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*Taking Christ to
Our Community*

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:30 am — Bible Study
10:30 am — Worship
6:00 pm — Small Group Discussions

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

6:30 pm — Bible Study

Worship Service Nov. 25, 2018

Welcome

39 "Awesome Power"
38 "Awesome God"
60 "He Is Exalted"
1009 "Battle Hymn of the Republic"
Shepherd's Prayer
31 "Be Still and Know"
186 "Christ, We Do All Adore Thee"

Communion

Contribution

705 "A Common Love"
432 "How Shall the Young Secure
Their Hearts?"

Scripture Reading

Sermon

290 "Shine Jesus Shine"

Family News

449 "Thy Word"

Closing Prayer



THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday morning, November 25, 2018

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
Lord's Supper: Paul Hill, Virgil Griffin, Rick Yates, Jimmy Smith, James Nicks, Greg Ferguson, Chris Gooch
Scripture Reading: Jim Robertson
Sermon: Ron Newberry
Elder Available After Service: Jimmy Smith
Children's Church: Kim & Kristin
Attended Nursery: Carla Aaron
Nursery Next Week: Traci Orr
Closing Prayer: Landon McCage
Power Point: Tim Spain
Greeters (side): Aaron Tittle Family
(back): Mike & Paula McCage

PRAYER LIST

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Mary Johnson, Sue Wilkerson, Vernelle Sellers, Vallie Burden, Anita Nicks, Bobby Johnson
OUR COMMUNITY: Yates Graham, Scott Albright, Hudson Hayes, Debbie Jordan, Mary Hepler, Debbie Bowling, Evelyn Williams, Carl Ivey, Michelle Cook (Brian Clark's boss), Shawn Weaks, Jean McCullough, Barbie Hardy, Brad Carman
OUR RELATIVES & FRIENDS: Erica Albritton, Alan Jones, William Gardner, Hazel Williams, Terry Grady, Louis Woods (cousin of Aaron Tittle), Adam & Jennifer Cooley, Katie Harris, Clinton Battles, Jason Elliott, Kimberly & Giovanni Rodriguez, Tresa Mudd (Autumn Garrigus's mom), Dwight Baggett, Philis Wilkinson (Amy Hawkins' mom), Bob Yates, Thomas Aker
THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY: Jay Thomas, Thomas Booker, Chris Mays, Rebecca Gooch, Claire Lloyd, Dakota McCord, Matt Hester, Clayton Fowler, Brady Moore, Chris Floyd
MISSIONS WE SUPPORT: Baja California, City of Children, China, Guyana, Zambia.



A 2010 study in the journal *Scientometrics* looked at data between 1907 and 2007 and concluded that the overall growth rate of knowledge has been at least 4.7 percent per year. What does that mean? It means that knowledge doubles roughly every fifteen years. It also means the about half of what we learn today will be obsolete or proven untrue in 50 years.

Contrast that with the Bible. While so-called scientific facts are often shown to be untrue, when the Bible presents something as fact, it doesn't change. It never needs updating or correcting. Every single statement of the Bible that can be historically checked or verified has shown that the Bible writers never once made a mistake. The fact that the books of the Bible are perfectly accurate indicates that an intelligence beyond human ability must have been involved in the composition of the books.

Skeptics read in Genesis 40 where Joseph interpreted the dream of Pharaoh's butler which included a reference to grapes. They claimed that this was in error; there was no record of Egyptians raising grapes. However, paintings discovered on the ancient Egyptian tombs, show the dressing, pruning, and cultivating of the vines, and also the process of extracting the juice of grapes, as well as scenes of drunkenness. There can be little doubt then that the historians had bad information and the Bible right.

In Exodus 1, we are told that the Israel as Egyptian slaves built the treasure cities of Pithom and Raamses for Pharaoh and in chapter 5 we're informed that they made bricks first using straw, and then using stubble, because the slave masters wouldn't give them straw for the bricks. Archeologists found in the ruins of Pithom the lower courses of walls were built of bricks filled with good, chopped straw. The middle courses had less straw including stubble. The upper courses were made of pure clay, with no straw whatsoever. The skeptics were wrong and the Bible was right.

Forty-eight times in the Scriptures, a people called the Hittites are mentioned. However, in all the records of antiquity, not a single reference to those people was to be found, and therefore, the skeptics had a hey-day. The Bible was pure fiction; a whole nation was invented. A monument in old Carchemish indicated that it had been the capital of the ancient Hatti, whose inhabitants we now know were the Hittites of the Bible. The skeptics were wrong and the Bible was right.

