#### **Pastor's Peace**

#### **Something New**

I am happy to be coming as your new pastor. I did not believe I would return to the pastorate full-time again. It has been a journey that I look forward to sharing with you. When all is said and done, that is all we have is our story. We look in our story at where are now and if looking back, hopefully we see where God has been working all along. We must be careful to not proclaim that God was in places where God was not.

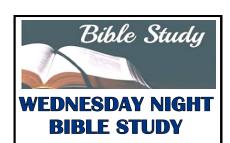
Robert Johnson was the great blues musician in the 30's. He was said to have "sold his soul to the devil at the crossroads for the mastery of the guitar". He was great. You can hear some of his stuff today because he was able to record it which was not so easy back then.

We don't know much about Mr. Johnson. He died in 38 and most of his life is conjecture. But he did leave us some great blues music as we are told by the people who love the blues. Is it a gift from God or a gift from the Devil? I don't know. Maybe that depends on how much you love the blues.

As I said, I never thought I was going to be a pastor again. But God had other plans? Maybe. I can tell you that I spent much time trying to discern whether this was God calling me and my family or if it was just me. I am still discerning. But what I have seen and understood it to be is both. I love you all that much. My family is growing to love you. Also, this is where I feel God is leading.

I will continue to listen and discern. I will continue to share my story and I pray you share yours. We will eat, study, worship, sing, and pray together. We will share stories and we will see where God is working in the world and in our lives. But, we also know who else lurks in the shadows.





**6:30pm** 

October 4th, 18th & 25th

## Super Seniors

Tuesday, October 10th

10:00am

Meet at church. Carpool to Poe House.

## HOMECOMING

### October 8th

We look forward to a great day of celebration of the past, the present, and the future.

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It will be a great day.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 1st—12:00 noon Fall Festival Meeting

SUNDAY, October 8th HOMECOMING

TUESDAY, October 10th - 10:00am Super Seniors - Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, October 10th - 6:30pm <u>Deacon's Meeting</u> - Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, October 11th - 6:00pm <u>Dinner & Business Meeting</u> Dinner: 6pm (\$5), Meeting: 6:30pm

SUNDAY, October 15th—12:00 noon Fall Festival Meeting

SATURDAY, October 21st—2:00-4:30pm FALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, October 22nd - 9:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, October 29th—after Worship Lunch Bunch—Paradise Acres

## October Scripture & Sermons

October 1 Matthew 21:23-32 The answer does not matter

October 8 HOMECOMING

October 15 Exodus 32:1-14 Old Gods, New Gods pretty much the same

October 22 Matthew 22:15-22 What does God really have?
October 29 Matthew 22:34-46 Do you know the Messiah?







