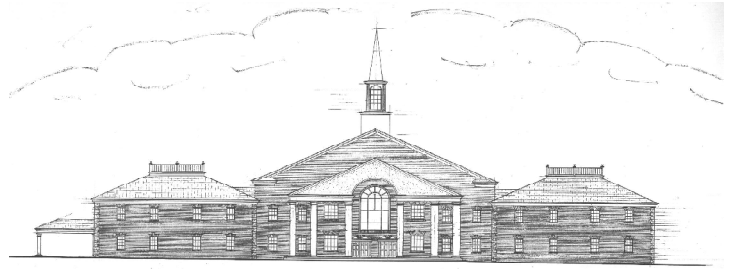


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Assembly Schedule:

Sunday
9:00 am Bible Classes
10:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Service

Tuesday Morning Bible Class
10:00 am (September-May)

Wednesday Bible Classes
7:00 pm

DIVINE HAPPINESS

Jerry Manning

This past Monday my wife and I spent the day at Calloway Gardens among the beautiful azaleas and butterflies celebrating our thirtieth wedding anniversary. A few days before this we were deeply grieving the loss of my father and yet as we ride life's emotional rollercoaster I find a deep inner peace smoothing out the hills and valleys. It is a great blessing to have found true joy and divine happiness in this world and remain uplifted no matter what the circumstance. This is not inherited, it is not a personality trait, nor does it come to some because they are "luckier" than others. As the words *divine happiness* imply, this comes from God and we must all strive to acquire it.

What vast multitudes do not realize is that God's definition of "happiness" is not that of the common human perception of this much-sought, highly elusive emotion. Happiness, as we commonly view it, changes with one's circumstances; today one may be happy, but tomorrow he will be forlorn. Rather than being grounded in physical and material goals that produce the sensations of enjoyment and pleasure, divine happiness involves the spiritual man.

The narrative of the "prodigal son" in Luke 15 reflects how a free-spirited rebel in his ever illusive quest for "happiness" came to an abrupt end amongst some rather stenchy pigs. It was only when he "came to himself" and returned to his father that genuine contentment settled into his heart.

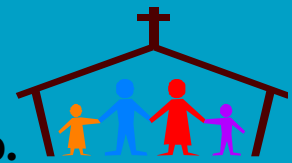
Moses was just the opposite and in whom we find the true meaning of divine happiness. (Heb. 11:23-26) *By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; choosing rather to share ill treatment with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; accounting the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt: for he looked unto the recompense of reward.* The truth is, Moses forsook "enjoyment" and "pleasure" in order to secure real "happiness." How wonderful it would be if everyone could discover his secret.

At the commencement of his renowned "Sermon on the Mount" (Matthew 5:3-12), Jesus taught that the truly "blessed" (happy) are those who acknowledge they are spiritual paupers without God, who weep over their sins and seek Heaven's pardon. They also meekly submit to divine control, incessantly hunger and thirst for spiritual righteousness, extend mercy to others and strive to live at peace with others. One might ask how the Lord could expect such a thing but then realize that it was *Jesus who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God* (Heb. 12:2). Morris says: "He looked right through the Cross to the coming joy, the joy of bringing salvation to those he loves" (134). We were made to glorify God (Isaiah 43:7), and apart from this there is no real contentment in human existence.

Friends and Family Day

May 22, 2011

Invite your friends & family to Worship.



Our Prayer List

Juanita Gray - Was moved to Southland Nursing Home, room 103.
 Willard & Opal Mann - Are home recovering and would love cards.
 Duane Benefield - Will have test at Emory.
 Kelly Ward - Susie Graham's niece will have surgery at Emory April 28th.
 Judy Smith - Lurlene Richie's niece has cancer.

Deepest Sympathy

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to **Susie Graham and her family** at the loss of her sister last week. Also to **Maylon Swann and his family** at the loss of his brother in law, of Alabama. Please keep both families in your daily prayers during this time.

Prayer Requests

Lillie Bell Sharpe, Jerry Manning, Lynn Manning, Evan Manning, Gerry Moss, Decieta Lyons, Wade Foster and Brenda Mitchell requested prayers for strength and courage on April 10th, Sunday morning. And Johnny Lawrence came forward that night requesting prayers for him and his family. **Renee Mattox** came forward requesting prayers last Sunday morning and **Richard Amon** came forward Sunday evening. Please keep all in your daily prayers.

Baptism

Frances Elder, Decieta Lyon's mother was baptized April 17th at Shannon Church of Christ. We rejoice with Decieta, Frances and their family.

Members With Health Problems: Mattie Croix, Lurlene Richie, Mattie Williams, Annette Benefield, David & Jill Nash

Those with Cancer: Roy Amon, Ronnie Beckwith, Ali Rojas, Sam Jackson, Doug Ellinghuysen, Lynn Drago, Sherry Jackson, Jofaye Mackey, Martha Buchanan, Jennifer Ford, Rupearl Sharpe, Kathy Thacker, Eddie Sapp, Staci Knock, George Veale, Dennis Dunn, Larry Huff, Humphrey Mayes, Betty Bruton, Kay Price, Brent Williams & Buddy Pugh

Shut-ins: Juanita Gray, Ruth Manuel, Frances Elder, Bruanda Snow, Kathryn Hardy, Andrew Williams, Darren & Linda Smith

