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G.Y.M. (God, You & Me)

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During our last business meeting the church voted to meet in the gymnasium during these colder winter months. The purpose was to save money and insure warmth. Since we heat the classrooms for the children anyway, we estimate that we will save, roughly, \$150.00 each Sunday we hold our meeting in the Education Building.

In an effort to keep attendants minds on worship, Pastor Eades retooled some VBS stands to display the banners that were lovingly made by Green members past. So far the worship has gone well. Many people have commented how nice it has been having everyone sitting closer together. Other people have said that, while they will miss meeting in our beautiful sanctuary, they agree that this is a fiscally responsible thing to do.

If you have not come to worship in a while, you should consider trying out our new atmosphere. It might be just what you are looking for this winter: a warm place to gather with even warmer friends around you.

In Loving Memory

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Harold Wayne Dixon who passed away on 1-9-2010. Surviving are his mother, Ozelle Dixon, sisters Annette Dixon, Clarice Billings and Rita Dixon-Kent.

Our Most Important 7 Minutes

Before the invitation, before the pastor has preached his sermon, before the special music or the congregational singing, even before the announcements are made, most guests to our church have decided whether they will visit again or not. Studies say that the most important time for a church to make an impression on a guest is the first seven minutes from when they step out of their cars. While I think we are a friendly church, I think we must begin to take seriously this bit of information. We must make greeting our guests a top priority if we are going to reach our goal of 100 in worship.

It is my goal to begin a new ministry of greeters. This ministry team will serve a different function from the ushers. They will be stationed in the parking lots and at the different entrances of the church eager to help welcome members and befriend guests.

Call the church office if you want to get involved. You will be required to do some reading and go through a touch of training. You will be expected to come to church early. But you might just be the reason that someone, who needed a friendly smile, realized their need for a Savior.



A Wedding Invitation

You are cordially invited to attend the Marriage Vow Renewal Service on Sunday, February 14, 2010 at 11:00am. Please join us as we help the following couples celebrate marriage:

Perry and Denise Hyatt

Levern and Beverly Oxendine

Jerry and Louise Sammons

Buddy and Florence Guin

Don and Carolyn Pittman

Dudley and Sylvia Lord

David and Jean Page

Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

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Opportunities With Purpose

Sundays

- 9:45am Bible Study
- 11:00am Morning Worship Service
- 5:00pm Room-In-The-Inn - Kilgo UMC (Jan 31)
- 12:00pm Hospice Meal (Feb 7)

Mondays

- 6:30pm Deacon's Meeting (Feb 8)

Wednesdays

- 5:45pm Fellowship Meal
- 6:30pm Business Meeting (Feb 10)
- Prayer/Bible Study

Kids in Action

Thursdays

- 10:30am SYAH Club (Feb 11)

Office Hours:

Mon. Tues. Thurs. 8:30am-2:30pm

Pastor's Study Hours:

Mon. Wed. 12:00pm - 8:00pm
Tues. Thurs. 8:00am - 4:00pm

Important Bi-Weekly Information

Sunday, Jan 17, 2010

- Bible Study - 48
- Worship - 66
- Offerings - \$2,424.00

Sunday, January 24, 2010

- Bible Study - 48
- Worship - 66
- Offerings - \$3,208.25

Wednesday Fellowship Meals

2-3

Meatloaf, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Banana Pudding

2-10

Chicken & Broccoli Casserole, Green Beans, Layered Salad, Strawberry Cake

Deacon Of The Week

1-31

Dudley Lord

2-7

Solomon Rich

Nursery Workers

1-31

Nur A: Martha Aycock & Will Bosley

Nur B: Kara Sheaffer & Joe Helms

2-7

Nur A: Robin & Jennifer Mathews

Nur B: Janice May & Mary Schipman

Van Drivers

1-31

Diane Buys
704.377.7440

2-7

Levern Oxendine
704.542.9547

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true spirituality

A Pathway to True Spirituality

Despite today's confused, performance-driven spirituality, there is a proven pathway to *true spirituality* where people can start - or re-start - the journey in the right direction. The early followers of Jesus Christ took the world by storm because they clearly understood what God asked of them. Based on the grace found in Romans chapters 1-11, Romans 12 provides a clear target for how Christians should "therefore" live as disciples.

Becoming Authentic Disciples

Romans 12 reveals a spiritual picture common to the people who walked with God through the ages of the Old and New Testaments. This timeless profile of the *authentic disciple* provides a proven pathway to true spirituality for everyone...from the new to mature believer. *12 True Spirituality* provides a new church strategy for relational discipleship and an entire family of spiritual growth resources. This expositional teaching from Romans 12 works as a *spiritual compass* - to guide people in their faith journey along a path to become authentic disciples of Jesus Christ.

"If we are to make disciples, what does one look like? How will we know when we've made one?"

Christians all over the world have an overwhelming need to see a clear target for spiritual maturity...

God provides a picture of an authentic disciple in Romans 12.
-Chip Ingram

True Spirituality: A 10 Week Study

Sunday Evenings from 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Study Begins Feb. 21st.

Matthew Eades will meet with the men.

Katie Eades will meet with the women.

The cost of the workbook is \$8 a person.

Anyone who has a desire for authenticity in their faith is welcome to attend.

Call the church office to reserve a place by February 7th.

2000 A.D.

Today, many Christians are compartmentalizing their faith, customizing their spirituality.

Living Sacrifices

25 I do not want you to be imitators of this mystery without understanding so that you may not be deceived. Israel has experienced the full concerting in part unity. The fall has hardened the Gentiles, has a number of the Gentiles will be come in. 26 And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: The Deliverer will come from Zion, he will turn godliness away from Jacob.

to every one of you that you may love yourself

***Sunday's Schedule**

9:45am Bible Study

11:00am Morning Worship Service

February 2010



Birthday List

- Ruby Stockton 2
- Janice May 4
- Connor Eades 9
- Jean Page 13
- Jerry Sammons 14
- Isabelle Thomas 14
- Melanie Kennedy 16
- Vergie Davis 18
- Trudy Wallace 20
- Nellie Nance 21
- Liam Sheaffer 22
- Virginia Lord 24
- Katie Eades 25

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 <u>Nursery A</u> Robin & Jennifer M <u>Nursery B</u> Janice M, Mary S <u>Deacon</u> Solomon rich Hospice Meal 12pm	8 Deacon's Meeting 6:30pm	9	10 5:45pm Fellowship Meal 6:30pm Business Meeting Prayer/Bible Study Kids In Action	11 SYAH Club 10:30am	12	13
14 <u>Nursery A</u> Gaye O, Doris H <u>Nursery B</u> Dathene P, Kim W <u>Deacon</u> Jerry Sammons Vow Renewal Svc	15 Pray & Walk 10:30am	16	17 5:45pm Fellowship Meal 6:30pm Prayer/Bible Study Kids In Action	18	19	20
21 <u>Nursery A</u> Katie E, Sarah B <u>Nursery B</u> Christie T <u>Deacon</u> Levern Oxendine R12 True Spirituality 6-7:30pm	22	23	24 5:45pm Fellowship Meal 6:30pm Prayer/Bible Study Kids In Action	25	26	27
28 <u>Nursery A</u> Florence G, Doris D <u>Nursery B</u> Beverly O, Louise S G.Y.M. for Kids <u>Deacon</u> Buddy Guin R12 True Spirituality 6-7:30pm						

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