

Those to Serve
Week of September 6, 2015



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Morning Worship		Evening Worship	
Welcome	Bridges Holland	Prayer	Dene Enlow
Prayer	Dene Enlow	Scripture	1 Timothy 2:1-2
Scripture	1 Thessalonians 3:6-10	Read	Brad Tucker
Read	Brad Tucker	Dismissal	Don Sparks
Communion (*Presiders)		Communion	
*Jerry McIntosh		Randy Stewart	Don Sparks
Michael Kirschbaum	Dick Watson	Bus Drivers	
David Simpson	Richie Jones	9/6	Ronnie Dunn
Jamie Shields	Sean Wilson	9/13	Kim Wilson
Ushers		Audio/Video Assignments	
Garrett Ballard	Joel Crider	Audio	Danny Gillum
John Gream		Video	Kelly Gillum
Nursery Attendants		Announcements	
Babies		Fuller Bennett	
Dana Van Cleve	Michelle Neiswender	Valet & Hall Monitor	
Toddlers		9/6	J.T. VanCleve & Stuart Rhea
Kelly Gillum	Jenny Spann	9/13	Barry Youngblood & Tommy Jones

Visitation Group - 1st Sunday
A-C — Fuller Bennett

Totals for the Week of 8-30-15	
Attendance:	Contribution:
Bible Class 194	\$14,688.44
A.M. 283	
P.M. 134	
Wed. 196	Weekly Budget
Baptisms YTD 4	\$8000.00
Responses YTD 1	

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Schedule of Services

Sunday: Bible Class: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

“Snodgrass’s Muff” by Neal Pollard

It happened on October 16, 1912, the eighth and deciding game of the World Series. In the bottom of the 10th, with his New York Giants winning by a run, Clyde Engle sent a lazy pop fly to centerfield. Fred Snodgrass, an average hitter and dependable fielder, settled under it and ultimately dropped it. A lot of other things happened. Snodgrass made a spectacular catch on the next play. Hall of Fame pitcher walked the next batter. Tris Speaker, before driving in the winning run with a single, hit a pop foul that both Fred Merkle and Chief Meyers failed to catch. Snodgrass’ blunder was the scapegoat for the Giants’ series loss to the Boston Red Sox. Fred would go on to be successful in business as a banker, an appliance merchant, and a rancher, was elected mayor of Oxnard, California, and served on the City Council for three terms. There was so much more to Fred Snodgrass than a single unfortunate moment in time, but even his obituary read: “Fred Snodgrass, 86, Dead; Ball Player Muffed 1912 Fly.” In a 1940 interview, Fred spoke of how that fated fly ball would come up as he met or spoke with people (info via sabr.org and history.com).

Isn’t it interesting how a mistake or sin committed in a moment can have such lasting implications, bringing infamy and an enormous challenge of trying to live it down? But doesn’t Snodgrass also prove that we do not have to be defined by our failures? Maybe our blunder is not played out with such renown and infamy, but it can still stay with us and dog our continued steps.

Have you dropped the ball with something? Maybe you let down somebody you loved or somebody that was really counting on you. Maybe you hurt someone special to you. It might have been a foolish or ungodly word or deed when someone was watching. The bigger the blunder, the heavier that burden of guilt might be in your heart. **There’s no excusing it. But what will you do now?** Will you let it keep you down or will you refuse to be defined by it? The writer of Hebrews urges us, “Let us lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us” (Heb. 12:1b). The focal point must be what’s before us, not what’s behind us. So said Paul (Phil. 3:13). Dust yourself off. Regroup. Get ready for what’s next! Focus on what’s next, not on what’s over and done.

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Adult Bible Classes for Fall Quarter

Sun. AM - begins TODAY

Young Adults - Old Testament Stories in the Fellowship Room (Josh Ketchum)

Adults - Life of Christ in the Ladies' Classroom (Kim Wilson)

Adults - Miracles of Christ in the Auditorium (Don Sparks)

Wed. Night - begins Sept. 9

Ladies - Life-Changing Words: Study of Prayers in the Bible in the Fellowship Room (Brenda Wilson)

Men - The Effective Edge: How Christians Can Accomplish the Lord's Work in the Anderson Room (Joel Crider)

Adults - Old Testament Prophets in the Auditorium (Sonny McManus)

GOOD NEWS!

