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FAMILY NEWS

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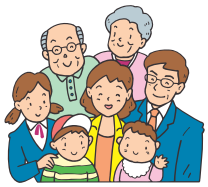
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WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY

Sunday:
9:00 AM **Bible Study**
10:00 AM **Worship**
11:15 AM **Assembly**(No Communion)
Tuesday:
10:00 AM **Ladies Class**
Wednesday:
7:00 PM **Bible Study**
Thursday:
6:00 PM **Men's Class**

Announcements: Tim Nicks
Scripture Reader: Wyatt Hicks
Minister: Keith B. Cozort

PRAYER LEADERS

Sunday:
9:00 A.M. **Tim Nicks**
10:00 A.M. **Richard Sciba**
Terry LeBaron
11:15 A.M. **Max Schmollinger**
Jesse Howard
Wednesday: **David Grow**
Phil Driskill

SONG LEADERS

Sunday: 10 A.M. **Kevin Cozort**
11:15 A.M. **Richard Sciba**
Wednesday: **Terry LeBaron**

THE LORD'S TABLE

Preside: **Phil Driskill**
Assist: **Ronnie Deaton**
Max Schmollinger
Jeremiah Hicks

LET US SERVE

Communion Prep **Rachell Howard**
Flowers: **Carolyn Turner**

USHER/GREETER

Sunday: 10 AM **Danny Lathrom**
11:15 **Terry LeBaron**
Wednesday: **Phil Driskill**

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Last Week:
Sunday: (BC, AM1, AM2): 41, 54, 36
Wednesday 31
Contribution $2070.00

NEED A RIDE?

Sunday: **Phil Driskill** - 259-4359
Wed: **Richard Sciba** 926-6416

WELCOME! It is a delight to have you with us today! If you are a visitor, please fill out a visitors card & place it in the collection plate or leave it on the pew.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Others: John Bergfels (local mechanic); **Morgan Connell** (Lathrom's grandson); **Joe Wyrick** (Linda's brother); **Christin Cook** (Deborah's family); **Phyllis Coffman**; **Steven Jackson** (Alberta's family); **Wayne Crosby** (health issues); **Sandie Emery** (Barb's friend); **Mike & Betty Lane** (Tucker's friends); **Byron Frisbee** (James' family); **Stephanie Turner** (cancer).
Our Family: Bridget Hicks (recovering from surgery); **Russell Robertson**; **Tinzie Mackey**; **Lori Lathrom, Terry LeBaron** (shoulder surgery 21st)**;** **Dwain Murphy**; **Sheila Deaton**; **Buddy & Annette McCarty**; **Lois Schmollinger**; **Effie Hicks**. Please contact Cheryl with any updates (417-349-2419).
OUR MILITARY: Derek Davis New Mexico**, Dusty Deaton** Arkansas

PRIVILEGED TO SUPPORT: On-line Academy of Biblical Studies (OABS); The Bible Institute of Missouri (BIM); Global School of Biblical Studies; Shaddy Chapel; Brent Green; Tyler Bird; David Bass; Levi Hicks.

Worship Leaders, please use the microphone so all can worship with you! Please silence all electronics. Children, no running, please!

UPCOMING EVENTS:
*March 16th - Youth serving breakfast for all begins at 9:45 AM. Please let Jessica know today if you plan to attend (or text her).
*March 20th - Bible Bowl covering lessons 60-67
*April 3rd - Bible Bowl covering lessons 68-75
*April 7th - New Quarter begins; Brent Green speaking. Potluck
*April 11th -14th - Mental Health Seminar with Jerry Martin
*April 14th - Potluck
*April 20th - Hiking at Ha Ha Tonka State Park

TEACHERS NEEDED: We need teacher's for Sunday morning classes. Please check the list or speak with Keith. Thanks!

EVANGELISM SEMINAR: Rob & Nicole Whitacre will be at West 160, March 17th-19th. Evening sessions: Sunday - 6:00; Monday - 6:30 and 7:30; Tuesday - 6:30 split sessions for men and women.

PANTRY ITEM: Beans: chili beans, kidney beans, black beans (not green beans). Thank - you!

GOD'S PLAN TO SAVE US: Hear the word - Rom. 10:17; Believe Jesus is the Son of God - Jn. 8:24; Repent of sin - Acts 17:30; Confess Jesus before men - Rom. 10:9,10; Be Immersed for the remission of sin - Acts 2:38; Mk. 16:16; Be Faithful unto death - Rev. 2:10.

The Autobiography of Jesus

The closest Jesus came to writing a book while on earth was when He stooped in the presence of the sinful woman's accusers and scratched something in the dirt (John 8:6, 8). He was many things while on earth, but a writer was not one of them.

That changed when Jesus returned to heaven. According to Revelation 1:1, Jesus sent a revelation back to earth from heaven. Revelation (apokalupsis) means "an uncovering," so you could say He is a mystery writer.

The book of Revelation is not only a revelation from Christ, but also a revelation about Christ. He is both the author and the subject. In that sense, the last book of the Bible is Christ's autobiography. In it He is the Priest-King (chapter 1), the Judge of churches (2–3), the Creator (4), the Redeemer (5), the Conqueror (6–20), and the Bridegroom (21–22). It begins with a vision of His glory, wisdom, and power (1) and ends with a prayer for Him to come quickly (22:7, 12, 20).

One of the more thought-provoking questions of the New Testament is, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?" (Matthew 22:42). Perhaps no greater block of material is found in answering the question than His autobiography. Revelation has much to say about all three persons of the Godhead, but it is especially clear in its presentation of the exalted resurrected Christ who has received all authority to judge the earth.

The Book tells us much about the offices Christ holds and the attributes He possesses. He is called Jesus Christ (1:1), the firstborn from the dead, the ruler over the kings of the earth (1:5), the First and the Last (1:17), He who lives (1:18), the Son of God (2:18), holy and true (3:7), the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God (3:14), the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David (5:5), a Lamb (5:6), Faithful and True (19:11), The Word of God (19:13), KINGS OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS (19:16), Alpha and Omega (22:13), the Bright and Morning Star (22:16), and the Lord Jesus Christ (22:21).

A blessing awaits those who study the Book (1:3), so why not delve into it this week? It points a finger at Jesus and focuses attention on Him (John 1:37).

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