

Wednesday Devotional
7:00 PM

- Mickey Sweeney.....Mar 02
- Dink Kimbrow.....Mar 09
- Tim Woody.....Mar 16
- Jason Dawdy.....Mar 23
- Justin Dawdy.....Mar 30
- Art Morris.....Apr 06
- Bob Washington.....Apr 13
- Briar Dawdy.....Apr 20
- Larry Dawdy.....Apr 27

Do You Live What You Preach?

While speaking to a group of Hindu women the missionary noticed one of the women silently walk away but soon returned and listened more intently than before. Afterwards the missionary asked her, "Why did you leave in the middle of my message?" The woman replied, "I was so interested in the wonderful things you were saying that I went to ask your servant if you live like you teach and he said that you do. So I came back to here more about Jesus."

Those who Serve
March 6, 2016

- Announcements.....Tim Woody
- Song Director.....Mickey Sweeney
- Ushers.....Eric Scroggins
Monte Reisdorph

Services:

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| <p>Morning</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Lord's Supper</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presiding: Charlie Rogers</p> <p>Jason Dawdy
Justin Dawdy
Ben Dawdy
Briar Dawdy</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Opening Prayer</u></p> <p>Ken Wiles
Art Morris</p> | <p>Evening</p> <p>Curtis Kinzey</p> <p>Jason Dawdy
Justin Dawdy
Ben Dawdy
Briar Dawdy</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Closing Prayer</u></p> <p>Larry Dawdy
Jason Dawdy</p> |
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Bible Reading Plan

- ☐ Sunday - I Corinthians 1-2
- ☐ Monday - Genesis 32-35
- ☐ Tuesday - Judges 17-21
- ☐ Wednesday - Psalms 24-26
- ☐ Thursday - Job 17-18
- ☐ Friday - Isaiah 45-50
- ☐ Saturday - Matthew 23-25



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March 02, 2016

Elders:

- Dink Kimbrow
- Art Morris
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Carl's Dye-a-logue

Recently, one of the men who was serving communion approached me after the Sunday morning service. He told me he was distressed because while communion was being served, he noticed several of our members were "playing" on their phones or tablets.

Please understand, he was very deliberate in his choice of words. He also was in a position where he could see what was on the screens of the folks in question...it was NOT a Bible App they were looking at. It was text messages, games, etc.

And it wasn't just the one week, either. He had seen the same people doing the same thing at the same time for several weeks. And it's also not just the kids and teens...adults were doing this too. He said with some people it seemed to be a pattern.

He then asked me if I would preach a sermon on how we should behave during the worship service. My response was that, unfortunately, the same people who were playing during communion also play during the sermon, so they would not hear anyway.

I am not anti-technology, but I am pro-God. If we cannot make it through an *entire* worship service without checking our e-mail, text messages, or how an online game we are playing is progressing...spiritually we may be dying.

I found this picture online a few weeks ago. A couple of the indicators mentioned are appropriate to this discussion.

In particular, I want to call your attention to the one at the top: "The story of the cross no longer moves you." Please think about that for a moment.

It is distracting when people are playing on their phones during the sermon and other times during the worship assembly (both to those around them and to the one leading). And some would even say it is disrespectful to the ones who are leading us in worship.



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OUR RECORDS

Sunday, February 28, 2016

Morning Worship.....87
Bible Class.....61
Evening Worship.....45
Contribution.....\$2748

Wednesday February 24, 2016

Bible Class and Devotional60

Sunday, March 6th , 2016

Sermon Preview

AM: "The Gospel of Christ and the Problem of Sin: The Gospel's Answer to the 'Result' of Sin"

PM: "Fool Things I've Done"

Prayer List

Please keep the Scroggins family in your prayers. Sarah called this morning and all of the family has the flu.

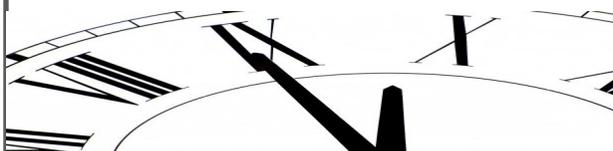
Wilma Webb will be having a heart cath March 9th. Keep Wilma and her family in your prayers.

Ruth Ann Farrar (Rebecca Dawdy's mother) remains in the Heart Hospital in Little Rock. She does have some pneumonia, but the biggest cause of the fluid in her lungs is a heart valve that is leaking into her lung. She also is experiencing several other health problems that have to be addressed before determining how to best treat the valve issue.



Sunday, March 13th

we will change to daylight savings time. Remember to set your clocks ahead, (spring forward) Saturday night (March 12), before going to bed so you will be "on time" for Sunday School, Sunday morning, March 13th!



New Address

For those that have not heard, the Raglands have moved to Jefferson City, Missouri. Here is their new address:
Mark, Janna, & Connor Ragland and
Brittany Nugent
(please contact the office for their address)

Elder/Deacon Meeting
Sunday, March 13th
Following the Evening
Service

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But even worse is that it is disrespectful to God, who sacrificed so much for us in sending Jesus to die on the cross. And to do this during the time set aside to remember the death, burial and resurrection comes painfully close to, in the words of the author of Hebrews, "...crucifying the Son of God all over again and subjecting Him to public disgrace" (Hebrews 6:6).

Consider also what Paul says about this time in the worship service in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29:

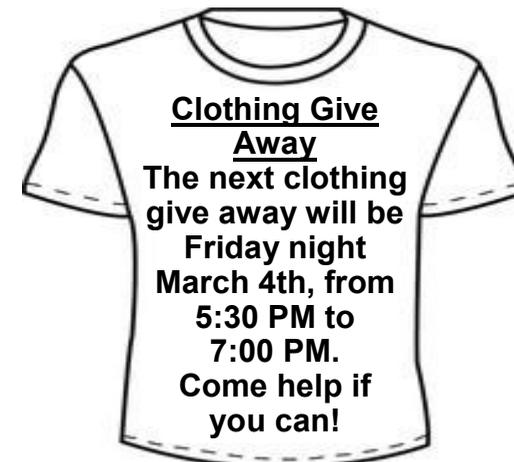
²⁷ Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸ A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. ²⁹ For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.

When we (anyone, male or female) allow anything (electronic device or not) to take our focus off of our relationship with Jesus and what He did for us on Calvary during this time, we "eat and drink judgment on (ourselves)." And, what's worse, we put others who we distract in the same situation.

My purpose has not been to get anyone mad or upset (though I probably have). Others, besides this particular brother, have told me in the past how distracting it is when people are playing games on their phones, etc. during the service (again: NOT Bible apps, games).

My purpose is to gently remind us that God has done, and is doing, and will do so much for us. My purpose is to encourage us to "wake up" before it is too late. My purpose is to warn us, lest we eat and drink judgment on ourselves. My purpose is to prevent us from dying spiritually.

Is it too much for us to turn our phones and other devices off (not just "silent") for a little while so we can put our **total** focus on Him for about an hour or two? After all, 2000 years ago when He came, YOU were HIS **total** focus...for about six hours one day as He hung on the cross!



Clothing Give Away

The next clothing give away will be Friday night March 4th, from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Come help if you can!

Bus Driver

March

Johnna Dawdy

Call the church office if you need a ride

Communion Trays March

Preparation - Dye Family

Cleaning - Colby & Rachel

Nursery Attendants

March 6, 2016

A.M. Joyce Neff

P.M. Donna Noll

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