Those in the Military: Brandon Foster, NJ; Brad (Qatar) & Ansley Willis, SC; Darren Jackson & Willie Hightower, Afghanistan and Travis Jackson, Iraq

Others: Mary France Tate, Joyce Green, Joan Manning, Chad Vickers, Amy Alexander, Mia Margues, Dorothy Beckwith, Dot Daly, Holly Spicer, Gene Bedwell, Roy Greenhill, Wayne Benton, Billy & Betty Barnette, Ella Mae Williams, Una Winters, Charles Lako, Marvin Cook, Mayes Howard, Bennett Cozart, Anthony Lyons, Steve & Rita Green, Carol Shrum, Wes Sorrell, Geneva Pyron, Patti Ororke & Alisa Fields

Our Missionaries:

Graham & Elizabeth McDonald, Scotland;
 Kenloy & Ivell Walker, Jamaica;
 Scott & Rebecca Shanahan, Pohnpei;
 Forrest & Burma Chapman, Georgia

Welcome our New Church Family

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*Ladies Encouragement
 Breakfast
 May 7th, 2011*



Details will follow.

Prayer Warrior Our Prison Mission

April 2011

1. Travis Stevens
2. Kenneth McKeehan
3. Scottie Smith
4. Robert Gaffney
5. Charles N. Campbell, Sr.
6. Anthony Waitaka
7. Leslie Slaughter
8. Jesse Wallace
9. Nickkia Norsworthy
10. Charles Campbell
11. Danny Carroll
12. Terry Harris
13. Phillip Harris
14. Michael Helms
15. Donnie Helms
16. Jerry Jones
17. Bradley Jordan
18. David Peterson
19. Larry Price
20. Danny Rogers
21. Vaughn Somers
22. Davey Snowden
23. Eric Thrower
24. Raymond Wingate
25. Rodney Driggers
26. Robin Hartley
27. Christopher Phillips
28. Hubert Linder
29. Lloyd Batchelor
30. Dennis Spann

**Vacation Bible
 School
 June 26-29, 2011
 "God's Creation"
 Digging for Answers
 Needed:
 Teachers & Helpers**

Order of Worship

Call to Worship
Scripture Reading

Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Preside Lord's Supper
Server
Server
Server
Server
Server
Server
Server
Server
Server
Server
Sermon
Response Elder
Announcements
Prayer

Evening Service
Openig Prayer
Sermon
Server
Server
Closing Prayer

Nursery

AM

PM

Apr 24
Zane Poskevick

Ray Cozart
Stan Mitchell
Gerry Whitacre
Bill Ruffer
Malcom Moore
Hugh Kelly
Wayne Nash
Larry Obert
Tommy Chapman
Bob Howell
Lewis Armstrong
Dale Findley
Paul Lyons
Jerry Manning
Gerry Whitacre
Greg Nash
Jimmy Garner

Andy Johnson
Jerry Manning
Hugh Kelly
Bill Ruffer
Steve Hopkins

Abbie & Alex
Huber
Darla Iniguez

Attendance & Contribution Record

Last Sunday

Bible Classes	149
AM Worship	226
PM Worship	145
Contribution	\$8,297.19
Wednesday Bible Study	118

Care of Building for April 16-30

Jimmy Garner, Clark Johnson & Jack Sorrell

May 1-15

Tommy Chapman, Andy Johnson & John Hamilton

Ushers

April 24- Randy Barnette & Jerry Kendrix

May 1 - Shirley Allender & Jim Garner

May 8 - Brett Barnette & Andy Johnson

Open Arms

Doris Buckner, Sandy Garner,
Jean Johnson, Linda Williams,
Rick & RuPearl Sharpe,
Stan & Brenda Mitchell

Deacons:

Mike Fields
Dennis Graham
John Hamilton
Hugh Kelly
Jerry Kendrix
Andy Johnson
Clark Johnson
Joe Iniguez
Paul Lyons
Stan Mitchell
David Poskevick
Larry Rose
Ray Russell
Jack Sorrell

Sunday Sermon's
AM

"Christian Joy - Part 1"
Philippians 1;12-14

PM

"Christian Joy - Part 2"
Philippians 3:13-14

Teachers Meeting
May 1st at 4:30
Anyone that has worked
or wants to work with the
kids will need to attend.
New Quarter
will start July 2011

IN SEARCH OF THE
LORD'S WAY
Sunday's at 7:30 am
WATC-TV - CHANNEL 57



April 2011

Response Elder: Gerry Whitacre

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3 Pew Packers Rose Durden Betty Jo Nash	4 Neal & Kaycee Biles Taylor Iniguez Michael Wood	5	6 Perry Moore	7	8 Skylar Lindse Zach Quinn	9 Dennis Graham	
10 Pew Packers	11	12 Kamryn Neal	13 Ariana harp Rachael Maynard Hannah Rich	14 Martha Vickery Terri Waldrop	15 Taylor Brown Nina Harp Tim Shrum	16 Camp Retreat Egg Hunt FCOC Supper Club SilverWings Ken McCullough	
17 Area Wide Dev LTL Pre Convention Meeting Leaderette Tea Steve Hopkins Meggi Quinn Pew Packers	18 Joanne Crook Cyndy Schroeder Forest Park Gospel Meeting	19 Tim & Teresa McNichols April Adams	20 Ed Hinely	21	22 LTL/Leaderette Convention Darren & Linda Smith	23	
24 Pew Packers	25	26	27 Doris Buchner	28 Jim Lindsey	29	30	