

UPCOMING

- Holiday Dinner, December 6 @ 6:30 pm in Annex building

Prayer List

Pray for all those with ongoing health ailments.

- Renee Cumberland (cancer)
- Cooper family (passing of Shay's dad)
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Communion Preparation

December -
2025 preparation list is in foyer

Birthday / Anniversary

Connie Montgomery - 3rd
Rick Carlberg - 7th
Crimson Rowell - 31st
Dwight & Sandra Callens - 23rd

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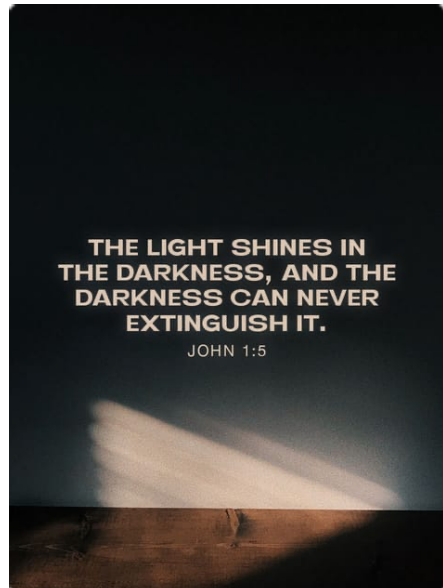
WELCOME

We are a body of believers whose soul intention is to glorify and serve the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the head of His church. Our desire is to reflect that of our God--that all be saved. Anyone who is willing to humble himself before the mighty hand of God can be saved.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Men to Serve

Announcements - Tristan Rowell
Scripture Reading - Luke 23:32 - 34
Lead Singing - Chuck Rowell
Head of Lord's Table - Dwight Callens
Assist on Lord's Table - James Johnson
Scripture Reading - Matthew 27:62 - 28:6
Closing Prayer - Don Potts



SUNDAY

Psalms Bible Class //
9:30 am
Worship Service //
10:30 am

WEDNESDAY

Colossians Bible Class //
7:00 pm

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SERMON NOTES

God's Three Steps To Success

By Mike Riley

In successfully leading the Israelites into the Promised Land, Joshua had to obey God's simple instructions. The first step being to "be strong and of good courage" (Joshua 1:6); the second step included continually meditating on the Book of the Law; and finally, he was to do everything it said (Joshua 1:8). As long as Joshua followed these three steps, God promised him "good success."

Notice that God's idea of success has little to do with fame, fortune, or knowing the right people. In the original Hebrew, the phrase, "then you will have good success" (Strong's 7919) means "then you will act wisely." Just as God called Joshua to walk in wisdom, He wants us to "walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise" (Ephesians 5:15). As we take courage in the Lord (John 16:33 NASB), feast on His Word (1 Peter 2:1-2), and obey Him (Romans 6:17), we have a recipe for godly success that's better than anything we could possibly think up on our own.

It Takes...

By Mike Riley

How many people does it take to do the work of the church? How many members of a congregation need to be involved in order to share in the success of the local work?

It takes every elder to meditate and pray as they guide, protect, and provide spiritual nourishment to every member of the local flock (Acts 6:4 – NKJV; Acts 20:28 – NKJV; Hebrews 13:7 – NKJV; Hebrews 13:17 – NKJV).

It takes every deacon to serve under the direction of the elders as he has been appointed in the church (I Timothy 3:8-13 – NKJV). They are the right hand of the eldership in both the physical and spiritual work of the church (Acts 6:2-3 – NKJV).

It takes every preacher to stand for the truth and preach without favor or compromise (Acts 20:20 – NKJV). They will promote the way of the cross, planting the seed of God's word, and trusting that God will give the increase in the true and honest heart (Luke 8:11 – NKJV; 1 Corinthians 3:6-8 – NKJV).

It takes every teacher of the Bible to remember that they have a tremendous responsibility in shaping and molding the lives of their students (James 3:1 – NKJV). They will not only take heed to themselves, but be an example to others (I Timothy 4:12 – NKJV, 1 Timothy 4:16 – NKJV).

It takes every man and woman to use their talents, serving as they are able (Ephesians 4:11-15 – NKJV). As they provide for their children, they will emphasize spiritual knowledge, showing them that the church and salvation is an important aspect in a balanced life (Ephesians 6:4 – NKJV).

It takes every young person to fortify themselves against the peer pressures of the world by growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord, and being confident in their faith in Christ, no matter what anyone may say (2 Peter 3:18 – NKJV; 1 Peter 3:16 – NKJV).

It takes every member to be an example of godliness and love so others may be taught and converted to the truth of God's Son (1 Timothy 4:7-8 – NKJV; John 13:35 – NKJV). The borders of the kingdom will increase because of their concern for lost souls (Acts 8:4 – NKJV).

How many members does it take to do the work of the church?

It takes as many members as a congregation has.