

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 20

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
NO DEACONS MEETING
 5:30 p.m. - Evening Worship & Ice Cream Fellowship

Tuesday, October 22

10:00 a.m. - Flower Power

Wednesday, October 23

5:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Supper
 6:15 p.m. - Bible Study/Prayer Mtg.
 7:15 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
 8:15 p.m. - Orchestra Rehearsal

What's Happening

Last Weeks Record

Attendance - October 13, 2019

Sunday School - 77
 Worship - 88

Stewardship - October 13 2019

Monthly Budget \$41,651.00
 Monthly Receipts \$21,688.67
 Weekly Receipts \$ 9611.67
 TWB Receipts \$ 600.00
 State Missions to date \$ 1,350.00

Deacons of the Week

Bobby Barnes Kyle Owenby

In Service

Greeters - Patty McMillan & Steve Bentley

Security AM - Steve Hardison
Security PM - Terry Bryant

Worship Care

Children's Hall (Sunday AM)

Pam Sales Julianna Sales
 Judy Fellows Tiffany Owenby

Welcome Desk Don Sales

Ushers - Team 2

Don Sales Chris Noegel
 DeWayne Lane Hugh Thrift
 Steve Hardison Tony Rutland
 Rick Canipe David Tucker

Worship Notes by Kenny Wells

In today's message, Bro. Tom will focus on the Macedonian conversions we find in Acts 16, and our songs today will focus on each of these individuals.

LYDIA – Set free from *delusion*

Lisa Johnson will open our service with a solo, “**Great Things**,” and you are welcome to sing along if you know it. It is appropriate that this song opens our service since it also sheds light on the first conversion of today's passage, Lydia! We must remember that salvation is a work that God does (see Acts 16:14), and it is a “great thing!” Just as Lydia's heart had to be opened, we, too, are not interested in spiritual matters and cannot understand them (1 Corinthians 2:14) until God does some heart work on us! Lydia was religiously deluded, but not born again, and only the Lord could reveal that to her and save her!

THE SLAVE GIRL – Set free from *deception*

The slave girl had to be delivered from her “spirit of divination”—a demonic spirit with knowledge that helped her accrue wealth for her masters through fortune-telling (Acts 16:16). “**All I Have Is Christ**” speaks to her condition—“I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way. The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.” Yes, this situation may be a little unusual compared to what we experience, but our bondage to sin is no less extreme, just different. We, too, must be delivered!

THE JAILER – Set free from *despair*

The jailer needed to be set free from his despair! The same is true of us! The two gospel songs by Bill Gaither speak of that need. “**He Touched Me**” describes being “shackled by a heavy burden” and “Neath a load of guilt and shame.” The glorious thought to consider is that Christ reaches down and touches us with deliverance and salvation, so that “Now I am no longer the same.” “**Because He Lives**” reminds us that Christ also relieves our despair with the peace that comes from knowing that He has risen and is reigning from heaven (and that we, if we're trusting in Him for salvation, will be raised to eternal life in heaven).

So, the answer for each person (indeed, every person) is Jesus Christ! The way to reach the answer is simply to come and “**Kneel at the Cross.**” The answer is a Person, Jesus, and the way to reach Him is to come to Him through faith and by grace! So, come today if you don't know Jesus as your Lord & Savior. Come to the cross and find that “Jesus will meet you there!”

