

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Sunday Bible Class

<u>SCRIPTURE</u>	<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>PRAYER</u>
Brad Hoots	Tristan Roy	DC Mock

Worship/Bible Study: Opening Prayers

<u>SUNDAY AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY PM</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
Carl Cooper	Walter Cruz	Harry Picciuto

Song Leaders

<u>SUNDAY AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY PM</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
Allen Cooper	Allen Cooper	Matt Phillips

**Announcements:** Steve Tesh  
**Communion:** Lead- Mark Roy/Servers: Jake Thomason, James Brown, Mark M. & Adam W.  
**Security & Greeting:** Gene Ruark, Rodney Brown, Alternate: Jim Harrison

ARTICLE CONTINUED...

... We return to the Proverbs and learn that “fools despise wisdom and instruction.” (Prov. 1:7) Can it be that we are acting foolish when refusing an opportunity to increase spiritual knowledge by attending a bible class? Of course, such a discussion must include the encouragement received by Hebrews 10:24-25. “And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”  
- Jay Launius

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Is It Unwise to Skip Bible Classes?

The use of additional bible classes separate from the corporate worship service is a long-standing tradition practiced by the church. In researching the origin of bible classes, one will find various historical versions of the beginning of “Sunday school” ranging from the early 1700’s to 1800’s in both Great Britian and America. In modern history, the church has offered bible studies in the hour preceding Sunday morning worship along with additional classes on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. It has also become somewhat traditional to consider these additional times of bible study as optional, leaving it up to the individual whether to attend or not. When considering the bible class, do the Scriptures give us any guidance concerning our obligation if any, to attend some or all bible classes offered by the church? As one begins to read the book of Proverbs, they quickly realize the overwhelming amount of encouragement for one to seek knowledge and wisdom. “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.” (Prov. 9:10) In the New Testament we read of a group of Christians who searched the Scriptures daily in order to confirm what the Apostles had been teaching. (Acts 17:11) By constant and consistent exposure to God’s word, we build faith, hope and confidence in God’s promises. “These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.” (1 John 5:13) Even though self-study plays an important part in gaining spiritual knowledge, there are times when we need to be taught by others. (2 Tim. 2:2) So now we must ask, “Is it unwise to willfully disregard an opportunity to increase my knowledge about God and His will for my life?”

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Elders

Todd Hinson  
Andy Santiago  
Steve Tesh

Deacons

Joe Byrd  
Jody Everett  
Mark Minor  
Mark Roy  
Gene Southern  
Johnny Spillman  
Shawn Thomason  
Adam Warner  
Keith Warner  
Randy Warner

Church Staff:

Wes Garland – Minister  
Brooke Garland – Secretary

NCSBS Staff:

Mike Glenn – Director  
Tim Canup – Full Time Instructor  
Stephanie Ransom – Secretary

Service Times

Sunday

10 AM - Class  
10:50 AM - Worship  
6 PM - Worship

Wednesday

7 PM - Class

## PRAYER LIST / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wayne Hutchin's memorial service will be held here at Warners on August 30<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Please keep Cathy in your prayers.

Terry Joe Kee, father of Emily Workman) had a pacemaker inserted last Wednesday. Everything went well.

DJ Harrison had a minor heart attack. They are running some tests to see how much damage it may have caused. Please keep her and Jim in your prayers.

Nancy Minor requested prayers for her nephew. He had a car accident and went off the road. He is in critical condition in the hospital.

Todd & Cindy Dawkins (Gene Southern's nephew) needs our prayers. Cindy has stage four pancreatic cancer, and they also found a nodule in her lung.

The Garlands are home with a cold/ear infections.

Grace Allen had shoulder surgery on Aug 18<sup>th</sup>. Everything went well. Prayers for a speedy recovery.

Men, we need helpers to sign up for leading our Pew Packers each month! See Dan Mott for information.

If you have sunflower or bumblebee decorations that you would be willing to loan to the youth group, please see Jessica Knight or Mary Anne Allen. (Also, please bring non-diet can drinks for the youth rally. Put in annex.)

### Continual Prayer List

John Ransom, DJ Harrison, Roger Allen, Gary Wadford, Manchel Tesh, Kara Kee, Sherrill Stewart, Don Minor, Mary Burke, Austin Workman, Daphne Pickup, Doug Bowen, Peggy Holder, Karen Snider, Chris Mason, Ryan Snyder, Larry Hayes, Mattie Pharr, Linda Ellison, Scott Gann, Tony Minor, Jonah Longworth, Dora Connor, Kevin Adams, Mike Huey, Carolyn Plunk, Cathy Hutchins, Marsha Patterson & Marie Harper.

## Youth Corner

### Teens

- Every Tuesday Night- Teen Devo in Annex.

### 13 & Under

- Pew Packers @ 5pm today.
- September 19<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup> Camping Trip. See Allen Cooper for details.

### Bible Trivia

*Last week: nothing*

*If we lack wisdom, who should we ask?  
Chapter 1*

## WELCOME VISITORS

**We are thankful that you joined us today! If you have ANY questions, please ask one of us.**

**If you are interested in a Bible study, we would LOVE to study with you!**

**PLEASE FILL OUT A VISITOR'S CARD AND GIVE IT TO ONE OF US!**

### Food Pantry Items for Southwest Elementary

**August- Cereal.**

**A new quarter starts September 3rd. Material will be provided. See Johnny Spillman if you can teach.**

**Need Teachers For:  
Cradle Roll Wednesday  
2/3's Sunday Morning  
4/5/K Sunday Morning**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Youth Rally. Speaker: Greg Dismuke. Theme: Just Be. Potluck meal after AM worship. Please see sign up sheets! Help needed!
- September 14<sup>th</sup> Wedding Shower for Alyssa Southern. 2-4pm. Registered at Amazon.
- October 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> MADE IN SIX Seminar. See Mike Glenn for details.
- November 1<sup>st</sup> Chicken Stew/Soups
- November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Gospel Meeting. Speaker: Brant Stubblefield from Oklahoma.

## UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

- September 12<sup>th</sup> Areawide singing @ Corinth. 7pm
- October 10<sup>th</sup> Areawide singing @ Highland Acres. 7pm

### Wisdom Corner

**Three Reasons To Choose Heaven:**

- 1. Heaven is real.**
- 2. God will be there.**
- 3. It will be a blissful reunion.**

**COME STUDY WITH US!**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 - 4:30PM  
CHAPEL MONDAY – THURSDAY  
IN THE ANNEX @ 9AM**



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