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Family Gathering Times

Sunday Bible Classes 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

<u>Privileged to Serve Today</u>		<u>For ti</u>	<u>For the Record</u>	
Song Leader	Dave Ward			
Scripture Reading	Kabinah Kamara	<u>August 30</u>	82	
Table Talk	Mark Smith	Contribution	\$ 1,899.00	
Servers	Henry McCabe	Children's Fund	\$ 10.24	
	David Dotson			
	Vern Mischke	September 6		
	Ken Kooiker	Contribution	\$ 5,836.00	
Announcements/Prayer	Steve Dewall	Children's Fund	\$ 14.00	
Power Point	Emem Akpan			
Speaker	David Dotson	Weekly Budget	\$ 3,138.50	
Shepherd's Prayer	Dickey Joe Turner	YTD Budget	\$ 112,986.00	
	-	YTD Actual	\$ 107,305.01	
Please contact Dave Ward if you are				
unable to serve so	o a substitute can be found.			
(763-473-1203)		The money contributed to	The money contributed to the children's fund this quarter	
		will be donated to: Feed I	will be donated to: Feed My Starving Children	
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Shepherds

Ronnie Dean 763-425-7929 Gene Tarnowski 763-427-0373 Dickey Joe Turner 763-688-0820 Dave Ward 763-473-1203

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Emem Akpan~International Transition612-581-1297
Steve Dewall~Children 763-238-2114 David Dotson~Missions 763-607-4895
Al Holte 763-323-0543 Ralph Weber~Community 763-425-1331

Do you have a suggestion or idea that you'd like to discuss?
A concern or burden that you need to share?
We invite you to come to any of us and to share whatever is on your heart.
We have an open door policy and we welcome and value your input and feedback.

Love as Family...Grow in Christ...Bless All People

WELCOME TO



Happiness in Helplessness: Are You Kidding Me?

September 13, 2015

Welcome/Body Building
Family Prayer
Sing and Be Happy (# 587)
The Joy of the Lord (# 559)
Seek Ye First (# 555)
Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross (Praise Hymnal)
Lord's Supper
Offering—Thank You Lord (# 781)
Children's Moment
I Am a Sheep (Praise Hymnal)
Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-3
Happiness in Helplessness
What the Lord has Done in Me (Praise Hymnal)
Shepherd's Prayer
Now Unto the King Eternal (# 447)

We strive to be a vibrant, life-giving resource in our community; a supportive family through authentic relationships, to experience joyful worship and growth, inspiring others to follow Christ.

Love as Family—Prayer Requests

Health Concerns:

Eliza Flowers – Paul's cancer treatments seem to be going well.

Ann and Elizabeth Smith – please continue to pray for

Dean Family – Doris Glover is still struggling with health problems. Jeresa White struggles with depression.

Nan Miller – my friend Eric is still in need of our prayers. Ray Kangas, my brother-in-law is suffering from leukemia. My friend Carol is suffering with a lot of pain. Leta Metzger has colon cancer and will undergo surgery. Anette Sublett has cancer. Sam, my nephew's friend has cancer.

Evelyn Turner – broke her leg and has blood clots **Harrison Family** – Mike's mom had double bypass surgery.

Sue Dublin – please pray that my son Henning will allow the Holy Spirit to help him heal

Ken Kern – healing for his eye sight

Mayo Clinic – Bills and Pat Blake's daughter, Candy, has cancer

Jeff Lee – not feeling well.

Thanksgiving:

Nan Miller – thankful for clean bill of health

Other Needs:

Raabe Family—Orville passed away on Sunday.

Travelers

Weber Family – our son, Justin, and his sons.

Misty Lee – my BSN degree starts October 5. Prayers that financing works out.

Eliza Flowers – pray that Shakaylah will be able to stay here

School beginning – for students, teachers and parents **Carrie Bergen** – would like prayer concerning her marriage

Rivord Family – our daughter, Alona, will be working in Tanzania and South Africa

Yarpah Family – pray that God grants my mom safe travel from Liberia (Elijah)

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class

Our Sunday morning adult Bible class study is on

<u>Grace, More Than We Deserve,</u>

Greater Than We Imagine.

September 20, Chapter 10
To prepare for the class, please read chapter one and the "Reader's Guide" (found in the back of the book) and be prepared to discuss the "Ask" section.

These are the scriptures that we will be discussing:
Ephesians 9:8, Luke 19:1-10, Matthew 19:27-29,
1 Corinthians 13:3, Matthew 6:2-4, Matthew 10:8,
Matthew 19:21, Luke 12:33

This week's Memory Verse:

Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another.

Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

—Colossians 3:13

Interested in Helping with Power Point?

We will be having a short class TODAY immediately following our Sunday morning worship service for people interested in helping with the power point during our worship services.

If you have questions or would like further information, please contact Emem Akpan.

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FPYC Fall FUNDfest

"Come one and all to the <u>FPYC Fall FUNDfest</u>
October 3rd at 4:00pm. This is a fabulous opportunity to support Flaming Pine Youth Camp and have a ton of fun. Many of the funds used to run camp are raised at this event. So, Invite your friends and family, bring your wallet, and come for an evening of fun activities to support FPYC.

Activities you'll see this year include:
Live Music, Dinner, Bounce houses, Professional face painting, Kids Crafts, Cookie decorating, dessert bar, concession stand, and don't forget the Silent and Live Auctions! It is being held at the Woodbury Church of Christ. Children's activities begin at 4:00 with dinner and auctions to follow.

Sharing Our Story

Richfield is hosting a workshop on Saturday, September 26, to equip and motivate Christians to share the good news of Jesus by telling stories. If you would like more info, please check the bulletin board.

Tradition Worship Service

We will be meeting with the residents at Tradition, the assisted living facility across the street from the church building next Sunday, September 13, at 2:00 p.m.

Please join us!

How Can I Help or Become More Involved?

Our church planning and budget season is right around the corner. Our ministry groups will be making plans and compiling budgets for 2016.

If you are interested in assisting with a specific ministry group, please contact the appropriate person ASAP so that you can be engaged in the planning for 2016.

We want your ideas, input and help!

Education—Adult, Youth, or Children's (Melissa Ward)

Fellowship—this group basically works with ideas and tasks for strengthening and assisting our church family (Emem Akpan)

Missions—local or international (David Dotson)

Outreach—local (Melissa Ward)

Worship—Adult (Dave Ward)
Children's (Steve Dewall)

Feed My Starving Children

Our next scheduled FMSC event will be on Saturday, September 26 from 11:30 AM—1:30 PM.

Donations for Avenues

We are collecting <u>new</u> socks for Avenues for Homeless Youth until Sunday, September 26.
This is a shelter for homeless teens in our community so they will need adult sizes.
The ladies prefer
"no-show" socks and the men prefer mid-calf white socks.

We have a tub in the lobby for your convenience.