

Many people are building their lives on the rock of materialism. I find across the country a deep economic disconnect among people in every walk of life. People want more and more things. They forget that we are enjoying the highest standard of living the world has ever known. We still have poverty, and hundreds of agencies are trying to do something about it; but we are dissatisfied. We want more, more, more. However, Jesus said, "You cannot serve God and money." He said that a man's life does not consist in the abundance of the things that he possesses. Adolf Berle, in his study of power, points out that riches often make people solitary, lonely, and, of course, afraid. Many times a rich man knows loneliness and fear, because when he makes wealth his god, it leaves him empty. You see, without God, life loses its zest, purpose, and meaning. Mare sure that you're laying up your treasures in heaven and not just on earth.



There will be a trip to <u>Top</u> <u>Golf</u> on Labor Day! If you want to go, please let Josh know.

Area Wide Youth Series kicks off at Maywood on Sept. 14th

Movie night at the youth building Sept. 20th at 6:00pm

Lads to Leaders registration opens soon. There will be a Kick Off Lunch Sept. 21st.
Please plan to attend.



Please don't forget to be in prayer for our search for new elders and also for our current leadership!



Weekly Assignments

Announcements- Ron Harper Scripture Reading - Bruce Hood

Opening Prayer - Tanner Goddard

Closing Prayer - Kevin Hood

Song Leader - Eric Baker

Sermon - Matthew Balentine

Worship Attendance - 184

Bible Classes - 126

Contribution In Person - \$4,229

Contribution Online - \$1,243.45

Communion Prep-Scott McAlpine

Communion Lead - Jamie White

Haley Dobbs Scott McAlpine

Maddox Hood Wyn McAlpine

Pete Reynolds Danny Tedford

Jamie Page Eric Baker

Balcony Tim Hill

* THE TABLE MEMBERS WILL BE THE SAME FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF AUGUST*

Prayers

Tillman Hill, W.C. Dickinson, Evelyn Hicks, Sonny Fell, Linda Howell, Bobbie Hatton, Maddie Bishop, Barry Hill, Linda Cagle, Rhonda Hester, James McCreless, Becky Davis, Juliette Dobbs, Glenda Dye, Michael Humphries, Joan Burleson, Jerry Farris, Tim McNutt, Mona Whitt, Judy Postell, Tracy Messer, Sally Gist, Donald Loveless

Shut-Ins

Hester Bowley, Becky Davis, W.C. Dickinson, Bobbie Hatton, Mona Whitt, Ara Lou Burleson, Sonny Fell, Betty Dobbs, Michael Humphries, Harold Vickery, Annette Lawler

Please keep Sue Scruggs in your prayers.
She passes out and fell. She has three broken ribs. She is home recovering after a trip to Helen Keller.



14th - Kay Tedford 14th - Jamie Page 14th - Jud & Cheyenne Mize 16th- Stacie Cagle 18th - Jack & Linda Howell

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Service Schedule:
Sunday
Bible Study...9:30am
Worship... 10:30am
Evening... 1:00pm
Wednesday

Wednesday Bible Study ...6:30pm Elders
Brian Fortenberry
Jamie White

Deacons
David Albright
Haley Dobbs
Tanner Goddard
Bruce Hood
Will Romine

Minister: Matthew Balentine

Youth Minister: Josh Wade