

Wednesday Devotional
7:00 PM

Justin Dawdy.....Dec 07
Art Morris.....Dec 14
Bob Washington.....Dec 21
Briar Dawdy.....Dec 28
Mickey Sweeney.....Jan 04
Dink Kimbrow.....Jan 11
Tim Woody.....Jan 18
Jason Dawdy.....Jan 25

Coat Drive

Again this year, if you have any coats you would like to clean out of your closet, please drop them off at one of these places:

here at the building or
Snappy cleaners on Holly St. or
My Family Eye Care (Dr. Vaughan)
on State Line Road.

Every one needs a coat in the kind of weather we will have in the coming weeks. If you need someone to pick up coat's, please call the church office and we will make the necessary arrangements.

Regular church attendance is important:
Remember the banana every time it leaves the bunch it gets skinned.

Those who Serve
December 11, 2016

AnnouncementDink Kimbrow
Song Director.....Mickey Sweeney
Ushers..... Jason Dawdy
Monte Reisdorph

Services:

Morning Evening

Lord's Supper

Presiding: Art Morris

Linn Rice Eric Scroggins
Derry Henbest
Curtis Kinzey
Charlie Rogers

Opening Prayer

Ezra Cole Ben Dawdy

Closing Prayer

Bob Washington Eric Scroggins

Bible Reading Plan

- ☐ Sunday – I John 1-3
- ☐ Monday - Deuteronomy 20-22
- ☐ Tuesday - Nehemiah 1-4
- ☐ Wednesday-Psalms 137-139
- ☐ Thursday - Ecclesiastes 11-12
- ☐ Friday - Malachi
- ☐ Saturday - Acts 19-20



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December 7, 2016

Carl's Dye-a-logue

Today is, "A day that will live in infamy," according to Franklin D. Roosevelt. 75 years ago today, Pearl Harbor (and the US as a whole) was attacked by the Empire of Japan. 353 Imperial Japanese fighters attacked and damaged all 8 of the US Naval warships in the harbor, sinking four of them. 188 US aircraft were destroyed; 2,403 Americans were killed and 1,178 others were wounded (figures taken from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Attack_on_Pearl_Harbor).

The US and Japan had been in formal negotiations to hopefully keep peace in the Pacific during World War II. Well, when Japan attacked, this pretty much ended those negotiations and the US officially entered World War II.

For the most part, everyone in the US was surprised by the attack. For the most part, everyone in the US thought negotiating with the Empire of Japan would be the best course of action to avoid entering World War II. For the most part, everyone in the US was mistaken.

We learned a valuable lesson from the attack on Pearl Harbor. It seems we "let our guard down," if only for a moment, and paid a heavy price.

As I contemplate this, I can't help but think about another war we are involved in...our war with Satan. Too many Christians are trying to negotiate with Satan. Too many Christians believe that all they have to do is assist and support those actively fighting Satan (i.e. ministers, missionaries, etc.) and impose sanctions to limit Satan's involvement in their life, and, well, that's all they have to do.

Unfortunately for too many Christians, Satan doesn't honor treaties. Unfortunately for too many Christians, Satan doesn't fight fair. Unfortunately for too many Christians, Satan just cares about himself and his own victory.

Just before asking Congress to declare a state of war with the Japanese Empire, FDR made this statement: "Hostilities exist. There is no blinking at the fact that our people, our territory and our interests are in grave danger. With confidence in our armed forces, with the unbounding determination of our people, we will gain the inevitable triumph. So help us God."

Paul tells us in Ephesians 6:12 that we are truly at war and that our fight is spiritual in nature. That we fight against the rulers, authorities, and powers "of this dark world and the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."

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Elders:

Dink Kimbrow
Art Morris
Mickey Sweeney

Deacons:

Jason Dawdy
Andy Ingram
Linn Rice
Eric Scroggins

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OUR RECORDS

Sunday, December 4, 2016

Morning Worship.....	106
Bible Class.....	67
Evening Worship.....	44
Contribution.....	\$2849

Wednesday November 30, 2016

Bible Class and Devotional47



Sunday, December 11, 2016

Sermon Preview

AM: "Christmas Carol Theology - 'O Come All Ye Faithful'"

PM: "Hey Jude! Called, Loved, Kept"

 Church Family Holiday Dinner
Please make plans now to stay after our morning worship service on Sunday, December 11, for our annual holiday potluck dinner. 

CLOSED

The church office will be closed from December 19 thru January 3rd. Donna will be at home, so if you need something you can call her on her cell phone.

 **The Social Event of the Season**
Make plans now and save the date of Saturday, December 17, 2016 for the Dyes 24th Annual Christmas Open House. This is a come-and-go affair from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM. There will be lots of food, fun, fellowship, and festivities!

 **The Annual White Elephant Gift Exchange** for 5th grade to adults will be held at the Hatfield's following the evening services Sunday, December 18, 2016 1300 Brentwood Lane Siloam Springs, AR 72761 Lots of Fun! 

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it to anyone else.

Galatians 6:2



Shoebox Gifts

Don't forget the list on the table in the foyer letting you know what to buy for the shoebox gifts for the nursing homes. They need to be turned in by Dec 14th and after the morning service on December 18th, everyone will fill the boxes. Everyone that can needs to stay and help.

Prayers Requested

Jackie Hayes has requested prayers for Don's younger brother Jim Hayes. He has inoperable cancer.

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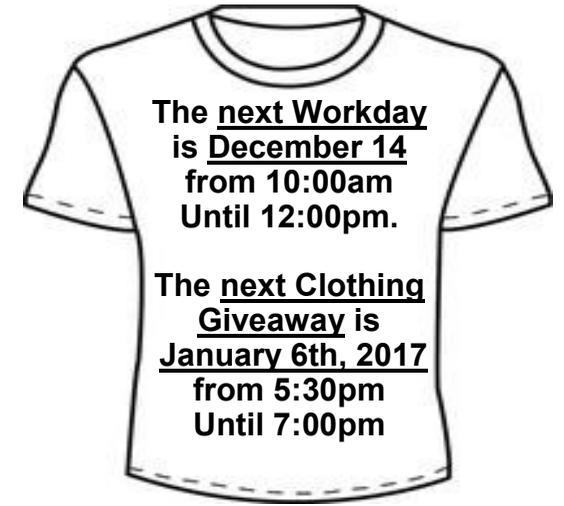
He also warns us to put on "the full armor of God" so that we can "stand against the devil's schemes." (Ephesians 6:11-18).

Peter cautions us to, "Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour." (1 Peter 5:8)

Hostilities do exist. Our people, our territory and our interests are in grave danger. With confidence in the fact that God has already won the ultimate victory through Jesus Christ, I urge you to claim that victory.

Don't negotiate with Satan, don't entertain his ideas of what the Christian life is, don't think that he's a harmless kitty cat.

He is your enemy! Declare war on him!



The next Workday is December 14 from 10:00am Until 12:00pm.

The next Clothing Giveaway is January 6th, 2017 from 5:30pm Until 7:00pm

Bus Driver

December

Johnna Dawdy

Call the church office if you need a ride

Communion Trays - December

Preparation - E/J Wallis

Cleaning - M /M Sweeney

Nursery Attendants

December 11, 2016

A.M. Donna Noll

P.M. Johnna Dawdy

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PLEASING GOD!

(Check your provider for air time)