

August 14, 2011

Announcements

Youth Announcements

Greetings: *If you are here for the first time, welcome! You are invited to join in our Communion Service as the Lord leads you. There is a staffed nursery (infants to 2 yrs.) downstairs. We offer Children's Church for ages 3 through 4th Grade in the Fellowship Hall. We have worship and prayer time, communion & offering together and discuss why we have these elements in our service. We then split off into classes where the children have a lesson.*

Please sign, fill out and pass along the black attendance book, located at the inside aisle of each pew. Make note of any address or phone number changes.

Welcome/Prayer/Worship

Communion Meditation/Prayer

The Lord's Supper: *If you are a guest today, you are welcome to participate as the Lord leads you to do so. Please take the bread and the cup as they are passed and after a time of personal meditation, partake in remembrance of Christ's death for you.*

Offertory Prayer/Offering

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

"When You Feel Defeated"

Hymn of Invitation/Benediction

Today's Servants

Greeters - Rex & Mary Mitchell

Nursery - Jenny Smith/Ellen McDaniel

Communion Servers - Lee Axsom, Kurt Streepy, Mark Breedlove, Edgar Brown, Kevin Laird

Communion Meditation - Kurt Streepy

Building Close - Kevin Laird

Communion Prep/Home Communion - Tom Vaughn

This Week's Events

Tonight - Youth Group meeting at the church - 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm (Grades 6-12).

Tonight - Elder's meeting at 6:00 pm followed by the Board meeting at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday, August 17th - Hangout at the Crafton's house - Leave church at 5:40 pm; return by 7:50 pm. (Grades 6-12).

Wednesday, August 17th - Facilities & Grounds Ministry at 7:00 pm.

ONE'S WORTH

A well known speaker started off his seminar by holding up a \$20 bill. In the room of 200, he asked, "Who would like this \$20 bill?" Hands started going up. He said, "I am going to give this \$20 to one of you, but first, let me do this." He proceeded to crumple the dollar bill in his hand. He then asked, "Who still wants it?" Still the hands were up in the air. "Well, what if I do this?" And he dropped it on the ground and started to grind it into the floor with his shoe. He picked it up, now all crumpled and dirty. "Now who still wants it?" Still, the hands went up.

"My friends, you have all learned a very valuable lesson. No matter what I did to the money, you still wanted it because it did not decrease in value. It was still worth \$20. Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled and ground into the dirt by the decisions we make and the circumstances that come our way. We feel as though we are worthless. But, no matter what has happened or what will happen, you will never lose your value in God's eyes. To Him, dirty or clean, crumpled or finely creased, you are still priceless.

Thought: The worth of our lives come not in what we do or who we are, but in WHOSE we are.

Author Unknown

Wow!
What a wonderful summer we had in the youth ministry! There has been a whole lot going on and we have had a lot of fun.

The K-5th graders really enjoyed the Marvelous Mondays, and the older youth are loving our youth group meetings.

Thank you to everyone who has helped out and given us prayer support. We look forward to having a wonderful fall!

Kyle Crafton



Monday, September 5th, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm is the Annual Smithville Area Association's Labor Day Celebration that Smithville Christian Church will be participating in again this year. We will be needing volunteers to man inflatable play stations that we are renting for the kids. A sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the foyer for those wishing to help out.



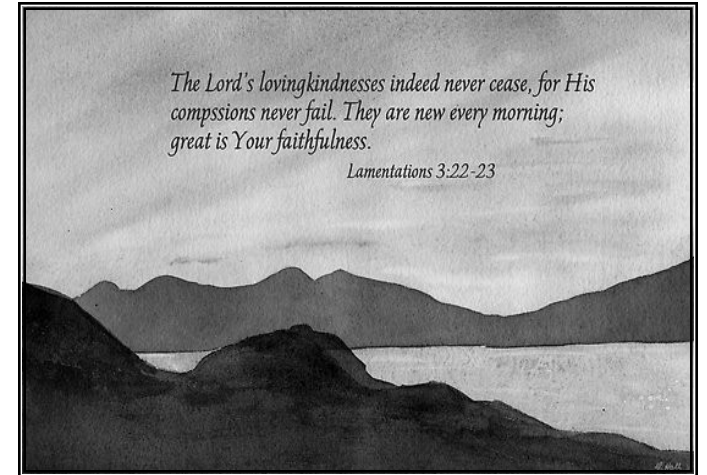
In Our Hearts and Prayers

Prayer List

Charlie Breedlove (Golden Living Center)
 Barbara Bartlett (Garden Villa)
 Bud Burleson
 Dana Kinser (Helen Whitehorse's daughter)
 David Axsom (Susan Vaughn's cousin)
 Josh Brumfield (Sue Hendrick's brother)
 Leslie Harmon (15 yr. old family friend of the Killion's)
 Kevin Laird's father (rehab)
 Bo D'Antonio (Sue Sturgeon's grandson)
 Lisa Stafford (Walt & Bev Killion's daughter)
 Angie & Ray Podesta (friend of Dave & Jeannie Pratt)
 Sue Sturgeon
 Jerry Mitchell (recovering from surgery)
 Fan (secretary at Carmen Filbeck's church)
 Sandy Gregory (friend of Walt & Bev Killion)
 Becky Crafton (Kyle's mother)
 Church's ability to make an impact;
 Church leadership; Nations' leaders;
 Military personnel; Those un-churched.

Sermon Notes
"When You Feel Defeated"

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SERVICE TIMES
Sunday School - 9:30 am
Morning Worship - 10:30 am
Children's Church - 10:30 am
Jr./Sr. High Youth Group - 6:00 pm

Next Week's Servants

Greeters - Ron & Sue McCurry
Nursery - Megan Axsom & Emily Axsom
Communion Servers - Kevin Laird, Mel Erman, Ron McCurry,
Lee Axsom, Tom Vaughn
Communion Meditation - David Marks
Building Close - Lee Axsom
Communion Prep/Home Communion - Tom Vaughn
Church Cleaners - Mel & Linda Erman/ Ron & Sue McCurry

Attendance & Offering
August 7, 2011

Morning Worship	68
Offering	\$2,578
Weekly Need	\$2,227