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WHO ARE YOU GOING TO CALL?

If you find yourself in a dangerous situation, who would you call? If you need help, who would you call? Maybe it's a hypothetical situation today, but in September 2001 that question was very real for Mark Ashton-Smith. BBC News reported the story this way:

"When a Cambridge University lecturer's kayak capsized in rough seas off the Isle of Wight in England he phoned his father in Dubai for help. As Mark Ashton-Smith clung helpless to his canoe he decided not to dial 999 (the British equivalent of dialing 911 in the U.S.) Mark Ashton-Smith did what he thought best. Instead he first called his sister in Cambridge and then his father 4,000 miles away in the United Arab Emirates. Both then alerted the Solent coastguards to the drama unfolding less than a mile away from them. After clinging to his kayak for nearly an hour, the 33-year-old was winched to safety by helicopter."

He called on family. He called on his father. It was likely the efforts of his father, Alan Pimm-Smith. Although he was far away training British troops in Dubai, he knew exactly what to do. The coast guard arrived less than 15 minutes after the phone call.

The key to getting the help we need is knowing who to call. Our father welcomes our call and is ready to listen, guide and help. Too often, we call everyone else we can think of first. As we study prayer this month, let's be reminded that He should be our first call.

- Brian

"And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" - Luke 11:9-13

November 21, 2021



Elders

Jeff Butler
Scott Estes
Greg Hatton
David Hendricks
Richard Howard
Brent Lowe
Butch Platt

Ministers

Brian Lewis
David Dirrim
Thorin Turner
Kyle Wilson

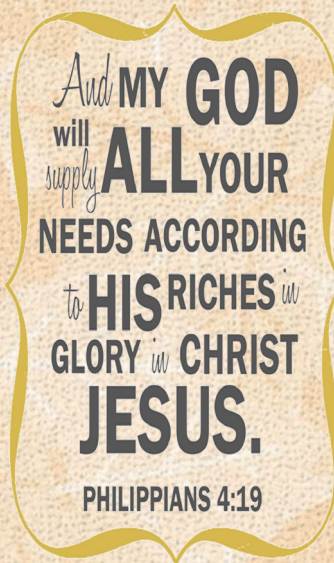
Secretary

Dana Chilcoat

Family Matters

Jill Frye fell and broke her arm Saturday the 13th. She will go to the doctor Monday to evaluate what needs to be done to repair the break. Please keep her in your prayers.

Teachers Needed: We are in need of a Sunday morning teacher for the baby class and we also need a teacher for the Wednesday night 3 and 4 years old class. If you can teach either one of these classes please contact Dusty Dennis.



1 Thessalonians 5:17

"Pray without ceasing."

Please continue to pray for ...

Ronald Trent, Jesse Nickell, Paula Hatton, Barbara Cannon, Barbara Hataway, Verna Cannon, Jeannie Wingard, Sherry Price, Lea Crain, Patsy Hill, Sue Silkey, Shirley Love, Gerald Joliff, Katie Meaders, Johnnie Sing, Alyene Sims, Mildred West, Cherry Bennett, Shirley Perry, Pattie Mitchell, Debbie Harber, Thayne Consequellos, Warner Fleck, Randy Wilson, & Steve, Jana & Stacey Stewart.

Happenings

Church Events & Announcements

Ladies Prayer Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 4 pm in the old kitchen. The next time they will meet is **November 21st**.

The church office will be closed **November 25th and 26th** for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Meals on Wheels week will be **December 6th - December 10th**.

HAITI UPDATE

Things in Haiti continue to degrade in so many ways. The government institutions are barely functioning. Gang violence in Port au Prince has led to fuel shortages country wide. This in turn has nearly shut down electrical services, which has led to several hospitals either limiting services or closing completely.

All other institutions have been affected as well, clean drinking water is becoming a concern and transportation is limited and very expensive. I know this sounds like the "Gloom, despair and agony on me..." song, but it is unfortunately the current reality in Haiti. Please lift our brothers and sisters up in your prayers. These are very difficult times for them.



