

SERVICE SCHEDULE for September 7, 2014

Announcements for the Week Jason LaChappelle
Morning Service
Prayer- Don Casper
Song Leader- Andy Dobbs
Communion:
 -- **Comments** – Doug Davidson
 -- **Assisting** – David Johnson
 -- **Assisting** – John MacQuilliam
 -- **Assisting** – Cliff Davis
 -- **Assisting** – Gary Goddard
 -- **Scripture** – Curran LaChappelle
Closing Prayer- David Fuller
Evening Service
Prayer- Roger German
Song Leader- Dan Buselmeier
Comments – Andy Fuller
Communion – Phillip Dorn
Scripture – Darryl Griffing
Closing Prayer- David Johnson
Wednesday Night – September 10, 2014
First Prayer- Russ Sollars
Song Leader – Don Casper
Invitation – Andy Dobbs
Closing Prayer – Mike Shepherd
September 28 Evening Service: Matt Fuller

Upcoming Assignments

September	Communion	Cleaning
14	Irvin	Johnson, Baker, Goddard, Land
21	Griffing	Davidson, Hudson, Stone, Denney, Shepherd

Ladies Bible Class To Resume This Month --

The ladies bible class meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month as 7PM. After a summer hiatus it is time to commence where they left off prior to Family Bible Week. They will be meeting next Monday here at the building.

Good Thoughts -- “All life is bound to a simple truth... that time goes on, that in each person’s life begins a tale, a tale that will either end in memory or in legend.” — M.J. Chrisman

“Freedom keeps us soaring, but quarreling destroys our ability to fly.” — Victor Manuel Rivera, In Search of True Freedom



Schedule of Services

Sunday: 9 a.m., 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

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Deacons: John Paul Baker, Doug Davidson, Andy Fuller,

Marshall Irvin, Jason LaChappelle

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Who Said That?

1. My soul doth magnify the Lord.
2. All these things I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.
3. Repent; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
4. Men and brethren, I am a Pharisee, the son of a Pharisee; of the hope and resurrection of the dead I am called into question.



God’s Facebook

By Steve Klein

For those who are not familiar with it, Facebook is a very popular website. Through Facebook, users can keep up with what is going on in the lives of friends and acquaintances.



Each person's Facebook page typically contains a photo of the person and the latest news in that person's life. Facebook is now the largest social networking site on the internet and has more than 200 million members worldwide. It's really just a way of keeping in touch with a lot of people.



God's Facebook

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God already knows what is going on in our lives. He keeps up with us every moment. As David said, *"You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. You comprehend my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word on my tongue, But behold, O LORD, You know it altogether" (Psalms 139:2-4).* If we are doing things we shouldn't, God knows that as well.

God wants us to keep up in touch with Him. He wants to communicate with us about it what is going on in our lives, and He wants us to communicate to Him about it. If our hearts are right, we will want to stay in contact with the Lord. David put it this way in *Psalm 27:8, "When You said, 'Seek My face,' My heart said to You, 'Your face, LORD, I will seek'"*.

We can allow God to stay in contact with us by learning His word; in this way we come to know Him face to face! In 1 Corinthians 13, the apostle Paul informs us that when God's perfect word had been completely revealed, He would stop using temporary means of revealing Himself (such as prophecy and miraculous tongue-speaking). The Spirit says, *"When that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away." (1 Corinthians 13:10).* Through God's perfect word we can come to fully know Him. *"For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known" (1 Corinthians 13:12).* It is in learning God's will for us that we can experience His presence daily in our lives. The Psalmist says, *"Make Your face shine upon Your servant, and teach me Your statutes" (Psalms 119:135).*

We can keep in touch with God through prayer. The Lord calls upon His people to *"humble themselves, and pray and seek My face" (2 Chronicles 7:14).* Daniel said, *"I set my face toward the Lord God to make request by prayer and supplications . . . (Daniel 9:3)*

One of the great privileges of being a Christian is the ability that we have to keep in touch with God every moment. Many men living in other times and places have not enjoyed such a privilege. But the Lord made this promise concerning us: *"I will not hide My face from them anymore; for I shall have poured out My Spirit on the house of Israel,' says the Lord GOD" (Ezekiel 39:29).*



Where Is The Hunger?

David Maxson

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation--if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. [1 Peter 2:2-3]

Why do Bible reading programs fail? One reason is because we have not developed a desire for the Word. *"How sweet are your words to my taste," wrote the psalmist, "sweeter than honey to my mouth!" (Psalm 119:103)* If God's Words were sweet to us, we wouldn't have a problem with failed programs, now would we?

We aren't hungry for the Word. There is too much junk-food in our diet: worldly music, movies, Internet gossip, and dozens of other options that do nothing to promote godliness.

These things don't satisfy the longings of our hearts. Like Coco Puff cereal they are sugary and sweet but full of air. They like junk food for the soul. What we crave is Jesus. And once we have "tasted that the Lord is good" we'll come back to Him again and again like a baby wants her milk.

Worldly things are easily digested. They offer immediate gratification. In contrast, the Lord is an acquired taste. To appreciate how good the Lord is, we must slowly digest and savor over time. This means we may have to simply deny ourselves the spiritual junk food and choose instead to eat from God's Word every day. We may not like it at first. We may crave the junk food, but if our hearts are right the sincere desire and hunger for the Word will come.

We must develop a hunger for God's Word. Bible reading should not be a mere duty, another thing to check off on our daily "to do" list. It should be seen as a time to feast. It is our food. It is the water we drink, the air we breathe. It is our life.



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1. Mary [Luke 1:46]
2. The devil [Matthew 4:9]
3. John the Baptist [Matthew 3:2]
4. Paul [Acts 23:6]

