



Online services will be posted on Facebook and the link below.

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Please bring money or items for the Children's Homes

Velveeta Cheese Toaster Pastries (Brown Sugar/Chocoate)
Disinfectant Spray (i.e. Lysol) Bathroom Tissue Paper
Light Bulbs Peanuts/Cashews/Sunflower Seed Snacks



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Family News

- Eutha Mae Vest passed away on Sunday, October 11. Please keep the Vest family in your prayers at this time.
- Jeff Young injured his shoulder and will undergo surgery soon. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.
- * Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

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"A family of believers seeking to grow spiritually while sharing Jesus and serving others."

Is This Why America is in Trouble?

by Kerry Duke

Why did God overthrow governments in the Old Testament? Was it because of idolatry? Bloodshed? Oppression of the poor? Sexual sins and perversion? These sins stand out as reasons for the downfall of nations. But one evil was beneath these sins, and it often goes unnoticed as the cause of the demise of civilizations. As the prophets of God warned of the doom of empires, they cited this sin as a reason for the outpouring of God's wrath:

To Babylon: "I will cause the arrogance of the proud to cease" (Isa. 13:11). To Moab: "We have heard of the pride of Moab; he is very proud" (Isa. 16:6). To Tyre: "Thine heart was lifted up...I will cast thee to the ground" (Ezek. 28:17). To Judah: "I will mar the pride of Judah, and the great pride of Jerusalem" (Jer. 13:9). To Israel: "And the pride of Israel doth testify to his face: therefore shall Israel and Ephraim fall in their iniquity" (Hos. 5:5).

Ponder these verses in light of our national situation. We have seen the worst blow to our economy since the Great Depression. But where is humility before God? Where is repentance and confession of sin? We are dangerously close to the spiritual condition of Israel after God had depleted their natural resources numerous times.

No man can truly succeed who is not humble. He may get his way. He may get attention. He may appear to have everything under his control. But eventually the house he built will come crashing down. The same is true with a country. We can have a strong military, a robust economy, and efficient education, but if we fail to acknowledge God we will fall. We can keep saying, "We'll get through this," "We're in this together," "Let's put America back on the map again," but unless we stop being so independent and start admitting our utter dependence on God we will continue to feel the heavy hand of God upon our country.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
SONG LEADER	David Brightwell	TBA
OPENING PRAYER	TBA	TBA
CLOSING PRAYER	TBA	TBA



THE LORD'S SUPPER

Self-Served

Bible Quiz: James 4:11-12

1. "Do not speak _____ of one another, brethren."
2. In this passage, a person who speaks evil of a brother and judges a brother also speaks evil of and judges the _____.
3. "But if you _____ the law, you are not a doer of the law but a _____."
4. How many Lawgivers does James say there are?
5. This Lawgiver is able to _____ and to _____.



Prayer List

Military: Derek Love, Tyler Talkington, A.J. Talkington, Blake Johnson

Officers: Steven & Sherry Davidson, Josh Morehead, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe

Health:	Joyce Newbrey	Donnie Vest	Joanna Smith
Joe Guiltner	Dan Clark	Wilma Cooper	Wayne Crosby
Tracy Thomas	Brooke Partin	Troy Gaston	James Nicholson
Bill Roland	Hayden Phillips	Donny Smith	Joanne Weston
Bill Wiseman	Debbie Nicholson	Helen King	Phil Haagenson
Eutha Vest	Tommy Washington	Jim Fowler	Dale Smith
Buddy James	Ivy Jo Slade	Toni Lawrence	Andrew Weaver
Johnny Guthrie	Charlotte Cooper	Cecilia Broughton	Sue Campbell
Mary Kosmitis	Bob & Arlene Davidson	Chip & Regina Masters	

Nursing Home: Lucille Linn, Audrey Eddings, Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud, Emma Jean Cooper

October Birthdays

Trena Humphrey 5 th	Ronnie Adkisson 6 th	Ethan Phillips 8 th
Chad Lawrence 10 th	David Brightwell 12 th	Tyler Wammack 15 th
Joe Washington 18 th	Toni Lawrence 20 th	Julie Qualls 22 nd
Sue Campbell 22 nd	Melanie Crosby 25 th	Rita Hoskinds 26 th
Brooke Pritchard 26 th	Thomas Lamb 27 th	Heather Elms 30 th

October Anniversaries

Mary & Ken Bone 14th

Romans 12:3, "For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you."