

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9:00-1:00

Schedule of Services

Sunday
10:00 AM Class
11:00 AM Worship
5:30 PM Evening Worship

Wednesday
6:00 PM Childrens' Classes
7:00 PM Adult Class

ASSIGNMENTS

Feb. 19

Class & Morning Lesson - Tony Lopez
Announcements - Bart Collins
Singing - Sam Epperson
Opening Prayer - Marcus Murr
Communion
 Jerry Kemp
 Ollie Murr
 Bart Collins
Closing Prayer - Rocky Jones
Evening Lesson - Tony Lopez

Feb. 26

Class & AM Lesson - Tony Lopez
Announcements - Jerry Kemp
Singing - Marcus Murr
Opening Prayer - Sam Epperson
Communion
 Rich Ramseyer
 Rocky Jones
 Emilio Lozano
Closing Prayer - Eddy Smith

March 5

Class & Morning Lesson - Tony Lopez
Announcements - Marcus Murr
Singing - Rich Ramseyer
Opening Prayer - Tony Lopez
Communion
 Bart Collins
 Jerry Kemp
 Ollie Murr
Closing Prayer - James Benson
Evening Lesson - Tony Lopez

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Tony's Thoughts

True Baptism — A One-time Act

Genuine baptism is needed only one time in a person's life. Once a person has been baptized, according to the full complement of scriptural instructions, he or she never has the need to repeat this "new birth" process (cf. John 3:3-5).

After a person has entered the family of Christ through baptism (1 Corinthians 12:13; cf. Galatians 3:26-27), he or she is a part of the church, the household of God (1 Timothy 3:15; cf. Ephesians 2:19-22). The new Christian thus has access to all of the spiritual benefits of the "in Christ" relationship (Ephesians 1:3). We also have to remember it's how we live after we are baptized. Paul reminds us in the book of (Romans 12:1-2) one must live as a living sacrifice. When that final day comes we will be found righteous in the eyes of our Lord.

As a son or daughter of God, within that sacred environment, the Christian petitions the heavenly Father for his or her personal needs by means of prayer (see Acts 8:22,24; cf. James 5:16), including forgiveness for sins as a child who will err (cf. 1 John 1:8; 2:1). It's that trust and hope we must always depend on, knowing our Lord will provide all that we need (Matthew 6:33-34).

News Items

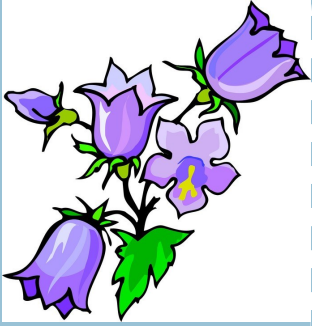
Tony missed classes Wednesday because he wasn't feeling well. Clyde filled in with a study of Exodus 3. The Lord willing, Sunday morning class Tony will be teaching on the subject of where we go when we die. Plan to attend class and enjoy the discussion!

Ladies from our congregation have a very special treat in store April 15 here at the building. We will keep everyone updated in our announcements. Mark your calendar!

The ladies received a sweet thank you card from Haley Davis in appreciation of our attendance and participation in their ladies retreat.

The church also received a card of appreciation from Joy for the flowers sent to her after the passing of her sister.

Remember that you can hear a short four minute clip from Tony every weekday afternoon on the radio at 1:08 PM.



News continued

Children's Program

Lessons

Feb. 22 - Jarius Daugther; Luke 8:40-56

Mar. 1 - Jesus Feeds 5000; John 6:1-14

Mar. 8 - Jesus Walked on Water; Mark 6:45-52

Feb. 1 was a bad weather day for the school and we canceled our classes, too.

We have had 12 and 14 in attendance the last two weeks.

Recipients of personalized Bibles are Anthony Reyes, Mia Reyes, Joaquin Gloria and Aleyna Moreno.



Recipients of personalized Bibles are Jesus Aranda, Milagros Aranda and Abraham Reyes.



Happy Birthday!

March 2—Selia Delgado

March 6—Addi Lopez

Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 2—James Benson

March 6—Addi Lopez



PRAYERS

The family of Carl Hard, father of Robbie Hard who passed away Jan. 30.

The family of Nova Krezer, sister of Joy Kemp who passed away Jan. 31.

Jim Triplett, brother of Jonne Draper.

Bryce Stewart, minister in Junction. His cancer has returned.

Richard Patton, childhood friend of Rocky and younger brother to David and Donald Patton.

Brent Atkin, cousin to Dianne Benson.

Holly Loudin, Dianne's niece and cousin to Allison, expecting her first child mid March.

Sharon Holmes, close friend of Venetta and Loretta.

Bobby Morgan

Angela Draper

Pattie Castillo-Landrum's family: her teen daughter, Anna and Pattie's mother, Bertha Castillo.

James Benson

Kathy Kemp

Scooter & Shannon Gierisch of Roanoke. Scooter is a cousin to James Benson and Allison Ramseyer.

Danny Worley, husband of Tammy Wipff Worley

Mark Jackson

Ray and Sue Smith

Clyde's sister, Beth Malone; his brother Jimmy; his niece, Kelly Trapp.

Johnny Humphreys

Tim Holdridge

Jeremy Olenick serving in the armed forces and Steven Akin's sister's fiancé who is deployed on a submarine.

Our Nation

Our Schools, Teachers and
Children