

WELCOME VISITOR!

February 12th, 2023

We are very glad you worshipped with us today. We would like a record of your visit, so please take a few minutes and fill in the information below, tear this part off, and drop it in the offering plate.

(Please circle) Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____

Phone: () _____
Email: _____

Help us to know your better:

- ☐ First time visitor
- ☐ New in the community
- ☐ Would like more information
- ☐ Would like personal visit
- ☐ I am looking for a church home

I am attending as a guest of: _____

Are you a member of a church?
Yes No

Name of church: _____

We as Christians should be desirous of “doing” something in the Lord’s kingdom to demonstrate our love for Him (James 1:22-25). The following suggestions are provided:

- Seek out and teach someone** – We must find them – they will not always come to us (Matthew 22:9-10).
- Make a real effort to help some fallen brother or sister back to Christ** (James 5:19-20).
- Visit the lonely and alone** – Knowing that someone “cares” lifts and encourages spirits! Try it out today! (2 Timothy 1:16-18).
- Visit the sick and offer help** – It is a mockery to pray for the sick while neglecting them (Matthew 25:43).
- Show hospitality to strangers** – Greet them, show courtesy and invite them to worship with us. Remember, they need to “see” God’s love in you! (Romans 12:13; 1 Timothy 3:2; Hebrews 13:2).

- Help the needy** – Real love, not great ability, is needed to furnish food for the hungry (James 2:14-17).
- Write a note or call someone who needs encouragement** – It may be someone who is in great difficulty or in deep sorrow (Job 4:3-4; Isaiah 35:3; Hebrews 12:12).

- Pray for others** – The earnest petition of the righteous is powerful in the sight of God (Numbers 11:2; James 5:16).

The closing lyrics of Clint Black’s song should reflect our attitude of desiring to “do” something in the Lord’s kingdom:

*“There’s no request too big or small,
We give ourselves, we give our all.
Love isn’t someplace that we fall:
It’s something that we do.”*

Brethren, there is much to “do” in the kingdom of God. Don’t sit by and “wait” for an assignment (Matthew 20:1-16).

Remember.....

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Love Is Not Someplace We Fall, It is Something We Do

Mike Riley

In his letter to the Galatian brethren (Gal. 5:6 ASV), the inspired penman, Paul wrote: “For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision; but faith working through love.” The text teaches us that to “work through love” is to work from a principle of love. If we love God, we seek to please Him and to do His will (Matthew 7:21; 1 John 3:22). Our faith in God motivates us to love God because He “first” loved us (1 John 4:19). Our love for our fellow man motivates us to do good to our fellow man as well as to our fellow Christians (Gal. 6:10).

I confess to being the kind of person who listened to country music when “country wasn’t cool.” Some of the lyrical content is terrible, but some of it preaches truth to people who won’t listen to preachers. A case in point is Clint Black’s song, “Love is Something That We Do.”

In the song, Clint makes the point that love is not just someplace we fall; **it’s something that we do**. I couldn’t agree more.

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Our Schedule

Sunday	
Bible Class	9 AM
AM Worship	10 AM
PM Worship	1 PM

Wednesday	
Bible Class	7 PM

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Ronald DeShazo
Michael Krieger

Deacons

Patrick Adkins
Roberto Benitez
Tracy Boone
Harold Douget
Tim Schmidt
Ben Vallery

Ministers

James Eaves
Daniel Jaramillo

Attendance Record

Sunday
AM- 125
PM- 96
Wed- 67

LESSONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday

Bible Class: Guest Speaker from Berean Children's Home

Scripture Reading: TBA

AM Sermon: Speaker From Berean Children's Home

PM Sermon : Strengthened in the Lord

Wednesday

Bible Class: Qualification of Elders part 4

Birthdays This Week:

12th Bobbie Lovett

12th Joel Watson Jr

15th Wayne Pace



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Bible Bowl Study - Review Ezra and Nehemiah Bible Bowl questions. Practice February 19th @2pm following the afternoon service. Next Practice will be **Saturday, March 4th** from 10am until 4pm.

Gospel Meeting-Brother B.J. Clark will be here to preach our Gospel Meeting on Sunday, February 26th thru Wednesday, March 1st.

Berean Children's Home— We will have someone from the children's home give a mission report on the work for the home.

Communion Arrangement for February: Nancy Mars

Privileged to Serve 02-12-2023	Privileged to Serve 02-19-2023
AM & PM Assembly Song Leader..... Timmon King Lord's Table..... Darren Kyle AV Room..... Patrick Adkins Announcements..... Patrick Adkins Security Bret Coats AM Assembly Opening Prayer..... Jerry Deslatte Scripture..... Brent Mouille Closing Prayer..... Tracy Boone PM Assembly Opening Prayer..... Dave Brady Closing Prayer..... Blake Adkins Wed Assembly Song Leader..... Cayden Moore Invitation..... Ethan Adkins Closing Prayer..... David Esmon	AM & PM Assembly Song Leader..... Devon Teer Lord's Table..... Mike Krieger AV Room..... Patrick Adkins Announcements..... Patrick Adkins Security Tracy Boone AM Assembly Opening Prayer..... Bryan Cook Scripture..... Darren Kyle Closing Prayer..... Ron DeShazo PM Assembly Opening Prayer..... Colin Schmidt Closing Prayer..... Ben Vallery Wed Assembly Song Leader..... Peyton Adkins Invitation..... Blake Adkins Closing Prayer..... Mike Krieger

ATTENTION:

If you need to make a prayer request you may use this slip to provide details. Please put the slip in the collection plate or give it to one of the elders or deacons. If you are new or visiting please fill out the other side so we can get to know you.

Your Name:_____

Prayer Requests: _____

Alternatively you may text Patrick

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