

August 4, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

- POTLUCK TODAY! Please join us after morning services.
- NURSING HOME SERVICE: Today 2 p.m.
- AUGUST 16-18 – CAMPING TRIP REUNION: See Kelly or Connie for additional details
- AUGUST 25 – HUDSON HOUSE SERVICE: 2:30 p.m.
- AUGUST 25 – SINGING PRACTICE: 4:30 p.m. (see Steve Pearce for more details)

HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN?

- Hear (Romans 10:17)
- Believe (Hebrews 11:6)
- Repent (Acts 17:30)
- Confess (Acts 8:36-37)
- Be Baptized (Acts 2:38)
- Live Faithfully (Revelation 2:10)

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HAS IT BEEN ONE YEAR?

by Scott Thrasher

“How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, how beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things!”
(Romans 10:14-15)

You’ve heard it said, *“time sure flies when you’re having fun”*. There is a lot of truth in that old saying. More accurately, time seems to pass by more quickly when you are busy. Steve Pearce (and family) began working with us one year ago this week. That seems hard to fathom. We have been very blessed to have them laboring with us. Steve has very ably served as an evangelist and elder. His example reminds me of Paul’s charge to Timothy (II Timothy 4:2). We read that Timothy was to: *“Preach the word!”* (v.2). This meant that Timothy was to preach the truth and nothing but the soul saving truth. He was to be a preacher of

the Word. Steve is most certainly a preacher!

“Be ready in season and out of season” (v.2). Timothy was to preach that truth whether people wanted to hear it or not. He was to be persistent in his preaching. Again, Steve rings the bell in this area.

“Convince, rebuke and exhort” (v.2). Timothy’s preaching had a purpose! He was trying to change lives. Steve’s lessons do all 3.

Brother Robert Taylor Jr. once wrote that Paul’s charge contained “3 Great M’s”; Messenger: Preacher of the word; Method: Persistent and purposeful; Message: Plain and pure truth.

As time continues to fly by, please pause and give thanks for this hard-working servant and his family. May they be blessed with many more years of service!

PRAYERS PLEASE

- Joe David and Gayle Hudson – loss of a great-nephew.
- Matt Turnbull – battling cancer
- The Garby family - loss of a 3-year old son.
- The Lovins twins. (We continue to collect cards and gifts for Sam and Allison. See Alby & Angela or Twila get those gifts to them).
- Danny Lovins – Injuries sustained from a farm accident.
- Tabbie Jenkins – (also Steve & Cindy Dyke)

SUNDAY

9:30 AM Bible Study
10:30 AM Morning Worship
6:00 PM Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Bible Study

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ATTENDANCE AM: 105

ATTENDANCE PM: 79

WEDNESDAY PM: 78