#### **Worship & Bible Study**

Sunday Morning Bible Classes - 9:30 AM Worship - 10:30 AM

Wednesday Evening Bible Class 7:00 PM Bible Study— 7:00 PM

-Ministry Team-Paul Phelps, Minister

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#### Today's Worship July 3, 2016

**Welcome/Family Time** 

□ Cornerstone

Communion/Cup

Communion/Bread

□ Our God

Teaching

Offering/Family Matters

Shine Jesus Shine



#### To Our Guests This Morning!

We are glad you're here and feel blessed to have the opportunity to worship with you. We would like to ask you to complete an attendance card and drop it in the offering. If you have children, they are always welcome in our worship service. For your convenience, a nursery is provided for newborn to 2 years old.

# BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



#### HOPE

I can cope with the hardships of life because of the hope I have in Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 6:19-20a

#### Think

Believe: Hope

Key Idea: I can cope with the hardships of life because of the hope I have in Jesus Christ.

**Key Scripture:** We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf. Hebrews 6:19-20a

Biblical hope is not a hope-so but it is a know-so. It isn't wishing for the best. It isn't waiting to see what happens and hope that it turns out well. Hope is not a feeling or an emotion. Hope is the knowledge of facts. As our Key Scripture tells us "We have this hope as an anchor of the soul, firm and secure."

Just as an anchor restricts or holds firm a boat in a body of water, when the storms of life hit us, our hope anchors us firmly to Christ. We know that we can rely on the promises of God because God will never lie to us (Hebrews 6:18; Numbers 23:19) and God will never leave us (Deuteronomy 31:6).

In the book of Romans, the Apostle Paul writes to us of hope as well. He states in Chapter 8 that For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

We do this because later on in that same chapter Paul tells us "If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31). So we base our hope on the promises that God has already fulfilled, the work he is currently doing in our lives and know that with full assurance God will be with us every step of the way in the future.

We also know that our hope is assured because no matter what we are going through we know that our ultimate future home is assured because of Christ's resurrection. In conquering death, Christ also allows us to conquer death. To live eternally in his presence in our forever home. This is the hope of eternal life.

Faith and hope go hand in hand. Hebrews 11:1 tells us "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see." Our hope is a hope that is like faith...a faith that cannot be moved by circumstances or what the eyes see because an unseen God is seen in His faithfulness. As our chapter in Believe stated "hope activates faith, faith deepens hope."

Our hope is anchored in Christ.

#### Life Application:

Hope anchors me to Christ so that when I encounter the hardships of life I am not tossed about.

#### Prayer:

Jesus, you are my anchor of hope. Keep me strong when life throws me a curve. Help me keep my eyes always on you; for you are my future and my everlasting hope. Amen.

July 3, 2016

#### Bridal Shower

-A bridal shower will be held for Ali Hitzing, at the church, July 17th from 2:30-4 Ali is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and the Pottery Barn.

#### Baby Shower

Its's a girl! A baby shower is planned for Christine Perry Smith on Sat. July 16th at the home of Aileen Threlkeld from 2-4 pm. Christine is registered at Babies-R-Us, Buy, Buy Baby, Amazon and Target.

#### Congrats-

Congratulations to the Brundige Family on the birth of Elijah Nathaniel Ramos. Elijah was born on June 23 at 1:06 AM. 7 lbs. 2 oz., 20 in. long.

#### Pick-Up Schedule for Jeff Hacker

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| July 3    | Jim Goodeve<br>Marilyn Harper |  |  |
| July 10   | Larry Nance<br>Larry Nance    |  |  |
| July 17   | Johnny Parham<br>Larry Nance  |  |  |
| July 24   | Bob Hyatt<br>Charles Dial     |  |  |

# Family news

# Please Pray For... Tammy brown- Lois Dial's

great niece
Lance Cooper's mother
Sheila Cooper's mother
Bill Daugherty—Recovery
Brain Devereux— At home recovering

Mary Beth Duncan- Ray's mother, heart problems
Leah Ezelle- Treatment options

Jennifer Hacker– Continued health problems

Carol Jackson Sister, Barbara

**David Timmerman**– Treatment for Cancer

Rachel Williams— Recovery Reva Day— Shut-in/Health Larry Nance- Severe leg pain Doug Nemeth— Recovering from back surgery

### Flamingo Time In Tennessee

Help our youth group serve in Mexico by participating in our summer Flamingo-ing. Insurance=\$100, and Flamingo removal/rehoming=\$50

**Ladies Zumba**, Tuesday in the FLC from 5:30-6:30. Cost is \$3.

# Upcoming events

- July 8 & 9—Rummage sale for Mexico partnership. Drop off items starting Tuesday June 28th or make arrangements with the office.
- July 9th 8:30 AM July 10th 8:30 AM, 24 hours of prayer (for future elders).
- July 23-30 Chihuahua, Mexico partnership mission trip

#### CHILDREN

Sunday morning Children's Classes Begin at 9:30

Adults are available in the hall to show the children to their classes

Children's Worship
—taking a much needed break
for the summer, see you after
labor day.

Wednesday Night
Children's Class K-4th
"Connection Now" 5th-8th
grade

| 2016 Budget \$337,000 year \$28,083 month |              |              |            |  |
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| Month                                     | Month Giving | Year To Date | +/-        |  |
| May                                       | \$32,22.00   | 137,379.03   | (3,035.97) |  |
| June                                      | \$23,750.80  | \$161,129.83 | (7,368.17) |  |