

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

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Today's Worship

July 10, 2016

♪ *Let God Arise*

♪ *No Other Gods*

Prayer

Welcome/Family Time

♪ *A Shelter In The Time Of Storm*

♪ *All Who Are Thirsty*

Communion/Cup

Communion/Bread

Teaching

♪ *Be Still And Know*

Offering/Family Matters

♪ *I Belong To Jesus*



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



PATIENCE

I am slow to anger and endure patiently
under the unavoidable pressures of life.

Proverbs 14:29

Believe: Patience

Key Idea: I am slow to anger and endure patiently under the unavoidable pressures of life.
Key Scripture: Whoever is patient has great understanding, but one who is quick-tempered displays folly. Proverbs 14:29

“Can’t you be patient?” “I need to have more patience!”

These are expressions we have heard or told ourselves numerous times. Typically we want (or need) patience during those times in our lives when chaos surrounds us. But what does it mean to have patience?

Patience only comes to us through practice. The challenge with this is that practice comes as a result of challenges or the trials of life. It is often at times like this in our lives that we try to take control of the situation because we feel like we have to do something, but in reality we should be patiently waiting upon God and listening for his voice. Psalm 37:7-9 tells us:

Be still before the Lord
and wait patiently for him;
do not fret when people succeed in their ways,
when they carry out their wicked schemes.
⁸ Refrain from anger and turn from wrath;
do not fret—it leads only to evil.
⁹ For those who are evil will be destroyed,
but those who hope in the Lord will inherit the land.

Waiting upon the Lord can be similar to seeing our reflection on a still lake. It is hard to see clearly when water has been troubled and disrupted by ripples. But as we wait, the water becomes still again and we are able to see our reflection. The same principle can be applied in different circumstances we face. Different situations and circumstances can trouble us causing uncertainty and doubt to unsettle our hearts. However, as we stop the busyness and wait upon the Lord, our hearts become stilled again. As we still our hearts before Him, what once was unsettled becomes clear and established in His Presence.

If our hearts are centered on God, then the chaos around us does not seem to be as chaotic because our focus and attention is where it needs to be instead of on the chaos. If our hearts and mind are focused on God, then things do not appear to be as frightfully scary or chaotic; this causes peace and the frustration that we would usually feel is gone. If the frustration is gone, then anger is gone. We typically get angry when we cannot control the situation, but if God is in control, we know that things are in His hands and therefore we still quietly in His Presence.

As our key verse indicates, the person with patience has great understanding because we have the firm assurance that God is in control and so if we have to wait, we wait with a calmness of heart, full of faith that God's in charge. It would serve no purpose to get angry at those around us or at the situation in and of itself.

Life Application:
I am patient because I know that I am in God's hands.

Prayer:
Father, help me to wait patiently for you. Help me to be still to hear your voice over all others that surround me. Give me your peace so that I can be patient as I wait to hear your voice. Amen.

July 10, 2016

Family news

Upcoming events

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 Pot-
 tery Barn.*

Baby Shower
It'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 Brun-
dige Family on the birth of
Elijah Nathaniel Ramos. Eli-
jah was born on June 23 at
1:06 AM. 7 lbs. 2 oz., 20 in.
long.*

<h2 style="text-align: center;">Pick-Up Schedule for Jeff Hacker</h2>	
July 10	Larry Nance Larry Nance
July 17	Johnny Parham Larry Nance
July 24	Bob Hyatt Charles Dial
July 31	Dorian Lain Don Ezelle

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

***John Rogers**—Neighbor of Sam O'Neal recurring cancer after 16 yrs. in remission.

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.**

2016 Budget \$337,000 year \$28,083 month			
Month	Month Giving	Year To Date	+/-
June	\$23,750.03	\$161,129.83	(\$7368.17)
June	\$5,699.28	\$166,829.11	()

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
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