Twin Girls' Baby Shower will honor Shae and Brandon Deason, in the Fireplace Room, from 3:00-4:30pm.

♦The Clayton Family Circle will hold an ice cream social in the Fellowship Hall, at 4:00pm. Everything will be provided.

♦The Kelly Family Circle will hold a fellowship after the evening service in the Fireplace Room. Please bring your favorite finger foods.

♦The Inner City Halloween Candy Drive: Donations of individually wrapped candy are due today.

♦The Brodie Family Circle will have a BBQ at the home of Jason & Kim Isbell after the evening service. BBQ provided, please bring a side.

Love Your Neighbor Verse:

Matthew 28:19

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

This Week	Records You Help Make
Making announcements: Sunday - 10:00 am: Ryan Gallagher Sunday- 5:00 pm: Ryan Gallagher	Sunday Bible Study 417 Sunday Morning Worship 573 Sunday Evening 382 Hispanic Ministry 65 Elizabeth Wright Apts., Sunday AM 38 Inner City 13 Wednesday Evening—6:30 253 Wednesday Evening—5:30 171 General Fund Contributions \$21,408.50 Hispanic Min. Contributions \$40.00 Weekly Budget \$24,147.00 Weekly Contribution Avg., 2016 \$21,837.72
Inner City Ministry: Oct. 24, 6:00pm	
Ladies' Bible Class: Tuesdays, 10:00am	
5:30 Wed. Bible Study: Blaine Chason	
6:30 Wed. Bible Study: Various Classes	
Camellia Gardens Apts. Bible Study: Thursdays, 5:30 pm	
Men's Bible Class: Fridays, 6:30am, Studying Exodus 8	
Elizabeth Wright Apts. Service: Sundays, 8:00am	

Worship Leaders

October 23, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Opening Prayer James Russell
Preside at Table Robert Waggoner
Scripture Reading Burton Walker
Closing Prayer Bruce Morton

Serve Communion: Jon Hilyer, Joel Kelly, Charles Labriola, Scott Latham, Sam Lett, Sam Long, Rob Lyle, Bobby Mathews, Randall Mathis, Chip McEwen, Don McLeod, Keith Mock, Robert Moon, Adam Moore, Jonathan Reynolds, Joseph Vickery, Woody Wordlaw

5:00 p.m.

Opening Prayer Joey Wiginton
Scripture Reading Mike Barlow
Closing Prayer Anthony Stanaland

Serve Evening Communion: Brian Kasarjian, Colton Kasarjian, Lance Tucker

Others Who Serve:

Chairman and Co-Chairman of the

Elders: Chris Baker and Carl Cheatham

Nursery

AM: Laurie Morris & Brenda Burgess
PM: Michelle Clifton & Kristina Clifton

Greeters

East: Mitch and Martha Grubb
West: Faires and Margie Austin

Ushers

East: Chris Brodie
West: Lance Tucker

Doorman

East: Dustin Jones
West: Tommy Williams

Youth & College Activities:

- ◆**PB&J:** Mon., Oct. 24, 6:30-8:00pm, Fellowship hall. Bring your own dinner.
- ◆**Big Grass Bible Study:** Wed., Oct. 26, 6:30pm.
- ◆**Trunk or Treat:** Thurs., Oct. 27, UCOC parking lot. Hot Dog supper 5:30; Truck or Treating 6:30. Nothing scary please!
- ◆**L2L Workshop:** Sun., Nov. 6, Fellowship Hall, 2-5. Debate, Speech, and Bible Bowl.
- ◆**Area-Wide Devo:** Sun., Nov. 13, Wetumpka Church. Bus leaves at 4:00pm.
- ◆**Jr. Devo:** Sun., Nov. 20, Lunch, Fellowship Hall, Hosted by the Knapp's. Pick up kids by 12:30.
- ◆**L2L Workshop:** Sun., Nov. 20, Fellowship Hall, 2-5pm. Debate, Speech, and Bible Bowl.
- ◆**Sr. Devo:** Sun., Nov. 20, Fellowship Hall. Hosted by the Brenneman's.

Those In Need of Our Prayers

Larry and Cindy Alford have found a place to live in Raleigh, NC while Cindy will be at Duke. They will relocate on November 9.

John Dominey had heart valve replacement surgery at Princeton Hospital in Birmingham on Friday, October 21. Surgery was a complete success. He was to be in ICU overnight and then go to a room on Saturday.

Joyce Glenn, mother of **Nancy Wiginton**, passed away Wednesday morning, October 19. She was from the Blue Ridge, GA area. Her funeral was held on Saturday, October 22, in Blue Ridge, GA.

Dorothy Brady Stubbs, mother of **Brenda Podoll**, passed away on Sunday, October 16. Her funeral service was held on Thursday, October 20, at Leak Memory.

Congratulations to **Nathan and Leigh Woodring** on the birth of a baby girl. **Alexandra Leigh Woodring** was born on Monday, October 17, at 12:01 pm. She weighs 6 lbs., 7 ozs. and is 19" long. Mom, dad, and baby girl are doing very well. Happy Birthday, Alexandra!

Those confined, dealing with ongoing health problems, and military: Dan Alexander, Cindy Alford, Darlene Baad, Pierre Caldwell, Blois & Lucy Clifton, Wally & Sharon Colburn, James & Rebecca Deason, Robert H. Fontenot, Carlton Freeman, Gwendolyn Harris, Lorene Hitt, Dottie Huggins, Dennis Itson, Sandra Jones, Sara Jones, Lynn McDaniel, Charles Mills, Chase Seals, Lynne Spencer, Londyn Stringer, Rose Turner, Dan Winstein.

Announcements

The next meeting of the **Monday Night Ladies' Bible Study** will be held on Monday, October 24, at 6:30pm. It will be held at the home of Michelle Latham (361 Holly Brook Drive, Montgomery). Jennifer Brenneman will lead their Bible study.

Big Grass Bible Study will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 6:30pm. This is for ages 6th grade and up. Bring your lawn chair and join us.

Trunk or Treat will be held on Thursday, October 27, UCOC parking lot. The hot dog supper begins at 5:30 and Trunk or Treating will begin at 6:30. Please bring canned drinks, juice boxes, and bottled water to the kitchen by Wednesday evening. We need plenty of volunteers to decorate their trunks and pass out candy. Nothing scary please!

Operation Christmas Joy gifts will be accepted **through the month of October** if you need more time. Hotel size bath items are also being collected. Financial donations are appreciated and may be given to Sara Bills or Elenore Conley. Leave gifts and other donated items on the floor outside the church office.

Agape Pecan Sales are underway through the month of October. Sign-up sheets are in both foyers or see Polly Short or Jeanette Stubblefield. The pecans will be ready for pickup mid November. Thank you for supporting Agape's mission to help children and families in our area!

Faith University invites the entire congregation to participate in "**Socktober**". They are collecting packages of NEW socks for all ages, men, women, and children for the entire month of October. There is a tub next to the Secret Sister Table in the middle foyer or you may give them to a K-5th grader. At the end of October, the socks will be delivered to a homeless shelter.

The next **Area-Wide Congregational Singing** will be held on Friday, November 4, at 7:00pm, at the Mt. Hebron church.

Alabama Christian Academy has a job opening for Finance Manager. A flyer is on the bulletin board in the middle foyer with complete details.