REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CHURCH

Sunday	10:00 am	Bible Classes
		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

<u>Steve Doss</u> Steven Reynolds

Deacons: Brandon Carmicle

Cole Clark

Tyler Curry

Edd Sterchi

Minister: Edd Sterchi

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION RECORDS					
	2020 Goals	Last Week	1 yr ago		
Bible Study Sun AM Sun PM Wed Contribution	60 80 40 45 1950	51 2816	61 74 40 39 1849		

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WHAT CHRIST IS TO ME

The Shield from every dart; The Balm for every smart; The Sharer of each load; Companion on the road.

The Door into the fold; The Anchor that will hold; The Shepherd of the sheep; The Guardian of my sleep.

The Friend with Whom I talk; The Way by which I walk; The Light to show the way; The Strength for every day.

The Source of my delight; The Song to cheer the night; The Thought that fills my mind; The Best of all to find--is Jesus.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>**Prayer List</u>** * Paxton Bloyd * Ruby Bradd * Debbie Bradshaw (lymphoma) * Bam Carney * Sharon Cornett * Riley Decker (leukemia) * Wayne Eastridge * Matthew Edwards (cancer) * Britany Harden * Richard Harden * Willard Holliday * Wilma Landis (cancer) * Eli Marcom (brain tumor) * Kenny Perkins * Ancil Reynolds * Mark VanOrder (cancer) * Teresa Yates (cancer) * Odell Young (cancer)</u>

Medical Updates

- * **Mildred Eastridge** continues to recuperate from her recent bout with a kidney stone and kidney infection.
- * **Richard Harden** continues to improve concerning his recent leg inflamation.
- * Please be praying for any who are mentioned concerning health issues.

Evangelism Opportunities

Be inviting folks to watch our worship services on our Facebook page on Sundays at 11 a.m. Also tell others about our Bible Discussion on our Facebook page on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Potter Change Cans

There are still a few change cans for Potter Children's Home. If you haven't done so, pick one up from the table in the foyer and start filling it up!

Please Be Praying

Please be praying for our leaders as they try to make wise decisions to maintain safety and order during this extremely uncertain time.

Anniversaries This Week

* Drew & Rita Reynolds (June 7) * Don & Ginna Franklin (June 9)

Birthdays This Week - Ashley Hardesty (June 12)



One Race Leaves No Room for Racism

During a time when our nation should be coming together to battle a common enemy (cornavirus), it seems that we are more divided than ever (politically and socially). Unfortunately a big part of this is racism. This is not God's plan for man.

God designed humanity – all of humanity – to be made in His image (Gen. 1:26; Acts 17:28-29). There should be no prejudice against any human, as they are a creation of and made in the likeness of God and all consist of one race – the human race.

When Jesus designed the church, He made it a place that was to be without race, social status, or gender. "*There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus*." (Gal. 3:28).

God's plan for the church is that people from all backgrounds come together and are equal. The saved in heaven (which were the church upon the earth) are described in Rev. 7:9 as coming *"from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages."* They were all equal in God's eyes.

Peter, through inspiration, referenced the church as "*a chosen race*" in 1 Pet. 2:9. This shows the church as perfectly unified with no "outsiders." Think about it, God declares that in His church, there are not different ethnic groups, but they all consist of one ethnic group regardless of background, upbringing, or geographic origin.

In essence, we could look at it this way: In the church, we are made to be one race – and within one race there can be no racism.

Thus, in the church, we must condemn all forms of racism, bigotry, prejudice, and discrimination. We must call it for what it is: sin! Racial injustice is incompatible with the message of the gospel in which Jesus came and died for all (Heb. 7:27; 1 John 2:2).

It's time to look beyond politics and prejudices and see people. People that God created. People that can be made one through the gospel.

- Edd Sterchi