Welcome Visitors

We hope you feel right at home in our church family. Please stay after worship, so we can get to know you!

CLASSES

Fellowship Hall Sunday-Carolyn Lee, Ladies Class/First Sisters: The Women in Acts Wednesday-Jase Campbell

Auditorium Sunday-Mike HIxson Wednesday-Mike Hixson/ 1 Chapter Books of the Bible

Old Fellowship Hall with D.O. White Sunday-Beginning of our Confidence (Basic Principles) Wednesday-Survey of the Old Testament

Rm 204 Upstairs - Sunday Brad Bryant/The Life and Ministry of Jesus Christ

GROUPS

Kid's Pew Packers Meets every 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 5:30 in the auditorium to sing kid's Bible songs

Focus Team Meets every 2nd Sunday after the evening worship service to discuss what we as a church can to do help our members and community. Please bring finger foods, chips, and drinks. Everyone is invited!

PRAYERS

Shut Ins: Fannie Taylor, Carline Polly,

Serving in the Military:

David Boren	Adam Cannon
Devin Lee	Kaitlyn Morton
Benjamin Smith	Justin Melton
David Alm	Dylan Cooper
Griffin Stanford	William Turpin
Joshua Vest	Russell Brummett
Seth Rhodes	

Keep in Your Prayers:

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Special Prayers:

Nancy Hixson needs our continued pravers as she deals with her battle against breast cancer. Judith Scott has been placed on hospice care. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. Kerry Dye is now home and improving. Bud Clark is in rehab.

Justine Soro is in rehab.

Donna Robertson, Mike Dixon's sister, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

S U P P O R T S

- Coldwater church of Christ (Far East Mission and Fishers of Men)
- Christian Courier
- Gloster St. church of Christ (Dayspring/ James Segars)
- Dunlap church of Christ (Good News Today)
- Eagleville church of Christ (Caleb Jacobs) ٠
- Gospel Broadcasting Network
- Hickory Grove church of Christ (Ronnie Gootam)
- Jasper County church of Christ (Fred Rhodes)
- Kansas Expressway church of Christ (Zambia, Ghana, 2 preaching students)
- Pine Vale Children's Home
- Ray Peters •

Last Week's Attendance

Bible Study 154 AM Worship 224 PM Worship 168 Contribution \$8668

NEWS

Outlines of Mike Hixson's sermons are available every Sunday on the table in the foyer.

Pine Vale Pantry Drive deadline is Sunday, October 3rd. This year we have a goal of 600 items. Please bring your items by Sunday.

Saturday, October 2nd we will be door knocking at 2:00 p.m. with House to House Heart to Heart Nationwide. Please meet at the building by 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 3rd we will have our <u>Lads to</u> <u>Leaders</u> kick-off. We are so excited to have our whole congregation get involved and build Christian leaders among our youth. We will have a potluck after morning services. James and Kathleen will be providing pulled port. Please bring sides, and desserts. We need all of the youth to attend so they can sign up for the events for the events.

Please welcome Janice Moore to our church family. She is the wife of Torrence Moore. She expressed her desire to be part of the Olive Branch congregation last night. Be sure to encourage her. Janice Moore 5601 West Avalon Horn Lake, MS 38637

Coed softball team plays tonight, Monday 9/27 at 8:50 and Tuesday at 6:30. Both games are on field 12.

Elders

Billy Sasser901-626-1479D.O. White901-489-3121

Deacons

Kerry Dye Mike Foster Jody Howell Herman Ray

Minister Mike Hixson Associate Minister Jared Rhodes Song Leader Billy Sasser Office Secretary Yvette Sanders

SERVING

Communion: Danton Dye

Announcements Bill Howard AM Opening Prayer Zachary Walker Scripture Reading Tim Howard Sermon Mike Hixson AM Closing Prayer Raymond Montgomery

PM Opening Prayer Dave Johnson PM Closing Prayer Jacob Barker

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> OFFICE HOURS M-W 8:30-2:30 TH-F 8:30-12:30

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 9 AM Bible Class 10 AM Worship 6 PM Worship

> **Tuesday** 10 AM Bible Class

Wednesday 7 PM Bible Class and Devotional

The Kingdom Of God Mike Hixson

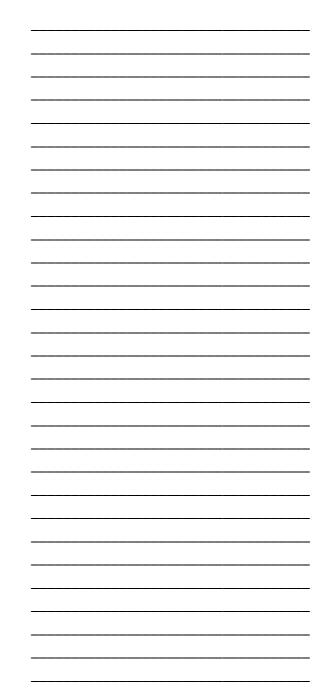
Centuries ago the prophet Daniel spoke of four world empires that would rise and fall in successive order, beginning with Babylon and ending with Rome. During the days of the Roman kingdom, Daniel prophesied, "And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever" (Dan. 2:44). The kingdom Daniel foretold of was the same institution John the Baptist and Jesus spoke of during their earthly ministries (Matt. 3:1-2; 4:17).

The kingdom under consideration by Daniel, John, and Jesus is the spiritual institution known as the church. Regarding the establishment of this divine institution, Jesus promised, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste of death till they see the kingdom of God come with power" (Mk. 9:1). According to Jesus, some of those in His audience would see firsthand the establishment of the kingdom or church. When did this event occur? Scripture says the kingdom or church began on Pentecost day as recorded by Luke in Acts 2:1-41. Thus, the kingdom of God began in the right place (Jerusalem) and at the right time (Isa. 2:2-4; Dan. 2:44; Acts 1:8; 2:1-47).

Can we conclusively say the kingdom was established in the first century? The answer is a resounding yes. The apostle John, in the book of Revelation, affirmed he was "in the kingdom" (Rev. 1:9). The Bible teaches all who are baptized into Christ are "delivered...from the power of darkness and translated into the kingdom of the Son of His love" (Col. 1:13). It is in this sphere that Paul said "we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins" (Col. 1:14). Question, are you in the kingdom of God?

Sermon Notes

Lesson Title:



From the elders: Please dress appropriately if you are scheduled to serve.