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**Schedule of Services**  
**Sunday**  
 Bible Class 10:00 AM  
 Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
 Evening Worship 6:00 PM  
**Wednesday**  
 Bible Class 7:00 PM



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Those Privileged to Serve					
AM Service		PM Service		AM & PM Services	
Song Leader	Michael Hawkins	Song Leader	Robby Stocksdale	Announcements	Jerry Casey
First Prayer	Robby Stocksdale	Bible Reading	Leon Stocksdale	Lord's Supper	Hank Tincher
Second Prayer	David Blackwell	Selection	11	Offering	Grover Blanton
Scripture	Joe Sweeney	Prayer	Jerry Montgomery	Usher	Harold Tincher
Sermon	David Wright	Sermon	David Wright	Sound System	Harold Tincher
Lord's Supper	Luke 23:13-48	Closing Prayer	Clint Smith Jr	Count Offering	Joe Sweeney
Message	Greg Blanton	<i>If unable to serve please call: Art Patrick 502-819-9481 Harold Tincher 812-288-5956</i>			
Attendant	Brandon Montgomery				
Attendant	Art Patrick				
Closing Prayer	John Keaton				

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### Is Bible Study Important?

The Bible is the one book in this world that teaches us what God requires that we must do to be saved and go to Heaven. We are "to receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls" (James 1:21). There is no excuse for man's ignorance of God's word today. "Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is" (Ephesians 5:17). A person is unwise not to study the Bible. The only way we can understand the will of the Lord is through Bible study. Those who do not study God's word are not able "to discern both good and evil" (Hebrews 5:14). Those who do not study God's word are "Having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them" (Ephesians 4:18). Because those who could care less what God says, "And even as they refused to have God in their knowledge, God gave them up to a reprobate mind" (Romans 1:28).

People will be eternally lost if they don't know what the Bible says, so they can obey God. To keep from being destroyed in the eternal torments of Hell, we must "desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby" (1 Peter 2:2). Those in the church who have not studied God's will are being shamed, "For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God" (Hebrews 5:12). The only way we can receive God's word is to "dust off our Bibles" and study them both privately and in Bible classes and hearing God's word preached. We should take advantage every opportunity we have to know God's word.

-Ron Boatwright

[http://www.netbiblestudy.net/bulletin/new\\_page\\_222.htm](http://www.netbiblestudy.net/bulletin/new_page_222.htm)

## **God Bless America!**

**David Wright**

A constitutional republic obligates its citizens to press for changes in the government that promote prosperity, justice, national security, and the preservation of liberty. A Christian has every right to participate fully in this political process. But the legal right to complain or protest must never become a pretext for disregarding God's will.

The Founding Fathers of our country declared independence from England 236 years ago on July 4, 1776. In the meantime, America has become the greatest nation ever established on earth. If our beloved homeland is to remain strong, then God must hear the grateful prayers of his people. Paul urges that "supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way" (1 Tim. 2:1-2).

If first century disciples could give thanks for rulers who were neither democratically elected nor responsive to the will of the people, then surely our gratitude to God for American leaders "in high positions" should be boundless. In spite of a long slump, our economy remains the strongest in the world. Educational opportunities are available even to the poorest people. Elaborate measures have been taken to ensure that no citizen suffers in court from a false accusation. We can live, travel, and work where we choose. We can vote on November 6, and our ballot will actually influence the outcome of the election. We can express our political opinions without fear of reprisal. And we can worship God without being threatened or arrested.

May God always bless America! And may we bless the country by offering up sincere prayers of thanksgiving. The Lord has given us far more than we deserve or even need.

### **SERMONS**

**Phil. 2:19-24**

**Your Grandmother's Faith (a.m.)**

**The Child Who Cared (p.m.)**

<sup>1</sup>Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. <sup>2</sup>Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. <sup>3</sup>For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, <sup>4</sup>for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. <sup>5</sup>Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience." Romans 13:1-5 (ESV)

### **Memory Verse**

**And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:38, ESV).**

**Prayer List:** Chandra Akers (Marla), Tina & Randy Balentine (Jean), Mattie & Nancy Banta (Jean), LIZ BLANTON, RUBY BLESSITT, MARTIN BONNEY, Ruth Bumpus (Polly), MARAH CASEY, JAYNE CRAVENS, Dennis Davis (Debbie), JANICE DIMMITT, MYRNA DIMMITT, PATTY DIMMITT, ALMA FAYE DORMAN, Mildred Elliott (Deb), Mary Ellis, Zachary Ferguson, Lillian Foster, Diana Fulks (Norma), Gwen Hardy (Deb ), FRANK & MARY HARRIS, DOUG & JUDY HAWKINS, Pricilla Hudkins, ALLENE HUSTON, Elise Jackson (Christine), Alice Jenkins (Ann), Charles & Marlyn Jenkins (Ann), James Jones Ministry, Arletha Kenty (Nathan), Josephine King (Polly), MERLE & JOYCE KNUCKLES, Bob Lang, FRANCES LAWTON, SUE LINNE & Rhea, Estin Martin (Jean), Polly McClintock, JERRY & SONJA MONTGOMERY, Randy Moore, Carol Mousty (Ann), Gary Peyton (Jean), Jerrie Phillips, CHRISTINE RHOTON, Cindy Roeder (Christine), Charles & Alfred Ross, Wendell & Betty Smith (Polly), LOIS SNOOK, FERN TINCHER, Fulton Wilson (Ann)

**Serving in the Armed Forces:** Joey Blanton, Stephen Blanton and Scott Viers

*Remember to sign any cards of encouragement that are on the table in the foyer.*

### **Hamburg Happenings**

The Young at Heart (ages 50 and up) will meet for dinner at Bob Evans in Clarksville at 6 p.m. on Friday, September 14.

Harold Tinchler and David Wright want to meet with everyone planning to participate in the Monday Night for the Master evangelism program (tentatively scheduled to begin on October 1). This planning session will be held in the multi-purpose room after the evening service on September 16.

The Hamburg Pike church is hosting a leadership workshop on Saturday, September 22. The guest speakers will be Tom Holland, Jerrie Barber, Lance Cordle, and Gary Knuckles. The first session begins at 9:00 a.m., and the program ends at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend, but our men are especially urged to take advantage of this excellent opportunity for spiritual growth.

On Sunday, September 30, the Hamburg Pike congregation will host a Kids' Day for elementary school children. The morning message will be specifically prepared for kids. A pizza lunch under the pavilion will be followed by outdoor games and activities.

Reminder: Please complete your involvement form and give to Jerry Casey or Hayward Blanton within the next 2 weeks.

Before sending email communications to Liz Blanton, please review the email guidelines for China. Workers in "restricted access countries" give up rights to privacy in their correspondence. Not following the guidelines can cause problems (including deportation) for the missionaries and their Chinese friends. Copies of the guidelines are available in the foyer.

David Wright's cell number is 502-797-4336, and the church building phone number is 812-284-3125.

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