

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sept 26 Supper @ Six On the Menu: Spaghetti, Salad, & Bread

Sept 30 5th Sunday Luncheon in the gym, immediately following AM Services. Please plan to bring your favorite dish to share and stay as we focus on family and fellowship.

Oct 14 Mission Sunday Prepare your heart for the gift of Missions. Our Goal this year is \$25,000.

To my church family, **Thank You** for all my cards, calls, hugs, and kind words spoken to me. I had a wonderful birthday. Looking for one more! Love you all, **Miss. Loree**

Clinton Hall will be going to Korea mid-October. If you have time to drop him a note, he would love that.

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The Hill's Women's Conference-NRH Campus

Sept 28-29 A fun, engaging event for teenagers and adults. Tickets are \$70 for adults and \$30 for students. You may go to <https://hillswomen.org/> for more info and to register.

SHEPHERD TALK

The book of Joel, as with all of scripture, contains a lot of information about God and his relationship to his people. In addition to some very definite Messianic prophecies, Joel gives us insight into the way God views himself and his actions.

The land of Israel had been devastated by a locust invasion unlike any other. It was then followed by a great famine. God was punishing his people. The land is compared to the Garden of Eden before the invasion and to a desert wasteland afterward. (2:3)

God sends word to the Israelites that, in spite of their wickedness, they will be forgiven if they will repent and turn to him. It is here that God gives one of the best-known descriptions of himself, "...he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love..." (2:13) This is the way God views himself.

When the people repent, God shows them that he does indeed match his description of himself. He removes the locusts, restores the land, and blesses the people abundantly. Then God tells them, "I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten... my great army that I sent among you. You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the Lord your God who has worked wonders for you." (2:25,26)

God brought punishment that brought repentance; God brought deliverance that brought blessings
For which should they praise him?

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship in Song

Byron Dial

155 - The Old Rugged Cross

737 - Thank You, Lord

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer

James Crafton

Offering

Glen Cooper
Dan Crow
Ray Hall
Eric Hunter

Pat Hall
Justin Harvey
Adam Littlepage
Lee Pennington

Ray Hall
Ben Allen

Byron Miller

Scripture

Patrick Hall

He Gave Me a Song

Psalm 96:1-4

* *Shout to the Lord*

Ghana Mission Report

Mike Hall

347 - Standing on the Promises

Kneel at the Cross

Prayer

Byron Dial

Prayer

Collin Parriette

* *No Other Plea*

Days of Elijah

GHANA MISSION REPORT

The Village of Hope Enrollment

1. Hope Children's Village, Fetteh (Orphans Homes) = 137
2. Hope Christian Academy, Fetteh (from 2-year-olds to 9th Grade) = 633
3. Hope College, Fetteh (10th through 12th Grades) = 426
4. Hope Training Institute, Ayawaso, Accra (Street Teenagers) = 28
5. Church of Christ School, Nkwatia (2-year-olds to 9th Grade) = 337

Notes:



PRAYER REQUESTS

Tyler Casey had surgery on Wednesday at Harris Downtown. The doctor said all went very well.

Savana Erwin is home after being hospitalized for 3 nights, last week for a stomach virus.

Sterling Gilliland has been in North Carolina assisting with rescuing flood victims as a member of Texas Task Force 1. He will be there for at least 5 more days. It is of course dangerous conditions and they are functioning with no rest.

Evelyn Martin spent 1 night in the hospital last week, after experiencing chest pains. They ran tests to confirm that it was not a heart attack. She returned home on Wednesday.

Dale Cleveland, Patsy Draper, Rusty Greathouse, Ledger Pennington

Birthday & Anniversary

September

- 23 - Macy McClure
Deana & Mark Thomas
- 24 - Magdalena Escobar
Sandra Roe
Wendy & Larry Jergins
Kathy & Elton McCoy
- 25 - Adam Littlepage
- 26 - Banks Pennington
- 27 - Loretta Hunter
Glen Laminack
- 28 - Anna Norman
- 29 - Kristi Bailey
Bridget Rogers

