

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

*September 3, 2017*

**Preparation for Worship**

**Welcome** Pastor Atwater

**Announcements** Pastor Atwater

**Call to Worship** *“Stranger Of Galilee”*  
Jackie Smith with Ann Heatherly on Piano

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Atwater

**\*Hymn #1** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Congregation

**Children’s Sermon**  
Following the Children’s Sermon, “Children’s Church” (ages five through second grade), will meet in our Educational Building.

**\*Hymn #364** *My Jesus, I Love Thee* Congregation

**Prayer for the Offering** John McGuire

**Offering**

**Scripture Reading** Mark 12: 28-34 Jackson Tripp

**Special Music** *“Surely The Presence”* Choir  
Soloist– Carol Dawson

**Message** *“Close But Not Close Enough”* Pastor Atwater

**\*Hymn of Commitment #363** *More Love to Thee* Congregation

**Closing Prayer** Pastor Atwater

**Thoughts to Ponder**

"Once in a while, God advances His kingdom with a big splash on the stage of history, but, more often than not, He increases His glory through the quiet, persistent deeds of gratitude and kindness that never make the newspaper."  
– Dean Ulrich

"The kingdom of God is for the spiritually sick who want to be healed, the spiritually corrupt who want to be cleansed, the spiritually poor who want to be rich, the spiritually hungry who want to be fed, the spiritually dead who want to be made alive. It is for ungodly outcasts who long to become God’s own beloved children." – John MacArthur

"When you hear the glad news that Christ is King, the thing to do is to submit to His rule. When you repent for your sins and believe in Jesus Christ, God establishes His rule in your heart. This is part of what Jesus meant when He said, “the kingdom of God is within you” (Luke 17:21). Anyone who has ever entered that kingdom has done so by praying to God, “Your kingdom come” or words to that effect. That is the way the kingdom comes to you and the way you come into the kingdom. To become a Christian is simply to ask God to set up His throne as the supreme King of your heart." – Philip Graham Ryken

Greatness in the kingdom of God is measured in terms of obedience. – John Stott

**UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES**

**Today**

Welcome to Worship!  
Chap Sticks due today for Red Box Ministry

**Wednesday**

**Prayer time** 5:30 p.m.

**Fellowship Meal** 6:00-6:40 p.m.

*Please help us by making reservations— either by calling the church office Monday morning, or by filling out the form on your bulletin.*

**Pastor’s Bible Study** 7:00 p.m.

**Children in Action & Mission Friends** 7:00 p.m.

**Youth** 6:45-8:00 p.m.

**Choir** 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday**

**Senior Citizens Banquet** 4:30 p.m.

**Men’s Bible Study:  
Winning at Work & Home**

For most men, happiness and satisfaction in life are locked up in two words– work and home. This study gives you a game plan for winning in both arenas. You’ll get the tools you need to build (or rebuild) your confidence; expand your vision; develop successful life strategies; and improve your performance in your relationship with your wife or girlfriend, in your relationships with your children, and in your job.

This study will begin Thursday, September 14th at 7:00 PM.

**Youth Fall Retreat:  
(October 20-22)**

**The Theme:** Assurance: How to Know You are Saved

**The Cost:** \$155

**The deposit** to hold your spot (non-refundable) of \$55 is due on or before September 17th

**Balance Due:** \$100 on or before October 15th

**Coming Events!**

**September 11th:** Men’s Club Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**September 12th:** Young at Heart will be meeting for a Pot Luck and Bingo at 11:30. Prizes will be given for Bingo.

**September 14th:** Men’s 16 week Bible Study beings at 7:00 PM. “Winning at Work & Home.”

**September 17th:** Committee luncheon; AWANA begins at 4 pm.

**September 18th:** Deacons’ Meeting

**September 24th:** New Member Reception

**September 28th:** Ronald McDonald House

**October 20th:** Caswell Youth Fall Retreat

**October 29th:** Backpacks due for Appalachian Coalfields Christmas Ministry.

Greetings from Siloam Missionary Homes.

We are excited about our upcoming 25th Anniversary Celebration, Pig Pic’n, and Gospel Sing. It is scheduled for Saturday, September 30th from 4-8 p.m.

Music will feature Squire Parsons, The Harvesters, Harmony Sound, and The George Family. BBQ and all the fixings will be provided. There is no charge for admission. A love offering will be received to help cover the cost.

God Bless You,  
Siloam Missionary Homes

**Our Children Need Your Help**

Leaders are needed for Mission Friends and Children in Action on Wednesday nights from 7-8 p.m. You can work 1-4 Wednesdays a month. We will provide flexible hours. Please contact Robin Farrell if you are interested.

**Wednesday  
Night  
Supper  
6:00-6:40 p.m.**

Please sign up by indicating on this form the number of meals you will need and placing it in today’s collection plate or call the church office on Monday.

Adults- \$4.00  
Ages 4-12- \$2.00  
Ages 3 & under-free;  
Maximum per family \$12.00

**Menu for 9/6/17**

**Lasagna and Salad**

**How Many Meals?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult

\_\_\_\_\_ Children

Name \_\_\_\_\_



**Nursery for  
Sunday  
September  
3rd**

**Babies:**  
Becky Stone &  
Evie Keating

**Toddlers:**  
Becky Smith

**Children’s Church:**  
Jim Keating &  
Lyn Lloyd

*“When you leave the church property today, you automatically enter ‘the mission field’”*

**Deacon of the week: John McGuire**

**Welcome**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Is this your:**

1st time?

2nd time?

3rd time?

**I'm interested in:**

Knowing how to commit my life to Christ.

Growing in my relationship with Christ.

