Join us on Wednesday nights for our new series as we are learning to find our place in the Body of Christ!!!

Philip (but mostly Peyton)

September 11, 2016

Assisting in Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Chris Parker/Phil Baus

SONG LEADER
AM Kim Gine
PM Paul Anderson

OPENING PRAYER
AM Ken Mechamehl
PM Joe Henry

SCRIPTURE READING
AM Jason Cagle
PM Mason Rich

PRESIDING
Bryan Adams

TABLE SERVANTS
Chris Brock
Joshua Brock
Brian Boyd
Riley Boyd
Gary Caldwell
Keith Ellis
Shannon Fuller
Andy Hardin
Max Hardin
Paul Harp
John Hayes
Jeff Spangler

CARD PICKUP
Austin Ellis

CLOSING PRAYER
AM Elders
PM Dale Boyd

NURSERY
AM 8:15 Janet Watts
10:30 Chris Taylor
PM Elaine Sims

GREETERS
Aldinger/Rich

Reach Up, Reach Out  Aubrey Johnson

Troubled relationships are normal and to be expected, yet they do not have to remain troubled. Things can improve. The key is to believe it can happen (faith) and to begin making better choices (repentance). Envision how things will improve when you grow past your differences by putting biblical solutions to work in your life. Reaching up to God for help and reaching out to others in hope is better than prescription medicine for what ails you. When you respond like Christ, life gets better for everyone involved. The key is for you to grow rather than waiting on others to change.

When you are hurting, it is hard to see the forest for the trees. The trees are emotional events and that spark strong negative responses. The forest is the closeness that occurs when you grow to become more like God. For the joy set before him (the forest), Jesus endured the cross (the trees). He looked beyond the shame and pain. Jesus did not brood in heaven over the ingratitude of sinful men. Holding grudges was not in His nature. Love overcomes a multitude of sins (1 Peter 4.8)—including the sin of resentment.

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A Cook, A Coke and the Cross  Andy Garner

On May 26th 2015, 20 miles off the coast of Nigeria, a tugboat named the “Jason-4” capsized. The 111 foot boat, with a total crew of twelve men, sank to the bottom of the ocean roughly 100 feet deep. It was three days before the shipwreck was located, and when divers reached the vessel they were on a recovery mission to retrieve the bodies of the twelve lost at sea not a rescue mission. However, they discovered one lone survivor who luckily found himself in an air pocket, near the bow of the ship. Harrison Okene, a 29 year old cook, had survived for over 72 hours in the dark abyss, with only a bottle of Coca Cola to sustain him.

The night before, Okene’s wife had sent him a text encouraging him to read Psalms 42 before going to bed. As he sat in the cold water, he recalled verse 11 and recited it to himself over and over…”Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God. This tragic story, reminds me in some ways of Jonah on the other hand was fully responsible for his, yet helpless like Jonah and Harrison. The comforting knowledge is that regardless of where we are, God is with us, (Hebrews 13:5). Paul says in Philippians 4 that the Lord is ever present and that we should cast off our anxieties and fears and make our requests known to God; where we will find peace for our hearts and mind. Psalms 56:3-4 “I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?” When we understand this life to be but a brief moment in eternity, when we have faith that God will not leave his own, when we believe that Jesus overcame the pain is taken away, but that ultimately there is victory. Victory over the pains of this life, victory over Satan and victory over death through His Son and the cross.

In this life we can find ourselves in a dark place, due to unforeseen events or maybe even by our own doing. We may feel alone, afraid, deserted, cast away and utterly helpless like Jonah and Harrison. While Okene had done nothing to warrant his situation, they trusted in God. It’s important to note that, trusting in God does not mean that the bad thing, the difficulty, the pain is taken away, but that ultimately there is victory. Victory over the pains of this life, victory over Satan and victory over death through His Son and the cross.

Ministry Minutes  Chris Parker

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Family News

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Shut-In
Joyce Greene
Edna Goble

Expectant Mothers
Ashley Riner
Sudeepa Gooteam
Leigh Ann Stone
Carla Dutton
Kristin Copeland
Erin Weathers

Illness & Recovery
Aaron McCullough
Malcolm Moore
Leigh Ann Stone

Anniversaries
9/12 Jason & Laura Breeding
9/15 Perry & Judy Baker

Birthdays
9/12 Ed R. Ingram
9/14 Warren Sims
9/12 Norma Ihsenhour
9/15 Hannah Adams
9/12 Reece Long
9/15 Janet Watts
9/12 Rebecca O’Brien
9/16 Ryan Laney
9/12 Juliana Vasquez
9/16 Jim May
9/14 Bridgette Machemehl
9/16 Alyson Franks

Calendar
9/11 Jesus’ Lambs Grandparents’ Day Luncheon
9/11 Stone Baby Shower (2:30-4:30 Fellowship Hall)
9/13 Becoming 7:00 p.m.
9/25 Dutton Baby Shower (2-4 p.m. Fellowship Hall)
9/30 Hill Toppers trip to Newman Theater Company
10/7-8 Hill Toppers trip to Colquitt, GA

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