

Today's Scripture "Give Me A Reason"

Psalm 73: A Psalm of Asaph.

- 1 Surely God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart.
- 2 But as for me, my feet had almost slipped; I had nearly lost my foothold.
- 3 For I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.
- 4 They have no struggles; their bodies are healthy and strong.
- 5 They are free from common human burdens; they are not plagued by human ills.
- 6 Therefore pride is their necklace; they clothe themselves with violence.
- 7 From their callous hearts comes iniquity; their evil imaginations have no limits.
- 8 They scoff, and speak with malice; with arrogance they threaten oppression.
- 9 Their mouths lay claim to heaven, and their tongues take possession of the earth.
- 10 Therefore their people turn to them and drink up waters in abundance.
- 11 They say, "How would God know? Does the Most High know anything?"
- 12 This is what the wicked are like— always free of care, they go on amassing wealth.
- 13 Surely in vain I have kept my heart pure and have washed my hands in innocence.
- 14 All day long I have been afflicted, and every morning brings new punishments.
- 15 If I had spoken out like that, I would have betrayed your children.
- 16 When I tried to understand all this, it troubled me deeply
- 17 till I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood their final destiny.
- 18 Surely you place them on slippery ground; you cast them down to ruin.
- 19 How suddenly are they destroyed, completely swept away by terrors!
- 20 They are like a dream when one awakes; when you arise, Lord, you will despise them as fantasies.
- 21 When my heart was grieved and my spirit embittered,
- 22 I was senseless and ignorant; I was a brute beast before you.
- 23 Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand.
- 24 You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory.
- 25 Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you.
- 26 My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.
- 27 Those who are far from you will perish; you destroy all who are unfaithful to you.
- 28 But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign LORD my refuge; I will tell of all your deeds.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 25th, Southeastern Children's Home
Cans due.

Wednesday, September 28th, FIT Food contributions are
due at the church

Sunday, October 2nd, New Church Schedule begins.

Friday, October 21st, Golf Tournament for Epworth
Children's Home, See Emily Sanchez

Sunday, October 30th, Fall Festival 5:00pm

Prayer Requests

**Missions: Matt Bridges, Davie Guill, Guyana
Hannah Baker, Donnie Guill, AIM**

Deployed: Grayson Carter-Ft. Riley, Kansas & Nathaniel Goodley

Faye Jex

Travis Jex

Christine, mother of Nate Reynolds

Trenton, 10 yr. old grandson of Amy Rhoden

Beverly Brown

Mike Hayes, family member of Lauren Brannan

Sonja, Harriett Betterson's daughter

Darlene Kulcsar, Sharon Carter's mother

Patrick Hutto

Bryan Wisniewski

Ray Barnette, Brother of Carolyn Watkins

The Close Family

The Giles Family

Michael Spane

Serving Today September 25, 2016

Worship Leader: Wayne Burress

Sound Room: Chester Warren

Door Greeters: George & Christine Stewart

Lord's Supper: George Stewart

Lord's Supper Servers:

Higinio Cruz

David Dowdy

Stephen Wood

Jason Falls

Mark Cox

Nicholas Joy

Children's Church

Elementary Age (K-5th grade) with Emily Sanchez
Preschool (Puggles and Cubbies) with Raegen Ferguson

Nursery

Tracy Jex, Kayla Kneece,

BIRTHDAYS:

9.2 Aaron Iniquez 9.18 Karen Oliver
9.2 Karen Bost 9.20 Christopher Whitman
9.3 Geoffrey Cottrell 9.22 Cliff Brown
9.4 Erma Izard 9.23 Michelle Laffoday
9.4 Gregg Steinmeyer
9.7 Hannah Akers 9.23 Joseph Jeffries
9.15 James Bost 9.23 Noel Zeledon
9.15 Anna Kaitlin 9.24 Raquel Ortiz
9.15 Kierstin Baxley 9.28 Derek Baxley
9.17 Mary Joy 9.30 Mary Shokes

Anniversaries:

9.1 Vernon & Karen Lowe
9.4 Eddie & Alma Ulmer
9.4 David & Karyn Giles
9.7 Phil & Miriam Harrison
9.8 Steve & July Baker
9.29 Gregg & Penny Steinmeyer
9.29 Terry & Kayla Kneece

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Bible Study
Sunday 9:00 AM

Assembly
Sunday 10:00 AM

Life Groups
Sunday evenings

Bible Study
Wednesdays 7:00PM



Worship Service September 25, 2016

Our God, He Is Alive

Welcome by Rick Chamberlain

***Purer In Heart, Oh God
On Zion's Glorious Summitt
The Lord Is In His Holy Temple***

Communion Thoughts by: George Stewart

Bread ***When My Love to Christ Grows Weak (vs. 1-2)***
Cup ***When My Love to Christ Grows Weak (vs. 3-4)***
Offering ***When My Love to Christ Grows Weak (v. 5)***

Message by Ernie Oliver

Invitation & Response Time
Do You Know My Jesus
Prayer Time for Responses

Elder Blessing: Larry Baker

I'll Fly Away