

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

January 26, 2020

SUNDAY MORNING

Greeters

Tom and Carole Moore
Joy Payne and Michael Payne
Isaac and Jessie Newton

Ushers

Glen Horner and Kenneth Miller

Announcements John Jones

Song Leader Pete Jordan

Prayer Barry Christian

Serve The Lord's Supper

East Side..... **West Side**

Bill Lewis Ben Giles

Jeffrey Jones David Kirkland

Scripture Ronnie Gass

Speaker Tom Moore

Attendance Cards..... Jase Jones

Dismiss Boyce Edwards

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader..... Jeffrey Jones

Prayer Glen Horner

Scripture Don Harrison

Speaker Tom Moore

Serve The Lord's Supper

Ben Giles and Kenneth Miller

Dismiss Ronnie Gass

If you are unable to serve, please contact

Ronnie Gass, 254-471-5505

Thank You For Serving.

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ELDERS

Barry Christian ~ Boyce Edwards

John Jones ~ Pete Jordan

DEACON

Ronnie Gass ~ Don Harrison

GOSPEL PREACHER

Tom Moore

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:25 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Ladies Bible Class 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETINGS

Second Sunday of every month

Men's Business Meeting 7:30

p.m.

ELDERS MEETINGS

Fourth Sunday of every month

Elder's Meeting 7:00 p.m.

"Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."



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- John 15:13

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AN EMPTY HOUSE

By Tom Moore

"When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished. Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation" (*Mt. 12:43-45*).

Jesus tells of an evil spirit which was removed from a man. The evil spirit looked everywhere for a place to reside after being cast out, but could not find a suitable place. The evil spirit then returned to his former dwelling place, and finding it vacant, returned with seven spirits more evil than he. Jesus informs us that this man was much worse off than he was originally.

Jesus is teaching us a very important lesson concerning the keeping of our heart. When one obeys the gospel by believing in Christ (*Heb. 11:6*), repenting of his sin (*Lk. 13:3*), confessing the name of Christ (*Rom. 10:10*), and being immersed in water for the remission of sin (*Acts 2:38*), we have, as the man in Matthew 12:43-45, cleansed the house, that is, we have removed the "evil spirit" from our house.

But all too often after we have removed the evil from our lives, we fail to fill our lives with those things that will keep the evil from returning.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Larry Meadlin (hospice), Dean Dyer, Betty Leach (had a fall) , Ira Adams, Marcie Cole, Lily Hudson, Estelle Burns, W.D. Henry (Eric's dad), Grady Moore (Tom's dad, lung cancer), Janice Moore (Tom's mom), Charles Buck (Beth's dad), David & Virginia Cole, Rod & Gaye Kyle.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.

THANK YOU NOTE

Dear Church family,

Thank you for your love, prayers and support during the illness and death of Don. Words can never express our love for you and the kindness you showed our family.

Thanks again for everything!

Love, Estelle Burns and family



ELDER'S MEETING

Monthly elders meeting, Jan.26th after services.

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship night will be Thursday,
Jan. 23rd @ 6:00 p.m. (4th Thursday)
Bring your favorite snacks and games.



FELLOWSHIP DINE OUT

Tuesday, February 11th will be our first Fellowship trip.

We will be traveling to Iredell to eat at the Iredell City Café. They are known for their catfish but they also serve a full variety of other favorites.

We will leave from the building at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to go, please sign the list so reservations can be made.

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

Chili (no beans), canned potatoes, sugar, salt, Cream of celery, canned fruits, tea, cream of wheat
Thank you so much to all who have donated to the pantry!

As the evil spirit returned to the unoccupied house of the man, so will evil return to our lives, if we do not fill our house or our lives with righteousness.

It is very sad to see people converted to Christ, and yet, take no precautions to keep the evil from returning to their lives. James said, "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you" (*Jam. 4:7*). Paul declared, "neither give place to the devil" and "put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil" (*Eph. 4:27; 6:11*). We are only able to keep the devil out of our house if we guard against his return. "Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness" (*Rom. 6:16-18*).

Beloved, if the devil sees our house vacant of pure and undefiled religion (*Jam. 1:27*), if he observes that we are not thinking on pure, honest, just, true, lovely, good and virtuous things (*Phil. 4:8*), if he finds us no longer standing for the truth (*Tit. 2:1*), he will soon occupy our house once again. Jesus said that the state of this kind of person "is worse than the first" (*Mt. 12:45*).

This same thought is set forth by Peter in a different way, "For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, then are once again entangled therein, and overcome, the later end is worse with them than the beginning. For it is better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them" (*2 Pt. 2:20-21*).

It is an absolute necessity that after removing Satan from our lives, that we fill our lives with truth and godliness which will prevent Satan from returning where he once resided. Don't leave your house empty!!!

JANUARY CALENDAR

January 1stHappy New Year
January 12th.....Birthday & Ann., Business meeting
January 19th.....Third Sunday Luncheon
January 23rd.....6:00 Fellowship Game night
January 29th.....Singing night

NURSING HOMES EVERY SUNDAY

1:10 Hamilton Healthcare then Focus Care

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SERMON TOPICS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. Spiritual Patriots #3

(Jude 1: 1-7)

P.M. The Two Builders

(Matthew 7: 21-29)

CENTERPOINT WITH B.J. CLARKE

Dish TV 267 Direct TV 376

6:00 pm on Tuesday evenings.

RADIO PROGRAM (Sunday Mornings)

@ 9:00 am. (K0XE 101.3 FM) Michael Light

"Preaching the Word"

RADIO PROGRAM (Monday Evenings)

"The Harris and Moore Expedition: Exploring the Bible"

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LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

SUN AM CLASSES 27
SUN AM WORSHIP 48
SUN PM WORSHIP
WED PM BIBLE STUDY 40
CONTRIBUTION 2,405
BUDGET 3,000