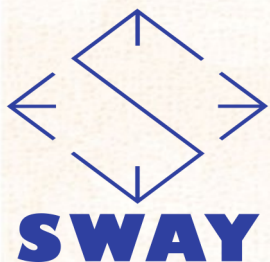
The Yellow House will hand out food on Monday, **November 22nd**. Helpers for November are Chuck & Donna Love, Jean Kelley, Donna Duncan, Val Osborn, & Don & Pam Kite.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." - Matthew 25:35



November at a Glance

- 07 Ladies Prayer Group,
Youth Meal/Devo,
Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 11 College Meal/Devo with
the Graham's
- 14 AWTG at Moore
- 21 Ladies Prayer Group,
Youth Meal/Devo
- 22 Yellow House
- 25 Thanksgiving Day
- 25-26 Church Office Closed
- 28 Youth Meal/Devo



November 21st

Youth Meal &
Devo

November 28th

Youth Meal &
Devo



Tigers for Christ

December 9th

College Meal &
Devo with the
Lane Family



This year we have encouraged everyone to remember one person in our lives who needs to know the gospel. You can write the first name of your one and drop it in the box on the credenza in the foyer. They will be prayed for by name.



- 11/22 Michael Holloway
- 11/23 Owen Hensley
- 11/24 Shirley Perry
- 11/25 Charley Price
- 11/26 Jerry Miller
- 11/27 Lathan Ballard



- 11/21 Caleb & Randi Estes,
Bruce & Karan Huddleston
- 11/22 Jeremy & Marjorie Russell
- 11/24 Glenn & Sue Ogle
- 11/26 Clint & Paula Sturdevant

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN

- Josh Higginbottom
- Frank Holsapple Jr.
- Clay Patterson
- Michale Perry

Sunday Bible Classes

Adult Classes

David Hendricks

John's Letters

Auditorium

David Dirrim

Old Kitchen Classroom

Jeff Butler

Romans

Fellowship Building

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youtube.com/swcocada

College Group

Kyle Wilson

Southwest Corner Classroom

Youth Group (6th-12th Grades)

Thorin Turner

Youth Classroom

Kids

Elementary (K-2nd & 3rd-6th)

North Hall Classrooms

Preschool (2 Years Old & 3 & 4 Years Old)

South Hall Classrooms

Baby Class (Under 2 Years Old)

For the Record - 11/14/2021

Bible Study	148
AM Assembly	258
PM Assembly	138
Wednesday PM	151
Contributions	\$11,478
Budget	\$12,612

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday AM:

Song Leader: Bruce Dennis
Opening Prayer: David Lewis
Closing Prayer: Dusty Dennis
Scripture Reading: Toker Dennis
Lord's Supper Thoughts: Jeff Butler
Communion Servers: Jeff Butler, Brett Butler, Joe Dirrim, John Eck,
Jet Frye, Drew Graham, Stefan Iorga
Balcony Servers: Ried Duncan & Nathan Lewis
Attendance Counter: Jag Frye
Safety Team Walk **AM/PM**: Kevin Graham
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: Garrett Hatton
Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed**: Cody Frye & Jared Griffin
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Bruce Huddleston & Jake Williams

Sunday PM:

Song Leader: Jack Cadenhead
Opening Prayer: Glendel Hatton
Closing Prayer: Kyle Wilson
Attendance Counter: Hunter Nickell
Communion: Drew Adams & David Hendricks

Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Justin Lane
Announcements/Opening Prayer: Brent Lowe
8 Minute Devotional: Dusty Dennis
Closing Prayer: Ronnie Osborn
Attendance Counting: Toker Dennis
Safety Team Walk: Bart Conley
Safety Team Camera: Russell Neill

November Contribution Counters:

Ronnie Osborn, Will Lampkin, & Cody Frye

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

To God Be the Glory - 4

Scripture: Philippians 4:8

Prayer

We Shall Assemble - 718

I Stand Amazed - 147

In Christ Alone

Thoughts From the Cross: Jeff Butler

Beneath the Cross of Jesus - 314

Communion

Have Thine Own Way - 552

Contribution

It Is Well - 490

A.M. Lesson: Finding Joy Together

Do You Know My Jesus - 943

Announcements

How Sweet, How Heavenly - 709

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Thanksgiving

An elder and wife are available in the classroom of the middle hallway of the building during each invitation.

Elder for November: Greg Hatton

Supporting Elder & Wife: Butch & Denise Platt

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Sunday

Bible Classes - 9:00 a.m.

Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Class Auditorium 7:00 p.m.

Youth Group - College Group

K-5th Grades

Worship & Classes Online

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