October

- 1 - Mozell & JD Davis
Maegan & Sean South
- 2 - Daren Hall
Chrissy Parriette
Cooper Parriette
Darlene & Lee Pennington
- 3 - Brad Stone
Emma Cotanch
Chad Lambert
- 4 - Paula Hall
- 6 - Corey Bleakney
Melissa Garcia

YOUTH CONNECTION

- Sept 26** See You At the Pole - Prayer time at each school campus. Check your school for details!
- Sept 26** See You After the Pole - Music, Speakers, Games, & Refreshments at Springtown High School in the evening.
- Sept 30** Youth Lead Sunday - From announcements to the closing prayer!
- Oct 6** Pumpkin Patchin' @ Mainstay Farms & Dinner, \$10 ticket cost
- Oct 21** Awaken Meeting for current High School Students & Parents

Records 2018

Bible Class.....	188
Worship	260
Wednesday	100
Weekly Budget	\$7,861
Contribution.....	\$5,542
Baptisms	8

You will find an **UPDATED** yellow prayer request sheet in the foyer, for a continued list of church family and friends in need of prayer. Please contact the church office with any updates.

Daily Bible Reading

1 Chr 6; Ps 81, Ps 88, Ps 92-93; 1 Chr 7-10; Ps 102-104; 2 Sm 5:1-10, 1 Chr 11-12; Ps 133

Worship Times

Bible Class	9:30 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Life Group.....	5:00 pm
Tuesday Ladies Bible Class...	10:00 am
Wednesday Meal.....	6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....	7:00 pm

Bible Classes for All Ages

Cradle Roll A (0-18 mo)...S. Hall Room 15
 Cradle Roll B (18-24 mo)...S. Hall Room 11
 2, 3 & 4 yr oldN. Hall Room 6
 Pre K & K.....N. Hall Room 2
 1 & 2 Grade.....N. Hall Room 4
 3 & 4 Grade.....N. Hall Room 7
 5 & 6 Grade.....N. Hall Room 3
 Jr High & High School.....Ministry Building
 Adult Men's Class.....Ministry Building
 Young & Old.....W. Side of Annex
 Family MattersMinistry Building
 Mixed AgeAuditorium

Online Giving Now Available

You can give your offering online. You can also schedule regular contributions. We are partnering with **Givelocity** to make this possible. To use your phone, download the app.



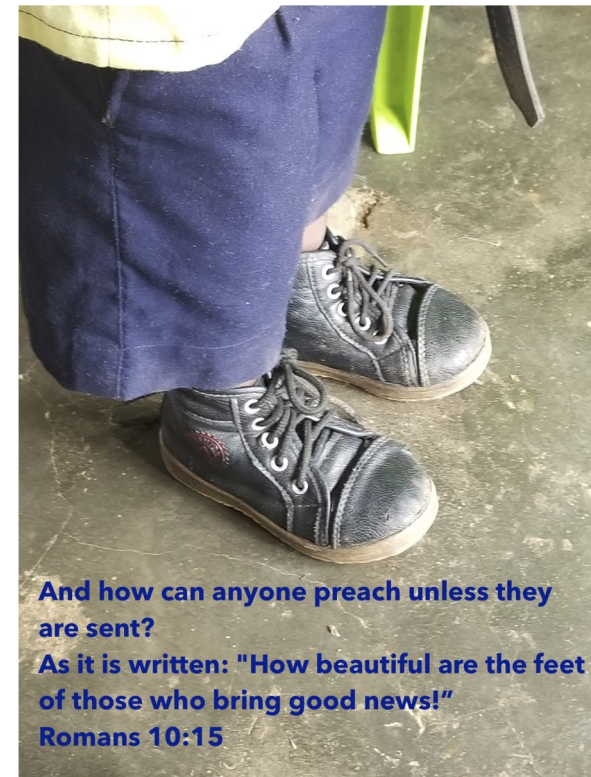
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VISITORS WELCOME!

We are glad you have come our way. We would like to have record of your attendance. Please fill out a yellow registration card and place it in the contribution tray as it passes this morning. Also, we have a gift for you today as you exit, please be sure to stop by the information desk in the foyer.

You may go to www.scoctx.org for more church information.

ALL are welcome to use the back of the registration card for any prayer requests or general communication.

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