

Sunday School Report

October 30, 2011

Record (March 29, 1998)	210
Members Enrolled	319
Total Present	102
Previous Week's Attendance	111

Service Opportunities

Deacon of the Week for November 6
Bro. Ted Blackmon
 Deacon of the Week for November 13
Bro. Harold Hambrick

Upper Room Schedule:

DATE	TIME	NAME
11-2	PM	Gail Blackmon
11-6	AM	Karen Bryant
11-6	PM	Julie Mathis
11-9	PM	Kathy Bryant

Nursery Volunteers:

Sunday, November 6

AM-Amber Seabolt
 PM-Michelle Williams

Sunday, November 13

AM —Margie Grimsley
 PM—Carol Simmons

WE HAVE FUN!



FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Reservations required!



Sign up on the reservation sheet in the foyer or call the church office. Meals are served from 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Prices are \$4 per adult and \$2 per child (6th grade and under).

Menu for November 9:

BBQ Chicken, Black-Eyed-Peas,
 Brown Rice, Bread, Dessert,
 Ice Cream



Remember to change your clocks November 6th!! You don't want to miss that extra hour of sleep, do you?

SOS
Monday
November 14th
6:30 p.m.
At
Cathie Little's



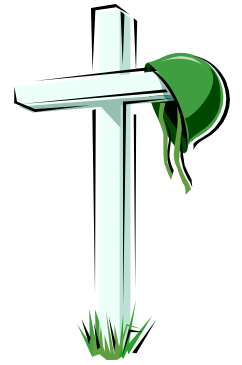
SOS Meeting



Devotions for November 7-12
"Yet You Have Not Returned To Me"

Monday: Amos 4:6-12
 Tuesday: 2 Peter 3:8-13
 Wednesday: Hebrews 3:7-15
 Thursday: Revelation 22:17
 John 3:3
 John 3:16
 Friday: Acts 27:24-29
 Saturday: Hebrews 9:27

VETERAN'S DAY
NOVEMBER 11TH
OFFICE CLOSED



Church-Wide Thanksgiving Dinner

November 13th

5:30 p.m.

Come And "Gobble" It Up!

G.R.O.W.

GROW Outreach Team
 "G" meets
 Monday @ 6:30 p.m.



For there is HOPE of a tree, If it be cut down, that it will SPROUT again, and that the tender branch thereof WILL NOT CEASE.

Job 14:7

CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 2

- 5:30 pm Family Night Supper
6:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer, Youth
Live Out Loud, Team Kid
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

Sunday, November 6

- 9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Service, Children's
Church, Kidmo (Grades 1-5)
4:30 pm Youth Visitation
5:30 pm Discipleship Training, Mission
Friends (ages 4-5), RA's &
GA's (grades 1-6), Team Kid,
Discipleship Kids
5:45 pm Youth C4
6:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Stories
(ages 4-7)

Monday, November 7

- 6:30 pm GROW Team "G"

CHURCH STAFF

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Return Service Requested



On January 13, 1997, reports Richard Conniff in National Geographic, adventurer Steve Fossett climbed into the cockpit of a hot-air balloon in St. Louis, Missouri, and rose into the sky with the ambition of being the first to circle the globe in a balloon. After three days he had crossed the Atlantic and was flying at 24,500 feet eastward over Africa.

The prevailing wind carried him on a direct course for the country of Libya, and that was a problem. Libya had refused him permission to flying its air space, which meant he could be shot down. Of course, hot-air balloons cannot turn. When a change of direction is called for, what they must do is change altitude. At a higher or lower altitude a balloonist can usually find a crosswind blowing in a different direction.

Fossett vented helium, and the balloon dropped 6,300 feet, where it came under the control of a wind blowing southeast. Fossett skirted safely south of Libya, then heated the balloon, rose almost 10,000 feet and caught an easterly wind, which carried him back on course.

Although Fossett got only as far as India, he set dual records for the longest distance (10,360 miles) and duration (6 days, 2 hours, 44, minutes) in balloon flight.

Bertrand Piccard, another man seeking to sail around the world in a balloon, sees a similarity between balloon flight and daily life. "In the balloon," says Piccard, "you are prisoners of the wind, and you go only in the direction of the wind. In life people think they are prisoners of circumstance. But in the balloon, as in life, you can change altitude, and when you change altitude, you change direction. You are not a prisoner anymore."

A person changes altitude by changing attitude.

Think with me for a few moments about attitude. In my years dealing with life, I've found that my attitude can either make or break the situations I face in life. That's why I always try to keep positive about all things. After all, there is always enough negativity, complaining, doubting, and criticism to go around.

The Bible is clear: when "In Christ" we are a new creation; that new creation becomes what God wants it to be by renewal of the mind (junk in, junk out, good in, good out). I believe this happens ONLY if we have a positive, uplifting, undefeatable, God-centered attitude.

Are there going to be difficulties? Sure. Disappointments? You better believe it! But God's promise is that with Him all things are possible!

I believe we keep this positive attitude by:

- Constant prayer and Bible study.
 - Placing full confidence and faith in God.
 - Understanding how truly blessed we are.
 - Keeping our minds focused on eternal things.
 - Knowing God will never leave us or forsake us.
 - Knowing nothing can separate us from God's love.
 - Knowing God will give us that inward peace that goes beyond all human understanding.
 - You add to these your ideas.
- Above all, keep a positive attitude.

After all, we belong to the winning team!

Yours In Christ,

Bro. Phil

Mark 10:45