

Sunday School Report

May 12, 2013

Record (March 29, 1998)	210
Members Enrolled	319
Total Present	101
Previous Week's Attendance	95

Service Opportunities

Deacon of the Week for May 19

Bro. Terry Simpson

Deacon of the Week for May 26

Bro. Carl Micola

Prayer Room Schedule:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>NAME</u>
5-15	PM	Julie Mathis
5-19	AM	Kristy Ross
5-19	PM	Paul Lolley
5-22	PM	Brenda McAlpin

Nursery Volunteers:

Sunday, May 19

AM—Carol Chastain

PM—Cathie Little

Sunday, May 26

AM—Morgan Lawson

PM—Teri Dixon



GROW Outreach
"O" Team will meet
May 20th



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 May 22nd

**Grilled Hot Dogs
with all the fixings
Chips
Dessert**

If you are graduating from High School, College, or Tech School - we would like to honor you on **May 19th**. We will be meeting at Golden Corral for breakfast at 8:00 am -everyone is welcome. Please bring your cap & gown for a group photo.



May 21st from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

The Central Georgia Heart Center will be offering **Angio-Screenings** at SVBC to include:

- Carotid Artery Ultrasound Screen
 - Peak Systolic Velocity (PSV)
 - Ankle Brachial Index (ABI)
 - Heart Rhythm Strip
 - Blood Pressures in Both Arms
 - Resting Heart Rate
 - Body Mass Index (BMI)
 - Health Education Materials
 - Immediate Color Printout & Digital Results
 - Non-Diagnostic Consultation
 - Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
- The cost is \$50—they do not file insurance.



Devotions for May 20-25

"God's Amazing Grace"

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| Monday: | Ephesians 2:8-10 |
| Tuesday: | Romans 5:12-21 |
| Wednesday: | 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Romans 4:15-17 |
| Thursday: | 1 Peter 5:10
Romans 3:20-24 |
| Friday: | Romans 5:1-2 |
| Saturday: | Romans 8:1 |

School's Out For Summer!!



Children's Fun Day
Saturday, May 18
10:00-12:00



Mark your calendar.
RSVP ASAP
955-2956

Wear play clothes & bring a towel

Senior Saints Fishing Trip



We will meet on **Friday May 17th** and will be going to the GO FISH EDUCATION CENTER in Perry
9:00 am to 1:00 pm
(Church van will leave at 8:30 am)
Ages 65 and up \$4. Younger Adults \$5.
Poles and hot dog bait are provided with admission price, **HOWEVER, you must have a LICENSE to fish regardless of age.**

CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

- 5:30 pm Family Night Supper
- 6:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer, Youth on Mission
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

Friday, May 17, 2013

- 8:30 am Senior Saints fishing trip
- 7:30 pm Youth lock-in

Saturday, May 18, 2013

- 10:00 am CAP Party
- 6:00 pm Adult Reading Party

Sunday, May 19, 2013

- 8:00 am Graduate Breakfast at Golden Corral
- 9:15 am Bible Study
- 10:30 am Worship Service Children's Church, KIDMO (Grades 1-5)
- 5:30 pm Discipleship Training; Youth C4, Mission Friends (ages 4-5), RA's & GA's (grades 1-6), Team Kid
- 6:30 pm Evening Worship, Youth Service & Bible Stories

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Pastor's Page

Are you a person who loves change? Or does the very idea of altering the way it's always been send cold chills up and down your spine - especially if it wasn't your idea?

Whatever your reaction, know this truth— *change is going to happen*. It is inevitable and unavoidable, so there is no sense fighting every change that arises. The secret to effective and productive change is found in the first eight verses of Ecclesiastes 3: *To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven:² A time to be born, And a time to die; A time to plant, And a time to pluck what is planted; ³ A time to kill, And a time to heal; A time to break down, And a time to build up ⁴ A time to weep, And a time to laugh; A time to mourn, And a time to dance; ⁵ A time to cast away stones, And a time to gather stones; A time to embrace, And a time to refrain from embracing; ⁶ A time to gain, And a time to lose; A time to keep, And a time to throw away; ⁷ A time to tear, And a time to sew, A time to keep silence, And a time to speak; ⁸ A time to love, And a time to hate; A time of war, And a time of peace.*

There is a story of the new pastor who, on his first Sunday, preached before any singing took place. Then, instead of passing offering plates in the pews, he asked his congregation to parade across the front of the sanctuary and drop checks and change into a giant pot. But the most shocking change of all came after the service was over. Instead of greeting his people in the foyer, he exited out the back door and raced them all the way to the cafeteria. He was changing too much too fast, and it wasn't long until he himself was asked to change churches! Adjusting to changes in life may be the most difficult thing we have to do. There is almost always a sense of denial and anger before there is acceptance - similar to the grieving process. However, your confidence is in knowing God has your life in the palm of his hands.

He is in control, and whatever changes are in store for you, He will always be there to guide you and strengthen you.

I'm sure you are like me—we want to stay in our comfort zones, extremely unwilling to step out of the boat into areas of new and dangerous adventures. But, is that what God's Word teaches us? Not at all:

- Abraham: Pick up and go! Kill your son!
- Moses: Go back where you committed murder!
- Jonah: Go preach deliverance to the hated Ninevites!
- Stephen: Preach the Good News at the price of death!
- Peter, James, John, etc: Take the message to all people and by the way, expect to die!
- Jesus: Give your life as painful as it might be, for sinners!

And you? What if Jesus had chosen to stay in Glory and not give His life for you? What if He had not gotten out of His comfort zone of Glory? What hope would we have now?

Now, where are you in relation to using what God has gifted you with? Are you out of your comfort zone? Why not? Jesus gave His ALL for you! What will you do for Him?

Yours In Christ,

Bro. Phil

Mark 10:45