Alexa Pritchard received a certificate of achievement for Punctual and Regular attendance for the past school year.



September 12, Fish Fry
September 13th, KFC Devo
September 18-20 - Teen Week Retreat at WKYC
September 20 - Friends' Night at the Park



Friends' Night at the Park
September 20th - Kess Creek Park
Meal @ 5pm and Worship @ 6pm

We will be having our evening services at **Kess Creek Park** with the meal at 5pm and worship at 6pm. We will provide hotdogs, chips, drinks, and cookies for all in attendance. **Our aim is to reach out to our community.** We need volunteers to help cook the meal and serve. Please make plans to attend and also to invite others. We will have a meeting after worship next Sunday evening to organize volunteers.

YOUTH CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE

TEEN WEEK RETREAT @ WKYC

If you are interested in attending the Teen Week Retreat at WKYC on **September 18-20** please see Ryan.

Ryan needs a bus driver to bring kids up after the Battle of the Birds. If you can help, please talk to him.

HOST TEEN & KFC DEVOS

There is a sign up sheet on the volunteer table for those who would like to host a Teen or KFC Devo this fall.

SIX FLAGS

There is a sign up sheet on the volunteer table for those wanting to go to Six Flags on October 10-11.

THANK YOU

We appreciate Russ Kirby and Kim Wilson for installing LED parking lot lights. We are grateful to Joel Crider's electrical class for changing the building wall pack lights to LED and running cable for the new security system.

Thank each of you very much for the kind donation. We may not know each one of you, but we are forever grateful. I pray that the good Lord blesses each of you.

Gargis Family

We would like to thank everyone for all of your thoughts, cards, and many prayers for Cody before, during, and after his heart procedure. We are so blessed to be a part of such a loving church family. In Christian Love, Jason, Christina, Cody, Cade, and Carli Goatley



Fish Fry

September 12 at 5pm

Please sign up on the volunteer table to bring food.

Sermon Plan

Today September 6th

A.M. - Live Joyfully
 1 Thessalonians 3:6-10
 P.M. - Praying for Leaders
 1 Timothy 2:1-2

Next Week, September 13th

A.M. - The Church and Her Leaders
 Ephesians 4:11-13
 P.M. - Christ the Model Leader
 John 13:12-16

PRAYER LIST

Dora Arguera, Joyce Gream, Charlotte Terrell, Pete Baker, Carie Jolley, Eric England and Thomas Clark are all fighting cancer. **Nell Melton**, Fran Jolley's mother, is still having heart and lung problems. **Bobby Ivey**, Norma's husband, had hip surgery on Wednesday and a bacterial infection.

Sympathy to the family of **Leon Thompson**, Lori Wilkerson's father, who passed away on Wednesday night. Sympathy to the family of **James Wilson**, Sean Wilson's father, in his sudden passing. His funeral was Wednesday.

AREA WIDE EVENTS

September 19 - Ladies' Day at Broadway church of Christ from 8:30-11:30. Amy Bacon from the Saturn Road church of Christ in Texas will be speaking.

September 24 - 5th Annual Area Wide 'Seniors' Fellowship at the Lone Oak church of Christ from 8:30-1pm. Speakers are John Smith and Jason Hart. RSVP by calling 270-554-2511.

BLANKET GIVE AWAY

We will be collecting gloves in the month of September for our Blanket Give Away in October.

THANK YOU

We want to say thank you to everyone for all of the prayers and support you have given our family. You have gone above and beyond to help us in our time of need. Thank you also for the acceptance and love you have shown our boys. They were in great need of both and they love coming to church.

We are so blessed to be part of this church and be able to get to know so many of you. We are very grateful for all that you do as a church group, and as individuals, not only for us, but for the community as well.

Thank you so much once again! We love you all.

The Bolin's
 Josh, Penny, Eli, Damon and Elijah