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Worship Schedule

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 AM
Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Are You a Christian?

**Do you know what you must
do to be saved?**

Hear – Romans 10:17
Believe – John 8:24
Repent – Acts 17:30
Confess – Romans 10:9-10
Be Baptized – 1 Peter 3:21
Live Faithfully –
Revelation 2:10

Got a Bible Question?

Be sure to submit it in the blue box on the table in the foyer! You can also text, email, or message the Facebook page. Questions will be answered the last Sunday evening of each month.

The Park Street Informer

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Those Fighting Cancer: Barbra Hook, Drew Shinn, and Loren Hall

Prayer List

Mike Katosh, James Jones, Sandra and George Rowell, Tina Thomas, Millie Robertson, Brandon Hall, Pj McCray, Angel Rendon, Juan Cardenas.

Shut-Ins

Ted Thrasher, Debbie McGuire.

Upcoming Events

Men’s Meeting July 14th
Game Night 26th at 6
Singing July 31st

Discovery and R&R

There are new issues of Discovery and R&R on the back table.

Camp

We have kids that will be at camp, for the next couple of weeks please keep them in your prayers.

Birthday

Myonia Colbert 19th

Passage to Ponder: Hebrews 11:6

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Sunday Sermons

A.M..... Building a Strong Faith in God
P.M.....God’s Lessons to the Rich

Those To Serve

July 14th, 2024

Morning Worship

Announcements

Steve Phillips

Song Leader

George Thomas

Opening Prayer

Steve Phillips

Preside

George Thomas

Assist

Zac Hall

Closing Prayer

Zac Hall

Evening Worship

Opening Prayer

Zac Hall

Closing Prayer

Steve Phillips

Lord's Supper

George Thomas

Wed. July 17th, 2024

Song Leader

George Thomas

Invitation

Zac Hall

LOOK AT THE ROSES

Jeff Gardner

I don't care much for weeks that start out with Tuesday as Monday. Especially when it starts out like this one did. The secretary's computer died. And I'm not talking about a slow death either. It just died all of a sudden. No warning. No bells. No whistles. And what that does is add more stress to my life.

Sometimes the stress gets so bad it makes my head spin. It reminds me of some wallpaper in our guest bedroom. It really is beautiful paper. It has light blue pin stripes in the background with roses growing on vines running vertically. A friend recently observed, "When I look at those stripes, I get dizzy." I quickly retorted, "Well, just look at the roses!" Sometimes wisdom accidentally flows from my mouth, and totally amazes me. That's perfect advice for life!

You see, the background stripes could drive you crazy. Things like bad plumbing, broken freezers, fussing children, stalled vehicles, too many bills, less than perfect marriages, unemployment, bounced checks, two of your children having baseball games on the same day at the same time in two different places, and dead computers. Trying to focus on all of those "stripes" could cause a person to short-circuit. And probably will. And that is because our focus is incorrect.

We need to learn to just look at the roses. Those stressors have to be dealt with and looked at briefly, but don't set your focus on them. Don't give them any more of your life than you absolutely have to. Life is too short to be made dizzy by obscure "stripes." God gives us "roses" in life to serve as distractions from stress and the daily frenzies. Things like a child's hug, a warm embrace from your spouse or a friend, sunsets, a walk in the park, star-gazing on a clear, summer night, a family's laughter as they share the events of the day, a call or a note from someone saying they appreciate you for being you, and a computer that turns on the first time and every time.

When life starts making you dizzy, when your focus becomes blurred because you're focusing on too many "background stripes," when you feel like you are at your wit's end, find a rose to look at. You will discover that life is really not all that bad. You see, it just depends upon your focus. And then remember that comforting text in 1 Peter 5:7, "Cast all your anxieties on Him, for He cares for you." Even Tuesdays that are Mondays are not that bad.

SOME COMPARISONS

"Thrice was I beaten with rods, once I was stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day have I been in the deep" (II Corinthians 11:25) "Maybe we had better not go to church this morning. Looks like rain."

"And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit" (Acts 7:59). "I don't believe I'll go to church this morning, I kinda have a headache."

"Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord" (I Corinthians 15:58). "I've been to services once this week. I don't think it's necessary to go every time."

"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son" (John 3:16). "I guess I'll have to start going to church sometime. A person really should, I suppose."

"Though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich" (II Corinthians 8:9). "I get so tired. Every time you turn around, somebody is saying we ought to give, give, give."

Sunday: Missed services because – company came, raining, slight cold, overslept, no new clothes, touch of headache, car wouldn't start, or any of a hundred other like flimsy fabrications.

Monday: On the job at 8:00 a.m. in spite of any or all the above excuses.

Questions: Do the above comparisons suggest anything to you? Remember, the Lord knows our excuses and is keeping a record.