Information on joining this church family.

A small group.

**Activities:**

Children

Junior High

Single Adults

Young Couples

Young Adults

Adults

Seniors

Music

Bible Studies

**NEXT WEEK  
September 10th**

**NURSERY:** Mary Harris, Carol Rigsbee, Colleen Casper, Kim Dunn, & John McGuire

**USHERS:** Kim Dunn, Dallas Myatt, Jennifer Freeland, & Jonathan Lee

**PRAYER CONCERNS HOST:**  
Gordon Neville

**DEACON OF THE WEEK:**  
Tim Dameron

**SCRIPTURE READER:**  
Ezekiel Moguel

**Attendance 8/27/17**

Sunday School	69
Morning Worship	120
Youth (8/30)	

**Financial Report for 1/1/17 - 7/31/17**

Actual Contributions	\$ 153,225.66
Actual Expenses	\$ 142,951.39
Amount payable for Discretionary Missions	\$ -6,658.27
Total over (under)	\$ 3,616.22

**Contributions Report for 8/27/17**

Contributions Received	\$ 6,950.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 5,262.00
Excess (Shortfall)	\$ 1,688
Yearly Contributions Received	\$ 171,754
YTD Budget Needs	\$ 184,170
YTD Budget Excess (Shortfall)	\$ (12,416)
YTD Building Fund	\$ 596.00

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During the Hymn of Commitment, we encourage you to respond if you are considering becoming a Christian, church membership, or any other spiritual decision. A minister will be located in the welcome center at the conclusion of the service. We will gladly answer any questions you may have.

**THE ABC'S OF SALVATION**

**ADMIT**

Admit to God that you are a sinner. All persons need salvation. Each of us has a problem the Bible calls sin. Sin is a refusal to acknowledge God's authority over our lives. Everyone who does not live a life of perfect obedience to the Lord is guilty of sin. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Since none of us is perfect, all of us are sinners (Romans 3:10-18).

The result of sin is spiritual death (Romans 6:23). Spiritual death means eternal separation from God. By God's perfect standard we are guilty of sin and therefore subject to the punishment for sin, which is separation from God. Admitting that you are a sinner and separated from God is the first step of repentance, which is turning from sin and self and turning toward God.

**BELIEVE**

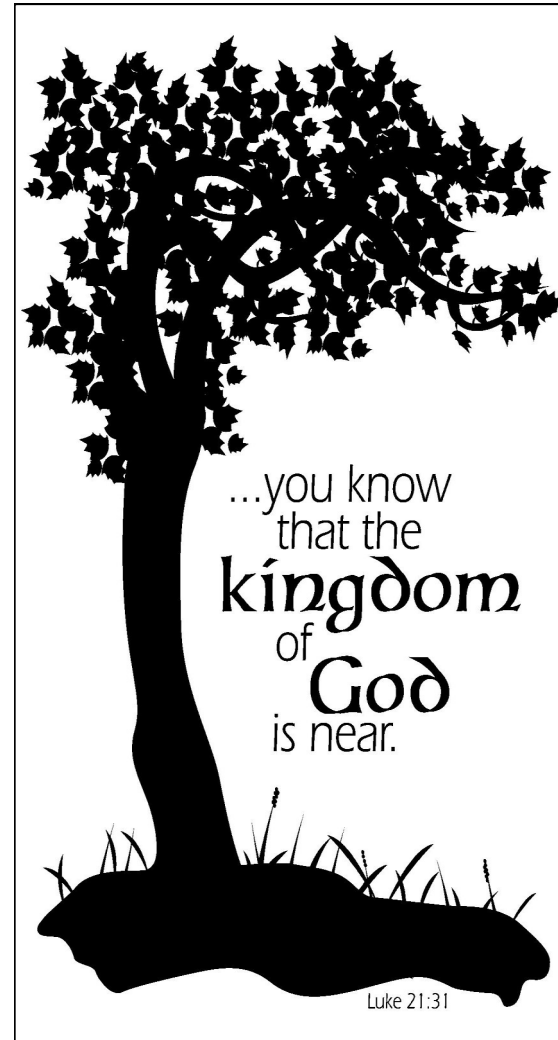
Believe in Jesus Christ as God's Son and receive Jesus' gift of forgiveness from sin. God loves each of us. God offers us salvation. Although we have done nothing to deserve His love and salvation, God wants to save us. In the death of Jesus on the cross, God provided salvation for all who would repent of their sins and believe in Jesus. "For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

**CONFESS**

Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord to others. After you have received Jesus Christ into your life, share your decision with another person. Tell your pastor or a Christian friend about your decision. Following Christ's example, ask for baptism by immersion in your local church as a public expression of your faith. "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. With the heart one believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth one confesses, resulting in salvation" (Romans 10:9-10).

**PRAYER:**

Dear God, I believe you sent your son, Jesus, to die for my sins so I can be forgiven. I'm sorry for my sins and I want to live the rest of my life the way you want me to. Please put your Spirit in my life to direct me. Amen.



**WELCOME !**

We extend the hand of friendship to all who have come to worship. We rejoice in your presence and invite you to spend time after the service to get acquainted with those who are near you.

If you are new to our church or community, we realize that you likely have many questions — about what we believe, about what you see and hear in our services, about our ministries, or perhaps just about our facilities. Please ask. Many of us came here as strangers, and found a community of shared faith that we now call home. Even if you are here for just a short while, our prayer is that you will leave refreshed and renewed for the journey ahead. May God bless you as you seek to worship Him.

**OUR MISSION:**  
*LOVE GOD. EXALT CHRIST. SEEK HIS WILL. SERVE HIS PURPOSE.*