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ASSEMBLY TIMES
Sunday Morning
Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Kids' Kingdom
Children's Bible Hour, 10:30

Sunday Evening
6:00 p.m.
Bible Study at the building and in
homes (communion available at
all locations)

Wednesday Evening
7:00 p.m.

Food Pantry Hours
Available to the neighborhood,
community, and members
Wednesday, 2—4 p.m.
Saturday, 9—11 a.m.

For urgent food needs,
contact the Wahteras, 259-6253

Counting People because People Count
January 6, 2013

Bible Study.....39
Worship.....118
Contribution..... \$3,288.20 (Budget, \$1,985.44)

	January 20	January 27
Song Leader	John Wahtera	CJ Salie
Opening Prayer	Willie Bryant	David Woodford, Jr.
Scripture Reading	Scott Clements	Bruce Pierce
Closing Prayer	David Woodford, Jr.	Willie Bryant
Communion	Bruce Pierce	Bill Werner
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Bruce Pierce, CJ Salie. Rhett Willingham, Bill Werner	Bruce Pierce, CJ Salie. Rhett Willingham, Bill Werner

Celebrations

Song Leader, Scott Clements

Welcome

Scripture Reading, Philippians 1:1—11, CJ Salie

Opening Prayer, Michael Clarke

Communion/Offering, Willie Bryant

Dismiss Children

Message: "Philippians—A Personal Letter", Jim Conn

Closing Comments, Bill Werner

Closing Prayer, Eugene Foreman

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart; for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ – to the glory and praise of God. Philippians 1:1—11

Serving at the Lord's table:

Bruce Pierce, CJ Salie, Rhett Willingham, Bill Werner

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Philippians – A Personal Letter

Philippians 1:1-11

I. The Letters of the New Testament

The letters of the New Testament guide us today.

John 20:31

II. Philippians – a letter of affection, Phil 1:1-2

This short letter shows us the heart of Paul.

III. Completing our Beginning in Jesus, Phil 1:3-6

Do we see ourselves as a work just starting?

Phil 4:14; Ephesians 2:10, Phil 2:12-13; 2Co 12:9; 1 Cor 3:5-9

IV. Paul's relationship to these Christians, Phil 1:7-8

What does it mean to share in grace?

V. Paul's hope for the future of the Philippians, Phil 1:9-11

What did Paul see in their future in Christ?

2 Pet 1:3-8

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, WINTER, 2013

Sunday a.m.: **2nd Peter**, Dave Autry, Adults, Auditorium

Wed. p.m.: **Luke**, Bruce Pierce, Fellowship Hall

Teens: **Selected Lessons**, CJ Salie

SPIRITUAL NEEDS: Those dedicated to mission work; the leaders of the church, Our **College students**. Our **Teen Ministry**

HEALTH NEEDS **Loren Hackman** is recovering from surgery this past week.

Dealing with cancer: **The Ankersen's neighbor, Karyn Soh.** **Tonya Hausbach's mother-in-law, Sue Hausbach Brendle**, stage 4. **Jane Downing (Jeff Shepherd's cousin);** **Cherie Ramos (friend of Lyn Newton)**, stage 4.

Ongoing Medical Issues: **Virgie McCoy.** **Burnetta Wade (Pat LeBlanc's friend)** has been diagnosed with congestive heart failure. **Sam Meredith;** **Jimmy & Sarah Hines:**

FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS **Jim Anderson** is evaluating job opportunities closer to home. **Rhonda Davis, Marjie LeCavalier and Gary Apple** need jobs. **Julia Apple Baumgarner** will be leaving soon for her new home in Ecuador.

SERVING IN THE MILITARY: **Sean Fast (June Vogt's son)** and his family are stationed in Uzbekistan until 2014.

PANTRY PONDERINGS

Doubled plastic and paper bags are in constant need

Pantry Report for week ending January 9
64 households visited the pantry, feeding a total of 181 people.

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

3—Gina Gonzalez
7—Michael Clarke
9—David Woodford, Jr.
10—Bryan Pierce
15—Willie Bryant
21—Farron Sutherland, Jr.
24—Xavier Muriel, Jarrett Willingham
26—Bethany Clarke
27—Margaret Wahtera

Family Happenings

OPPORTUNITY TO MEET NEEDS IN HAITI

For the past few years around this time of the year, we have collected various items to help the people of Haiti. These items consist of dry goods (rice and beans); sheets, pillowcases, and towels; and shoes (we have an available supply of shoes to donate). We work with Arnold Garcon, a native Haitian preacher with the North Haiti Church of Christ (CAP HAITIEN) who graduated from Lipscomb University and has been self-supporting for the last 24 years. In a recent newsletter, Arnold reported that the damage caused by Hurricanes Isaac and Sandy left over 500 dead, 3500 homes destroyed, 4000 homes damaged, 200,000 homeless, and \$3 billion in damages. Arnold will be in Florida in early March to pick up donations. We will be collecting donations of the above items until the end of February. Boxes are provided in the back of the Fellowship Hall. Please see John or Suzanne if you have any questions.



DINNERS FOR EIGHT RETURNS!

Dinners for eight will be held four times in 2013. Groups of eight members will meet at the home of each volunteer hostess. Each couple brings a dish. The more participants we have, the more separate dinners will be held that night. Result: fun and food and fine fellowship without too much fuss! You do not have to host if you do not wish to host. Anyone can sign up--single or married adults. If you have any questions call Linda Conn, 676-7954. The dates for the dinners will be: February 9th, May 11th, August 10th and November 9th. Sign up is posted on the hall bulletin board. February's theme is Valentine's Day. The last day to sign up to be involved for February is Jan. 27th

COMING SOON - New Bible Class Next Sunday Morning

LIVING JESUS (Doing What Jesus Says in the Sermon on the Mount)

Jesus says in the Sermon on the Mount, "You are blessed." But does Jesus really expect you to live the hard teachings that follow these blessings? Randy Harris (Professor of Theology, Abilene Christian University) says, "Yes, Jesus does!" In following these difficult teachings there is more blessing than we can imagine. But how do you begin to receive these blessings that come from following Jesus' teachings? In twelve film segments, Randy Harris takes us into the greatest sermon ever preached, saying Jesus fully intends for us to have integrity that's not for sale, sexual purity that begins in the heart, and a life of obedience that's a response to the profound grace of God.

We will be starting this new Bible Class next Sunday (January 20th). Please make plans to join us for a time of learning and sharing about how we can live out the teachings of Jesus.

TIME TO SIGN UP FOR 2013 COMMUNION PREPARATION!

WE ARE HALF WAY THERE! Thanks to those who have already committed to helping. Whoever is able, please find a month that works for you and sign up.

The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hall. We thank you in advance for your willingness to serve the Lord and his church in this manner. If you are unfamiliar with this service, it is a one month commitment entailing having the bread and juice ready for Sunday service and cleaning it up after. Supplies are provided.



COMMUNION SCHEDULE