Interim Pastor - Dr. Tom Rush
 Pastor of Worship & Administration - Kenny Wells
 Youth Pastor - Landon Crenshaw
 Children's Ministry Director - Melba Hubbard

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The Macedonian Conversions

Philippians 1:1
Acts 16:11-34

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Family Devotional Guide

Day 1

- **Scripture:** Acts 16:11-15; Ezekiel 36:26
- **Discussion:** How does the reminder that God must open our hearts to receive the gospel impact your confidence in sharing the gospel? How should it impact your worship of, and gratitude toward, the Lord?
- **Song:** "I Know Whom I Have Believed" by Daniel W. Whittle & James McGranahan

Day 2

- **Scripture:** Acts 16:16-24; Matthew 5:10-12
- **Discussion:** After Paul and his team were used by the Lord to save the slave girl and deliver her from deception, they faced serious consequences—prison! It is not unusual for us to make enemies when we're used by God to lead others out of darkness and into light. Are you willing to be persecuted? Are you prepared for persecution?
- **Song:** "Great I AM" by Jared Anderson

Day 3

- **Scripture:** Acts 16:25-40; Psalm 40
- **Discussion:** Discuss a time when you or someone you knew experienced deliverance from despair, much like the jailer in today's passage.
- **Song:** "When the Savior Reached Down for Me" by G.E. Wright & Judith E. Partin

Wednesday Night Supper



Wednesday, October 23, 2019

Menu:

BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans & Potato Salad

Adults: \$5.00; Children: \$3.00 Family Maximum: \$18.00

Please call to add/cancel or make changes to you weekly reservation.

Reservations/cancellations must be made before 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

Congratulations



Congratulations to
Tony & Joanne Rutland
on the birth of their granddaughter
Ivy Adair Membrillo
Born October 3, 2019

Scripture Memory

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MEMORY

October 20, 2019

Being Christ's Disciple: Be Steadfast
Hebrews 12:3

³ Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

Evening Service Kickoff Ice Cream Fellowship

Don't put away those Ice Cream Churns Yet!!
TONIGHT after our



Evening Service we will have an
Ice Cream Fellowship.
Bring a churn of your favorite homemade
ice cream or you may bring any
Ice Cream toppings as well.
Please plan to join us for this time of
fellowship together.

TBC Fall Festival



Thursday, October 31
6:00 - 8:00 PM.

Have you signed up to help
with the Fall Festival??
Sign up **NOW** at the table in
the foyer.

Begin inviting your friends and neighbors.
We will have **FOOD, FUN, & LOTS OF GAMES.**

There is a donation bin at the entrance to the Children's Hall
for candy donations. See Melba if you have any questions.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child



Operation Christmas Child Boxes

are available for pick up at the Welcome Desk.

Grab a box or two and a

How To Pack Your Shoe Box

pamphlet that shows what is allowed in the box,
labels for your box and the envelope for your money that covers
the shipping cost.

November 13 is the deadline to return your filled boxes.

**A simple shoebox can bring so much joy to a child
and at the same time show the love of Jesus!**

Mark Your Calendar

2020 Calendar Planning Meeting
Sunday November 10 @ 4:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Meal and Praise Service
this year will be on Sunday Evening, November 24 @ 6:00 PM

Appreciation Lunch for Veterans and Armed Forces
Sunday, November 10

Order of Worship

Congregational Call to Worship Solo Lisa Johnson
"Great Things"

Welcome, Announcements & Dr. Tom Rush
Scriptural Call to Worship Acts 16:11-40

Congregational Singing
"Because He Lives"
"He Touched Me"
"All I Have Is Christ"

Offertory Prayer Bobby Barnes

Offertory Solo Lisa Johnson

Message **The Macedonian Conversions** Dr. Tom Rush
(Philippians 1:1; Acts 16:11-34)

Song of Response
"Kneel At The Cross"

Closing Prayer Dr. Tom Rush

"Going Deeper with God" Weekend



"Going Deeper with God" Weekend with Dr. Gregory R. Frizzell

Schedule for the weekend is as follows:

Saturday, October 26
5:30 p.m. Dinner & Session 1

Sunday, October 27
9:15 a.m. Session 2
10:30 a.m. Session 3
5:30 p.m. Sessions 4 & 5

Going
Deeper
With God

Sign up sheet available in foyer and a flyer with more information.

Homebound Ministry



Dr. Lindsey Few Jr.
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Send a card or note of encouragement this week.