

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CHURCH

Sunday 10:00 am.....Bible Classes
 11:00 am.....Worship
 5:00 pm.....Worship
 Wed. 7:00 pm.....Bible Classes

WELCOME, VISITORS!

We are so glad you are here. If this is your first time with us, here’s what to expect. We seek to worship according to the New Testament pattern. As a result, we **sing** without the accompaniment of mechanical musical instruments (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). We have a weekly observe the **Lord’s Supper** (cf. Acts 20:7) which consists of unleavened bread and fruit of the vine (Matt. 26:26-29). This memorial is designed for those who have been baptized for the remission of sins to partake (Acts 2:38, 42). There will also be an **offering** collected from our members (1 Cor. 16:1-2). As our guest, you are not expected to make a donation. Feel perfectly comfortable passing the collection plate down the row. You will also hear the **preaching** of a Bible-centered message (Acts 20:7) and men leading the congregation in **prayer** (1 Tim. 2:8). We think you will find our worship meaningful and refreshing as we strive to do it in spirit and in truth (John 4:24). We encourage you to observe carefully and stay a while afterwards so that we can get to know you better and answer any questions you may have.

Elders: Chris Clark
Steve Doss
Steven Reynolds

Deacons: Brandon Carmicle (Building & Grounds)
Cole Clark (Worship/Tech./Bldg & Grnds)
Tyler Curry (Safety & Security/Bldg & Grnds)
Edd Sterchi (Outreach/Benevolence/Youth)

Minister: Edd Sterchi

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION RECORDS

	2021 Goals	Last Week	1 yr ago
Bible Study	60	35	
Sun AM	80	52	
Sun PM	40		
Wed	45		
Contribution	1950	919	

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Finish the Quote: “Life is too...”

How did you finish the phrase? Most would complete the saying to say: “Life is too short.” But the problem with that statement is that it is often used to justify living a life of sin. The logic claims: Life is too short, so go ahead and take illicit drugs, have an affair, steal from the company, deceive to advantage yourself, or (insert various sins here).

But as Christians, we should complete the saying to prevent us from sinning. May I suggest: “Life is too long.” Heaven is too wonderful and eternal life is too long to miss out on it by living a life of sin. Everyone will exist forever. We have a choice as to where we will live – in heaven or hell. Maybe remembering that “Life is too long” will help us to avoid temptations better.

“Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth – those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation...And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.” (John 5:28-29; Matt. 25:46)

- Edd Sterchi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List * Mitchell Bault (cancer) * Paxton Bloyd * Bam Carney * Richard Coffey (lymphoma) * Sharon Cornett * Riley Decker (leukemia) * Wayne Eastridge * Matthew Edwards (cancer) * Jerry Fields (cancer) * Britany Harden * Richard Harden * Wilma Landis (cancer) * Eli Marcom (brain tumor) * Kenny Perkins * Ancil Reynolds * Mark VanOrder (cancer) * Odell Young (cancer)

Medical Updates

- * **Kent Noe** is scheduled to have gallbladder removal surgery on Mon., May 17.
- * Please continue to pray for **Nina Barfield, Juanita Cheatham, Alice Ann Clark, Wayne Eastridge, Glenn Frankum, and Stacey Stephens.**

Silver for Children

The change cans for **Potter Children's Home** are on the table in the lobby. Please take one and begin filling it with silver coins and bills. The return date is Aug. 15, 2021. **Note: if you do not wish to take a can you can still participate and bring your change in each Sunday and give it to one of the kids (The Children's Bible Class is filling a can).**

Please Share

When you share one of our video posts on our Facebook page, you give many people the opportunity to hear the gospel message of hope and help.

Birthdays This Week - Kent Noe (May 18)

THE MEASURE OF A MAN

Not, How did he die?
But, How did he live?
Not, What did he gain?
But, What did he give?

Not, What was his situation?
But, Had he a heart?
And, How did he play?
His God-given part?

- Selected



Three Timeless Questions

Whenever Gus Nichols was asked to do counseling of any sort (biblical, marital, financial, etc.) he always began by asking three questions. He insisted that if the answer to any one of the three questions was “No” then there would be no reason to continue with the counseling session. As I considered these three questions, I realized that they are good questions for all of us to answer every day of our lives.

1. Do you really want to do what is right? In every aspect of your life, do you really want to do what is right? What is your standard and goal as a spouse? As a parent? As a child? As a boss? As an employee? As a neighbor? As a citizen? *“Now I pray to God that you do no evil, not that we should appear approved, but that you should do what is honorable...”* (2 Cor. 13:7)

2. Are you ready for the Bible to tell you what is right? Of course we recognize that the Bible is the standard for what is right. It is imperative that we turn to the Holy Scripture for the proper instructions. Our behavior in every part of our lives must be based on biblical guidance. *“Therefore all Your precepts concerning all things I consider to be right; I hate every false way.”* (Psa. 119:128)

3. Are you willing to do what the Bible says right now? Good counsel does no good if it is not heeded. Procrastination will damage any worth-while endeavor. For example, marriages grow weaker by the minute if good principles of strength are ignored or delayed. The Bible plainly states that it is a sin to know to do good and not do it (James 4:17). Procrastination is especially deadly when it comes to spiritual matters. *“Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”* (2 Cor. 6:2)

- David South

The Sword of the Spirit never becomes dull from use!