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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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<b>AM Service</b>		<b>Those Privileged to Serve</b>		<b>AM &amp; PM Services</b>	
		<b>PM Service</b>			
Song Leader	Michael Hawkins	Song Leader	Robby Stocksdale	Announcements	Harold Tincher
First Prayer	David Wright	Bible Reading	Greg Blanton	Lord's Supper	Jerry Casey
Second Prayer	Grover Blanton	Selection	13	Offering	Jerry Montgomery
Scripture	David Blackwell	Prayer	Hayward Blanton	Usher	Marc Owens
Sermon	David Wright	Sermon	David Wright	Count Offering	Harold Tincher
Lord's Supper		Closing Prayer	Joe Sweeney	Assist Count	Art Patrick
Message	Leon Stocksdale	<i>If unable to serve please call:</i>			
Attendant	Art Patrick	<i>Art Patrick 502-819-9481</i>			
Attendant	Jeremy Montgomery	<i>Harold Tincher 812-288-5956</i>			
Closing Prayer	Clint Smith Jr				

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**Monday Night for the Master Information Network**

Our Monday Night for the Master program is scheduled to begin October 1st. We will meet at the building each Monday night from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. A meal will be shared then we will contact various individuals via personnel visits, phone calls and/or cards.

The program will function effectively only if the church becomes a network supplying needed ideas and information. If you would like to help, please consult this list each week and submit outreach suggestions and contact information.

Please include full name, address, phone number, a brief description of your relationship with the contact and any information concerning the reason for contact.

Submit contact information via email to Harold or David. Email: [htincher@yahoo.com](mailto:htincher@yahoo.com), [davidwright64@gmail.com](mailto:davidwright64@gmail.com). Give hand written notes to Harold.

Here are a couple of contact information examples:

- *On Friday Jane Smith, my coworker, was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Cards can be sent to 123 Main St. Her phone number is 555-1234.*
- *Tommy Jones, my neighbor's child, is turning five this Saturday. Birthday cards may be sent to 456 Oak Lane.*

The list below can stimulate your thinking; feel free to make suggestions not specified.

**SPIRITUAL NEED**

- Irregular attendance or unfaithful church member
- Neighbor, friend, or relative indicating an open heart to the Gospel

**CELEBRATIONS**

- Birthdays, engagements, weddings, anniversaries, graduations, academic honors, athletic achievements, promotions, new jobs, retirement

**PERSONAL DISTRESS**

- House fire, job loss, identity theft
- Death of a parent, spouse, child, grandchild, sibling, close friend
- Temporary sickness, chronic illness, hospitalization, nursing home confinement, disabling injury, shut-in at home

## Am I in the Way?

David Wright

Absalom's rebellion forced David to retreat from Jerusalem. The king and his loyal subjects hurriedly crossed the Jordan, arriving hungry and tired at Mahanaim. Wealthy Barzillai and others supplied the weary soldiers with "beds, basins, and earthen vessels, wheat, barley, meal, parched grain, beans and lentils, honey and curds and sheep and cheese" (2 Sam. 17:28-29).

After defeating his son in battle, King David traveled home. On the way he once again encountered Barzillai. Would the kind old gentleman consider coming to Jerusalem to be a permanent royal guest? Barzillai declined. "I am this day eighty years old," he said. "Can I discern what is pleasant and what is not? Can your servant taste what he eats or what he drinks? Can I still listen to the voice of singing men and singing women? Why then should your servant be an added burden to my lord the king?" (2 Sam. 19:35). Barzillai feared that his old age made him a nuisance. His taste buds and ears were no longer working well. Surely, the king would not want him around.

But Barzillai's great love for David led to a vital service that most younger subjects were unable or unwilling to give. He was no burden, but a blessing. Do you ever worry that being elderly means you are "in the way"? Be assured, your unique contribution—your experience, wisdom, and good character—will bless the church as long as you live.

The apostles made a point to recognize the value of the older members in Christ's body. John, himself an elderly brother in the church, commended older men "because you know him who is from the beginning" (1 John 2:14). And Paul entrusted older women with training "the young women to love their husbands and children, to be sensible, chaste, domestic, kind" (Tit. 2:4-5).

### Sermon

Ps. 78:1-7

Teach Them to Your Children (a.m.)

A Man Who Served (p.m.)

<sup>12</sup> I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake.

<sup>13</sup> I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, children, because you know the Father. <sup>14</sup> I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one. 1 John 2:12-14

### Memory Verses

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

Gen. 1:1-3 ESV

**Prayer List:** Chandra Akers (Marla), Tina & Randy Balentine (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, 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, 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), FERN TINCHER, Fulton Wilson (Ann)

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

### Hamburg Happenings

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. Flyers are available on the table in the foyer.

Reminder: Please complete your involvement form and give to Jerry Casey or Hayward Blanton.

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.

### ***The Great Commission***

<sup>14</sup> Afterward he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at table, and he rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. <sup>16</sup> Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. Mark 16:14-16