

How Do I Become A Member  
Of The Lord's Church?

**Hear** God's Word: *Romans 10:17*

**Believe** Jesus is Lord: *Acts 2:36,*  
*John 3:16*

**Repent** of your sins: *Luke 13:3-5*

**Confess** Jesus as the Son of God:  
*Romans 10:9-10*

**Be Baptized** for the remission of sins:  
*Acts 2:38, Romans 6:3-4*

And then

**Remain Faithful:** *Revelation 2:10*



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NOTES

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Bible Trivia Quiz

(Try to answer without looking in your Bible.)

**OT 1. Who was Abraham's second wife?**

**NT 2. In Revelation, what happened when the third angel poured out his bowl of wrath?**

Answers to last week's quiz:

1. Joshua 2. to remind them to remember the words spoken by the prophets and apostles



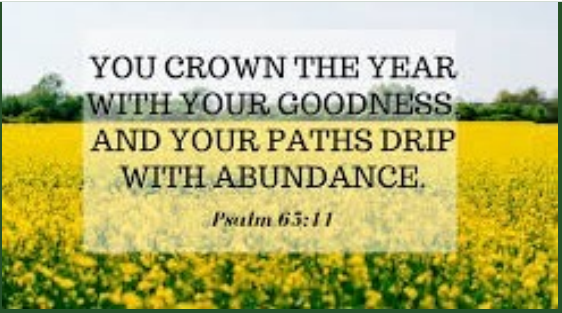
Emergency Contact Information

If you have not already done so, please fill out an emergency contact form (found on the cart in the hallway) and drop it in the box provided. It is important that we have a family member (other than your spouse) to call in case of an emergency, especially considering the severity of recent storms.

WELCOME, VISITORS!

***YOU** are our most honored guests and we want to get to know you and answer any questions you may have. Please fill out one of the visitor cards found on the back of the pew and stay a few minutes after service so we can meet you.*

Elders: Bob Bliss and Gene Newton



November 3, 2024

9:30 Adult Class:

"Romans"

Gene Newton

10:30 Worship:

Scripture Reading:  
Psalm 65:9-13

"Crowned With  
Your Goodness"

Bob Bliss

5:00 Evening Service

7:00 Wednesday  
Bible Classes

Contentiousness

Years ago, there was a publication in our fellowship that took its name from Jude 1:3, which encouraged readers to "contend earnestly for the faith." The journal was named "Contending for the Faith." The first issue appeared in 1970, and from the first words was quite blunt in pointing out the errors in truth that the author saw in our fellowship.

When I was in preacher's school, many of my teachers agreed with the basic idea of the publication but were not interested in being as blunt and rigid as the publication seemed. I remember someone calling it "Contentious for the faith." I have always had this feeling that his manner of writing seemed to cause more division and argumentation than true dialogue.

I believe that I see this same manner and attitude in many on Facebook and in our country. I have friends on both sides of the political debate. Some are cautious about what they say, and some are rather blunt. I read a few comments to see how people respond to this bluntness and shake my head in unbelief at the attitudes displayed. I see in these folks the same manner I saw in "Contending for the Faith." It wasn't a call to understand the other side. It wasn't a call to dialogue about the issues. Instead, comments are made that seem to inflame the wrath of the other side. I think these folks have forgotten Proverbs 15:1, "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." I see nothing but contentiousness in these posts and comments.

I am worried about our country on two fronts. One is the moral direction our country is taking, but the other is the harshness that causes contentiousness. No matter which side wins the election, this contentiousness will destroy our country. We can change that by living as Jesus did, "for I am gentle and humble in heart" (Matthew 11:29). We can help our country find peace.

- Bob -

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Sunday Morning @ 9:30

Adults—Auditorium—Gene Newton  
Spanish Class— Room 10—Mario Motino  
All Children in Room 2—Angie Duran

Wednesday Evening @ 7:00

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2nd & 4th Tuesday Evenings @ 7:00

Bible Studies  
Ladies-Room 6; Men-fellowship hall

Thursday Morning @ 10:00

Ladies' Bible Class  
in the fellowship hall

4th Friday Each Month @ 8:00

Fellowship Breakfast (will resume in January)

Serving Our Family

Elders:

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**Worship Coordinator/November:**  
Robert Thornhill

October 27, 2024

Attendance

Bible Study	39
AM Worship	67
PM Worship	29
Wednesday	27

Contribution - \$1,537  
Weekly Average - \$2,730  
Goal - \$3,563



New Group Photograph  
Today



**ALL MEMBERS,**  
please meet in front of the  
building after the morning  
service.



\* Directory Update \*

Please check your page in  
the directory and let Laura know  
of any changes that need to be  
made or if you need a new  
picture. Updated pages will be  
distributed in just a few weeks.

Please pray for . . .



. . . our church family

Dave & Judy Alexander, Donna Arman, Betty  
Badley, Jerry Bass, Pat Bliss, Gail Chandler,  
Robert & Barbara Cutlip, Margie Freeman, Charlie  
& Sharon Liles, Jim & Iris Liles, Brenda Matchett,  
Bill & Nell Sasser, Pat & Sonia Sides, Max & Jane  
Thomas, Steve & Tina Watson, and Raquel Zink.

Tina Watson will be undergoing rhinoplasty and  
sinuplasty soon to repair injuries she sustained  
during the recent hurricane .

Judy Alexander is recovering from acute  
bronchitis.

Rosemary Thornhill is suffering from flu-like  
symptoms.

Carmen Diaz's daughter, Jasmine, broke her  
ankle.

. . . our shut-ins

Roger & Treva Childress, Eric Hansen, Trish Inman,  
Jerry & Regina Kirk, Janet Lindsey, Dorothy  
Osmon, Ed Stanphill, Richard J. Woody, and  
William Wycoffe.

***"The effective prayer of a righteous man  
can accomplish much." James 5:16***



A Celebration of Life for  
Janice Taylor will be held here  
on Saturday, November 23,  
at 10:30; reception to follow.

Happy Birthday!

11/3 Margie Freeman  
11/4 Pat Sides  
11/6 Tina Watson



Pantry Needs

**We need the following items  
for our pantry.**

**(See bulletin board for numbers.)**

**Cereal**

**Pasta (not spaghetti)**

**Canned Meat**

**Thank you for your generosity!**  
**We couldn't do this without you.**

Pantry & Clothing Giveaway

**This Coming Saturday,**

**November 9**

**Come and help. . .**

- ♦ **direct traffic**
- ♦ **greet visitors**
- ♦ **pack bags**

**or just be a smiling face!**

