

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Class 10:00 AM
Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 PM

Leadership

Elders Hayward Blanton
Jerry Casey
Clint Smith Sr

Deacons Brandon Slotman
Clint Smith Jr
Robby Stocksdale
Joe Sweeney

Pulpit Minister Eric Welch

Missions

Panama Pablo & Myra Sanchez
Panama Denicio & Carmen Miranda
New Zealand Nick & Marisa Parker

We Offer Free Personal Bible Studies and
Free Bible Correspondence Courses

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Those Privileged to Serve

A.M. Worship Service

Song Leader Michael Hawkins
Opening Prayer Ryan Irwin
Scripture Reading Bill Cravens
Sermon Eric Welch
Lord's Supper Message Irvin Williams
Table Attendant Brandon Montgomery
Table Attendant Rudy Ayala
Closing Prayer Hayward Blanton

P.M. Worship Service

Song Leader Robby Stocksdale
Bible Reading Rick Martin
Selection 26
Opening Prayer Doug McArthur
Sermon Eric Welch
Closing Prayer Brandon Slotman

A.M. & P.M. Services

Announcements Joe Sweeney
Lord's Supper Prayer Clint Smith Sr
Offering Prayer Jerry Montgomery
Usher Leon Stocksdale
Count Offering Art Patrick
Assist Count Harold Tincher

Sermon Titles

Sunday Morning

To Be Announced

Sunday Evening

To Us a Child is Born – Ps 9:2-7

Last Sunday

Offering: \$3,275

Attendance: 70

Am I Free? (continued from page 2)

The same principle is operative in relation to spiritual freedom. Paul says that "our old self was crucified with [Jesus] so that the sinful body might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For he who has died is freed from sin" (Rom. 6:6-7). Freedom from sin is a wonderful thing, but our liberty is not absolute. When we decide to turn our back on sin, we are at the same time choosing to turn our face toward the Lord. Paul thanks God that "you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness" (v. 18).

In other words, we cannot be free of sin and free of submission to God at the same time.

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Let the Bible Speak - Freedom

Galatians 5:1-3

Christ Has Set Us Free

¹For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ²Look: I, Paul, say to you that if you accept circumcision, Christ will be of no advantage to you. ³I testify again to every man who accepts circumcision that he is obligated to keep the whole law.

2 Corinthians 3:16-18

¹⁶But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

Galatians 5:12-14

¹²I wish those who unsettle you would emasculate themselves! ¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

1 Peter 2:15-17

¹⁵For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. ¹⁶Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. ¹⁷Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

2 Peter 2:18-20

¹⁸For, speaking loud boasts of folly, they entice by sensual passions of the flesh those who are barely escaping from those who live in error. ¹⁹They promise them freedom, but they themselves are slaves of corruption. For whatever overcomes a person, to that he is enslaved. ²⁰For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world through the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first.

Let Worship Relieve Your Stress

Eric Welch

What can you do when you feel so beaten down with stress and worry? Learn to replace anxiety with thoughts about God. King David did so. He thought of Him as light in a dark place or a shelter in a storm.

These thoughts about God then led him to worship God. Of course, King David's worship involved offering animal sacrifice to God at the tabernacle with joyous singing and prayer. He did not allow the stress brought on by his enemies keep him from worship. "And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD. Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!" (Psalm 27:6-7). Thinking about God and worshiping Him gave David so much peace both spiritually and physically (cf. Proverbs 3:8; Philippians 4:7).

Another way to see this thought is from Psalm 46:1-3 "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. 2 Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, 3 though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling." 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

The church building is not the only place that you can find refuge and refreshment in God. You can worship God at home in a family devotional at the end of a long, grueling day with the anticipation of meeting with His church on the first day of the week, especially, and on Wednesday for Bible study. I encourage you to take advantage of such opportunities.

Am I Free?

By David Wright

In our culture personal freedom is the ultimate value. Americans are immensely proud of their liberty to speak, write, worship, travel, work, and live as they please. It is this freedom that all of us will celebrate on Monday.

While personal liberty is a great thing, attaining absolute freedom is impossible. Any freedom we enjoy is counterbalanced by certain limitations. Consider, for instance, our cherished freedom of expression guaranteed by the First Amendment. Americans can say what they think. Even the lowliest person may openly criticize the President, a Supreme Court Justice, or a U.S. Senator. However, this liberty means that we ourselves may be publicly criticized by political adversaries. A citizen is free to share his thoughts, but he cannot express his opinions with no risk of censure or hostility.

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Hamburg Pike Happenings

Please mark your calendar for our upcoming VBS. It is scheduled for July 16th through July 18th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each evening. The theme is "Building Up the Family".

In preparation for our VBS 2 work days have been scheduled; Saturday July 7th and Saturday July 14th, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. both days. We will be organizing crafts, decoration rooms and preparing things for the puppet shows. We appreciate all the help we can get. See Ashley or Stephanie with questions.

Attention all youth in grades 3rd thru 12th. If you would like to be on the puppet team for Lads to Leaders, we will be having 3 practices to prepare for our upcoming VBS. The practices are scheduled for Sunday July 1st at 5:00 p.m., Sunday July 8th at 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday July 11th at 6:30 p.m. Please attend as many as you can, see Ashley with questions.