

Sunday Morning, September 9th, 2018

We Want You To Know

We welcome our visitors! Thank you for worshipping with us. Please fill out an attendance slip so we may acknowledge your visit with a card and bulletin.

We have an attended nursery for children under age two, also a cry room in the foyer. You're welcome to use these, or to keep your children in the assembly. You'll find children's activity bags in the foyer. Our Sunday Evening Children's Bible Hour will restarts tonight at six o'clock.

Remember our Parenting Workshop this Wednesday through Friday. If you're going to participate in this workshop, we ask you to sign-up in the foyer so we'll have enough materials. Remember Child Care will be provided. Our Devotional starts at 6:45.

Remember our Youth go to Hiwasse tonight. Those riding should be here by 6:10. Youth, pick-up your assignments from the desk outside Jeff's office.

Be sure to sign-up for our new Fun Food Fellowship Groupings. There's a new group! It's called 'Second Sunday Lunch Bunch' hosted by Jennifer Royer. Sign-up for one or both of these groups in the foyer.

If you would like to contribute to the Ukraine Mission Effort, make your check to the church and mark it Ukraine.

Remember our Children's Bible Hour resumes this evening at six o'clock. A special thanks to John & Maryann Bowman, Sharon Schell, Jennifer Royer, Nancy Cash & Crew, along with Abby McSweeney for their work in this program.

Our Wednesday Morning Ladies Class resumes this Wednesday with a "Fall Picnic" theme for lunch. Come join this ladies fellowship and study at 9:45.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits

Lonnie Farrar is at home following surgery Friday afternoon.

Kirk Franklin expects to go home today with antibiotic IV treatments.

Mary Bell Banks is to have gallbladder surgery Thursday in Joplin.

Remember Randall & Georgia's family in the death of their son-in-law Eddie Chappell, especially Kathy and daughters Carrie and Lacey.

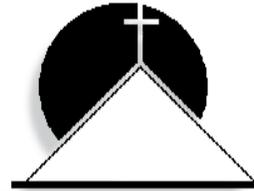
Continue to remember: Lane Duffy, Mike Lacey, Jim Campbell, Robbie Arnold, Doug Klingman, Harold Akridge, David Bradley, Ann Clark, and David Pippin.

Other Announcements

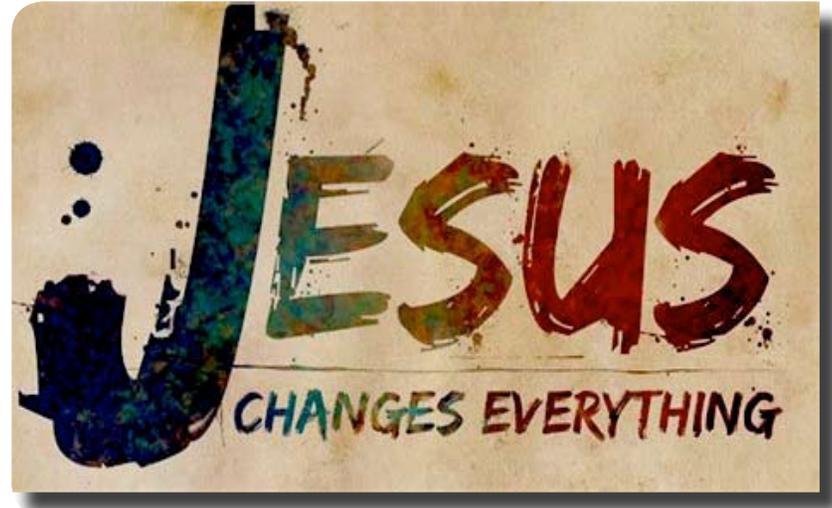
There'll be a Teacher's Meeting for all Primary Teachers Saturday Morning, September 29th. Breakfast will be served. (Program will last about an hour). There'll be an update in the Curriculum, Cheryl Rosenbaum will share information on Media Resources available. Barbara Orr will discuss Student Recognition efforts and other items. Teachers, those thinking about teaching, and parents are invited.

There are tracts, sermon CDs, and other literature for your reading and sharing; along with Tracts to be folded, in the foyer.

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JESUS CHANGES LIVES

The Call Of Matthew Levi

Becoming Changed People – Hearing The Call Of Jesus

Matthew 11.28-30

Mark 8.34

Stories Of Change...

The Bakkers & Grahams

Jesus & Matthew Levi

Jesus Calls Each Of Us to Become Changed People...

We must personally hear the call of Jesus

Through the Word

In the declaration of nature

By His Divine providence

The Magnitude of our sin does not disqualify us from His call

There's no sinner that God will not accept and forgive with change

No such thing as a Second Class Christian - Forgiveness is for all

1 John 1.9

Acts 2.38

Acts 22.16

Ephesians 1.7

We must not judge another's sin to be worse than our own

This narrative teaches us the importance of mercy for others

Jesus loves sinners - Calls sinners - Saves sinners – That's us

Following Jesus demands our wholehearted commitment

Forsake all you have - Luke 14.33

Love me more than family - Luke 14.26

Seek first the Kingdom of God - Matthew 6.33

Responding to His Call demands a different daily lifestyle

Repentance

Using our resources for Kingdom purposes

Our Invitation To Change

Matthew 11.28-30

28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Mark 8.34

34 Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

Matthew 9.9-13

9 As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

10 While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and "sinners" came and ate with him and his disciples.

11 When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and 'sinners'?"

12 On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.

13 But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

