

Today's Speakers:

AM Mark Miller TBA

PM Song Service

Those Privileged To Serve:

Announcements: Bill Powres
 AM Song Leader: Mark Miller
 AM Prayer: Willard Ellison
 Lord's Supper: David Turnmire, Mark Miller, Jeff Venable
 PM Song Leader: Men
 PM Prayer: Lindy Hiatt
 Lord's Supper: Bill Powers
 Wed Song Leader: Matthew Winters
 Wed Invitation: Tim Canup

Records For Last Week:

Contribution: \$1090.25
 Weekly Bible Readers: 4
 Sunday Bible Study: 25
 AM Worship: 31
 PM Worship: 25
 Wednesday Bible Study: 27

Building Cleaning For April 5, 2009:

Bobby Bare Family

Prepare Communion For April 2009

Ruth Bare



BIBLE QUESTIONS

(Answers Next Week)

91. How far below the level of the sea is the Sea of Galilee?
92. Who said, "Behold the lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."?
93. Who changed Simon's name to Cephas or Peter?
94. Who was Zebedee?
95. Whom did Jesus call a stumbling block?
96. Who said, "I exceedingly fear and quake"?
97. Who "went out, and wept bitterly"?
98. Who said: "Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee"?
99. Who was the stone set at nought by the builders?
100. Who "sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men"?

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Back to the Bible

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FIVE' FACTS ABOUT THE'
CHURCH
Ted D. Burleson

Those of us who are children of God are keenly aware of the importance of the church in our daily lives. The fact that Christ purchased the church with His own blood (cf. Acts 20:28) indicates that the church is significant. Of the hundreds of things that could be said about the church please note the following five points:

Fact One MOST OF THE NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLES WERE WRITTEN TO CHURCHES.

Of the thirteen New Testament letters recognized as being written by Paul, nine are addressed to a local congregation, groups of churches, or to the "saints. "For example, the two letters Paul wrote to the church in Thessalonica are addressed to "the church of the Thessalonians"(1 Thessalonians 1:1; 2 Thessalonians 1:1). If something is the recipient of that much material in the book which is the number one best seller in the history of the world, it certainly is important!

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Times of Services:

Sunday

Bible Study:.....10:00am
 AM Worship:.....11:00am
 PM Worship:.....6:00pm

Wednesday

Bible Study:.....7:00pm

Radio Program

Sunday:.....9:35am
 "Back to the Bible"
 AM 580 WSKS

Jefferson Post

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 House To House – Heart To Heart
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 Welcome
 To All Our Visitors!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 29 – Preach N’ Eat (AM); Monthly Singing Service (PM).
- April 3-5 – Gospel Meeting. Crandull COC (Shady Valley, TN) – Phil Blevins – 7:00 PM.
- April 5 – Men’s Business Meeting and Ladies’ Bible Class --- Following Evening Service.
- April 18 --- Ladies’ Day --- South Stokes COC (King, NC) --- 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM.

Those Needing Our Prayers:

“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much” (James 5:16).



Dayton Green Family
Ton & Della Jones
Steven Winters
Eugene & Lucille Kidder
Amanda Winters
Sandra Isley
Cameron Turnmire
Lib Wyrick

Jerry Ellison Family
Cindy Canup
Linda Miller
Mark Miller
Savannah Bedenbaugh
Trish Miller
Wilcox Family
Nathan Canup

Mary Jones
Leroy Kennell
Tosha Miller
Jim Winters
Barbara Isley
Kevin Greer
Matkins Family

Our Shut- Ins

Mary Turner – Margate Health & Rehab; Room #212, 540 Waugh St., Jefferson, NC 28640



NEW PHONE NUMBER

Nancy Miller
846-2626

NATHAN CANUP
Born March 23, 2009
8 Pounds, 6 Ounces



Fact Two THE CHURCH IS THE HOUSE OF GOD.

Realizing that the church is God’s house should impress one as to the quality of such a house! Paul instructed Timothy on behavior in the “house of God, which is the church of the living God” (1 Timothy 3:15), Saying that the church is the house of God (cf. 1 Thessalonians 2:14) indicates that it is His possession. The church belongs to God and not to man.

Fact Three THE CHURCH IS NOT TO BE CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH BELONG TO THE FAMILY.

Parents have an obligation to train their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. The church can help with this requirement but should not be expected to supplant or substitute for the moral and religious training a family is to give. Families also have responsibilities to take care of their aged family members. The church can assist families in caring for aged parents but the primary responsibility belongs to the family (1 Timothy 5:16).

Fact Four THE CHURCH IS TO BE A MODEL FOR BELIEVERS.

Paul used the patience and faith of the church at Thessalonica as a model for churches in other places (2 Thessalonians 1:4). Modern congregations need a model of faith and patience today. When a church begins to model growth and service other congregations began to take notice and want to find out what the growing congregation is doing in hopes of duplicating the growth in their groups. Become a model church!

Fact Five. THE CHURCH IS TO BE CARED FOR BY ELDERS.

God devised the plan for the organization and government of the church. He provided directions for elders to oversee the work of a congregation to protect the autonomy of the local church. Elders are to “take care of the church of God” (1 Timothy 3:5).

Answers to Last Week’s Bible Questions

81. **Jesus.** John 8:32.
82. **Jesus.** Matthew 6:33
83. **Christ’s.** Galatians 6:2.
84. **Peter.** 1 Peter 4:9.
85. **Apostles’ doctrine; fellowship; breaking of bread; and prayers.** Acts 2:42.
86. **Mary Magdalene.** Mark 16:9.
87. **Andrew.** John 1:40-41.
88. **Peter.** Luke 5:5.
89. **Peter.** Luke 5:8.
90. **“About 7 by 46 miles.”**

How did you do? Did you get them all?