In Isaiah 20, we read, a statement about Sargon King of Assyria. This is the only mention of King Sargon in the Bible, and the only one in ancient literature. His place in history and thus the accuracy of the Bible was severely questioned. But archeologists have uncovered the tremendous royal palace of Sargon. Among the other things discovered was an account of the siege of Ashdod mentioned in Isaiah. Once more the Bible was right and the critics wrong.

Other biblical statements such as the narrative of Jericho, the mention of Sergius Paulus, references to Pilate and dozens of archaeological finds that have verified the Bible's accuracy. Not one archaeological discovery has ever contradicted a biblical reference. Scores of archaeological findings have been made which confirm in clear outline or exact detail historical statements in the Bible.

Over and over, the Bible has been proven to be historically accurate and therefore it can be trusted. An open mind should easily conclude that the Bible can be trusted in all it says.

THOSE TO SERVE December 2, 2018

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
 Lord's Supper: Greg Ferguson, Mike McCage,
 Jamie Clark, Frank Roberson, Keith Connor,
 Jerry Ross, Tony Dobson
 Scripture Reading: Jeff Nicks
 Closing Prayer: Chris Gooch
 Power Point: Tim Spain
 Greeters (side):
 (back):

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

November 25 Ezekiel 34-35; 1 Peter 2
 November 26 Ezekiel 36-37; 1 Peter 3
 November 27 Ezekiel 38-39; 1 Peter 4
 November 28 Ezekiel 40; 1 Peter 5
 November 29 Ezekiel 41-42; 2 Peter 1
 November 30 Ezekiel 43-44; 2 Peter 2
 December 1 Ezekiel 45-46; 2 Peter 3

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Ebernay McCage is now officially a Marine. Congratulations to him and to his parents, Mike and Paula McCage.

WINTER TEACHING QUARTER

The winter teaching quarter begins on Sunday, December 2. The list of teachers for the

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

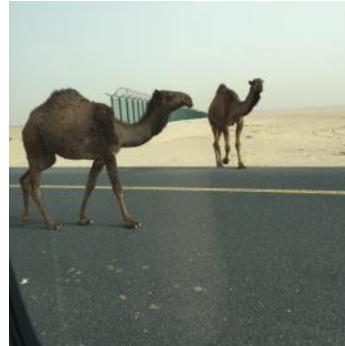
Free babysitting will be available at the Activities Building on November 30 from 5:30 to 9:00. A light supper and snacks will be provided. Ron and Jenny are coordinating. We need adult and teen volunteers to help. There are two sign-up lists on the Information Station board: (1) for the names and ages of your children and (2) for those who would like to help with childcare.

WINTERFEST 2019

Winterfest is February 15-17, 2019, in Gatlinburg, TN. The deadline to sign up is December 15, 2018. Space is limited and you must be a high schooler. We must have a \$50.00 deposit and Traci Orr must talk with the parents of all participants.



A DRY DAY IN THE DESERT



YOUTH MINISTRY

Carter Milam and his fiancé Emma will interview for our youth minister position on December 8-9. While they're here, there will be a youth and family devo on December 9.

MEDICAL MISSION TRIP 2019

Efforts are underway to organize a mission trip to Mexico on April 18-22, 2019. We'll conduct a 2-day clinic in Colonet, so those with medical training are especially needed. However, there are other roles that can be filled by those with other gifts. If you'd like to know more, please plan to attend a meeting (complete with a light supper) after small groups **tonight**.

SCENES from KUWAIT

Based on tales and pictures from our own Theresa Bumpus, Kuwait is a place of extremes. One day you share the road with camels (without Wise Men) and try to protect yourself from a blinding dust storm, and then come the floods...



A WET DAY IN THE DESERT



WHAT FUN! WADING TO THE PORTA-POTTY



THERESA'S WORKPLACE GOT A BIT WET TOO

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

Date	Time	Event	Location
November 30	5:30—9:00 pm	Parents' Night Out	Activities Building
December 1	2-4 p.m.	Phillips' anniversary party	Union Hill Church of Christ
December 2	Following evening worship	Ladies' Ornament Exchange	Activities Building
December 9		Youth & family devo	
December 15		Deadline for Winterfest sign-up	
February 15-17, 2019		Winterfest	Gatlinburg, TN
April 18-22, 2019		Medical Mission Trip	Colonet, Mexico

