

Welcome Guests

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Worship
Sunday
10:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

Bible Study
Sunday
9:00 a.m.
Wednesday
7:00 p.m.

Giving

Giving: 2,399
Wkly Budget: 4,172
YTD Giving: 15,804

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We are excited that you chose to worship with us today! In order to better serve you, we invite you to fill out the Welcome card and put in the collection plate. Thank You for worshipping with us today.

NURSERY: There is a fully staffed nursery for your convenience during service. Just ask one of the ushers for directions.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Children's Church is provided for children ages 3-2nd grade. The children are dismissed to the chapel at the end of the Offering and have church on their level.

LORD'S SUPPER: We invite all followers of Jesus to participate in the Lord's Supper. It is both a celebration of our salvation and a remembrance of the Lord's sacrifice that secured it. Please prayerfully consider if this dimension of our worship is appropriate for you.

PRAYER REQUESTS: On the back of the "Welcome Card" we invite you to share with us a need, concern, or thanksgiving. After the collection and during the song, please pass your card to the end of each aisle for pick-up. People will bring your prayer requests before God daily.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT: A pre-school program that meets from 8:45—1:45 p.m., Mon. & Wed., September—May. For more information call 902-0444.

SINGLES: Singles get together the last Friday of the month.

BUILDING RENTAL FEE: Due to the rise in utility costs, it has become necessary for us to charge a fee of \$50.00 for rental of the building and a \$50.00 clean-up fee (refundable) if the building is left clean. Contact the office for reservations.



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Addicted To Chap-stick

I smile when I think about it. As a matter of fact, I am grinning while I am writing this. I had overheard some of the young people at church talking. No, I was not eavesdropping on their conversation. They were talking loud enough for all around them to hear. One thing they said, though, did make me listen a little closer to what they were saying.

I heard one of them say something about me. They said that I must be addicted to Chap-stick. At first I thought what an odd thing to say. I wondered what made them come to such a conclusion. Then I realized, about the only time they see me is when we are at services together. So nearly every time they see me I am putting Chap-stick on my mouth. You see, I apply it to my lips before I get up to preach so that it will moisten them and keep those pesky "dry spit" globules, which are disgusting to look at and distracting to say the least, from forming in the corners of my mouth. But addicted to Chap-stick? Not hardly.

Such a charge is unfair because the only time I use the stuff is before or after I preach or teach a class. The rest of the week I never apply it. But what those young people were saying made me think about some timely lessons for all of us.

First, all of us must realize that people are watching us -- even in the little things. We must be careful to conduct ourselves properly. Though I do not think I would cause someone else to become a "Chap-stick addict," my influence and the power of my example, if erroneously exerted in other areas, might cause one to stumble. The apostle Paul said he would even abstain from lawful things if engaging in them would cause another to stumble so as to fall (1 Cor. 8:13).

Secondly, we must all be careful not to jump to conclusions when we do not know all the facts. Some people who only see me at worship services, for example, might conclude that I always wear a coat and tie. But those who see me on a day-to-day basis know that is not the case.

We must never make any judgments about others until we know the facts. The Jews during the time of Jesus had done just that in regards to Him. They were ready to arrest and condemn Him early in His ministry. Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews who had come to Him by night, was a voice of reason in the council. He asked this august group of scholars, "Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?" (John 7:51).

Sadly, there are many, even some who claim to be Christians, who are quick to judge and condemn others without knowing the facts.

Let us all use our influence for good and let us not judge others too quickly.

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IN OUR PRAYERS: (PLEASE LET MARTHA KNOW OF ANY UPDATES TO THE SICK LIST)

David Hicks—recovering from back surgery
Emily Wholford—in need of a liver transplant, been in hospital with fluid issues
Nancy Fite—recovering from a bone marrow transplant
Burbon Lewis—recovering from gallbladder surgery
Carol Allison—congestive heart failure
Sandy Mitchell—chemo treatments for skin cancer and cancer free after one more treatment
William O'Malley—alzheimers
Michelle Norman—recovering from back surgery
Angela Michelle Elhussein—recovering at home with home health care
Anna Faulkner—recent fall
Juanita Lane—home from recent hospitalization
Diane Pryor—home recovering from brain surgery
Todd Mullins—throat cancer
Mary McMurtry—health issues
Joyce Horvath—back issues
Steve Condra—knee replacement surgery
Charles Brown—Guidance

LONG TERM ILLNESS:

Juanita Lane, Judy Nix, Peggy Baker, Wayne Wooley, Barbara Lewis, Liz Bandy, Joe & Barbara Fields, James Brown, Dale Summers, Francis Kemp.

From The Deacon's Corner

In our efforts to reduce expenses we have decided to discontinue using a cleaning service. We ask for your cooperation as we work together to keep the building clean and in order. One way everyone can help is to keep messiness to a minimum. If you do make a mess, please clean it up. We will also appreciate any time you can devote to performing routine house cleaning chores such as dusting, vacuuming, moping, and sanitizing lavatories and the kitchen. A cleaning schedule is posted in the closet next to the stairs in the fellowship room. Check the list, pick a task and when you have completed it, mark it down on the date performed. Anyone willing to work will be able to see what needs doing. God will bless us as we do this together.

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Guest Speaker

Flint Redwine (Father of Calah Mullins) will be our guest speaker next weekend. The schedule for each service is as follows:

Friday night, February 20th - 7:00 pm, - Saturday night, February 21st - 7:00 pm,
Sunday morning, February 22nd. Please make plans to attend.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: WE SHALL ASSEMBLE (718)
SONG: HUMBLE (745)
SONG: COME, SHARE THE LORD (364)

COMMUNION

SONG: BOUNDLESS LOVE (325)

GIVING

SONG: THE HEART OF WORSHIP

GREETING

SONG: THE LOVE OF GOD (122)

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

1 John 4:7-12

SERMON

**“Permeated By Love”
(Jerry Sawyer)**

SONG: WHY KEEP JESUS WAITING (927)

FAMILY NEWS

SONG: LORD, REIGN IN ME

Wednesday Nights

Wednesday nights during the month of February, we will be having a singing class introducing a few new songs and revisiting our favorite hymns. We will distribute CD's to reinforce our learning. Any questions, please see Paul Norman.

Partners 4 Africa.....

We are continuing our efforts to support this work. Appropriate clothing and shoes are being collected and stored in the Gathering Place until the next container is ready to be shipped.

It has been suggested that the children (and adults) shift their mission giving from the well-digging project to the M.O.M. Project (Making Orphan Meals). Fifty cents will provide one meal to a hungry child. God has given Partners 4 Africa the opportunity to provide nutritious meals for approximately 600 orphans on a weekly basis. Many elderly and homeless also benefit through this feeding program.

We have seen the joy children feel at being a part of meeting a basic need of people less fortunate than themselves. Encourage them to see how many meals they can provide for a hungry child. The collection jar is on the table by the doors.

For the past few years, we have taken a group to Gatlinburg, TN for a teen weekend retreat, known as Winterfest. It is a weekend focused on discipleship, and training our students in their relationship with God. That is done by several teaching times throughout the day, located in the convention center. We start out with a time of worship, and then have a speaker, followed by more worship. This year, Winterfest is February 20-22. It's going to be a great weekend for our students and adult chaperones. Get excited!



Children Invited

**To
Faith Lane
Sundays 9:00 a.m.
“Jesus Our Teacher”
See you there!!**