

The church of Christ at Luverne

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Assembly Assignments for February 2011

The Lord's Supper

Jace Sanders / Ronald Hilburn / Robb Sanders / Calem Sanders

Announcements

Steve Sanders

Building Duties

Joe Noble

Greeters

Bobby Owens
Joe Noble

Nursing Home Duties

Reed Kilcrease
Zack Wilson

Lord's Supper Preparation

Amy Baugh

Scripture Reading

Reed Kilcrease

Privileged to Serve on February 27, 2011

Morning Prayer

J. W. Furr (opening)
Robb Sanders (closing)

Evening Prayer

Steven Frost (opening)
Isaac Sanders (closing)

Song Leader

Dale Sanders

A/V Equipment

Isaac Sanders

If you are unable to serve, please contact John Frost - 429-0948
All announcements need to be written and turned in before each assembly!

The Messenger



**Minister
Keith Dixon**

Services

Every Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 AM
Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Evening Worship 5:00 PM

Every Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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HOW GREAT THOU ART!

This song was written in 1886 and arranged to music in 1949. We all know this song and it is very beloved. The second verse contains these words, "When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountains grandeur and heard the brook and feel the gentle breeze." When in the Smoky Mountains this past week, these words became very much alive to me. Although we could not hear the birds up where we went hiking and the gentle breeze was much more like gale force winds, the affect was still the same. I have head the birds singing their songs outside my window this week. Spring is getting closer!

We did get to see the wonderful works of God within His Creation. The mountains were unadorned; the snow was dirty and the breeze was very crisp but one could still visually comprehend the wonderful works of God.

One could understand why the mountains are called the Great Smoky Mountains. At times we were where we could see the tops and the bottoms of the clouds. At times we were in the middle of the clouds and you could see them roll over the mountains. One could almost feel the clouds move from one side of the mountain to the other. As we were traveling we could see the mountains on each side with the cloud just hanging in the middle. An old barn was in front of this image and I wish we had the time to stop and take a picture. It is something that I will hold in my memory for a very long time. The majesty of the mountains is spectacular!

As we were hiking, there were several ideas that came to mind. One was who was the first person to blaze the trails? The temptation to see what was on the other side of the mountain must have been great! But to get to the other side of the mountain was very trying and tempestuous. Then came to mind how those trails became paths for covered wagons. From those paths to become roads for our automobiles, what pioneers they must have been! How ingenious and courageous they all must have been! Then since some of our group was not feeling well, what did our forefathers do when they got sick? They did not have the medicine that we have nor did they have doctors that were that convenient to them. The trials and tribulations must have been great! Yet, to see all of the beauty of nature that God has provided for us, how can some deny that there is a God?

Streams were everywhere! One could hear them very clearly even above the sound of the wind. Water was cascading over the rocks and the sound was tremendous. We were on the top of one of the mountains and could easily hear the water below as it was bounding over those rocks. Yet it was so very beautiful.

Let us remember, "The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine, as for the world and the fullness thereof thou hast founded them" (Psalm 89:11). There has been the temptation to worship the creation (Romans 1) throughout the ages; we can not do that. But the creation should point us to God, "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handiwork" (Psalm 19:1). There is no individual that could make what we saw in the mountains; we know this, so that shows us there is a superior Being.

That Being is God. Listen carefully, "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple" (Psalm 19:7). We see that someone greater than ourselves made all of this; we find from God's Word that it is God and that He has provided us with grace and mercy to be reconciled back to Him. Let us follow His plan so that we can obtain our heavenly home!

Love, Keith



In Our Prayers

- Mike Bagents – improved
 - Shanna Bethea - chemo
 - Larry Brady – lupus
 - Ruby Bush – strength in her battle with cancer
 - Curtis Cates – leukemia
 - Glenn Daniel- physical therapy
 - Bessie Frazier – health problems
 - Leonard Green – throat cancer (Patricia Wyrosdick's uncle)
 - Ken Helms – health problems
 - Linda Joiner - health problems
 - Cecil Kelley – health problems
 - Lucy Kilpatrick – health problems
 - Maggie Marshall – trac removed – back home
 - Barbara Jean Mitchell – recovering from successful valve replacement on 2-8
 - Janice Thaggard Norman – health problems
 - Sarah Parker – throat cancer
 - Era Merle Thaggard - failing health
 - Lyndsay Turner – much improved; continues recovery
 - Jeffrey Welch - recovering from quadruple by-pass surgery on 2-14
 - Bradley Mason Williams – new-born with a serious heart condition
- In Luverne Nursing Facility:**
Allene Mount Edwina Rolling
- *Pray for all those who have lost loved ones.*
 - *Pray for soldiers overseas.*
Jason Cartwright – Afghanistan
Keva Potts - Afghanistan
Chance Styron – Parris Island
 - *Pray for missionaries, for leaders, for our congregation, and for our efforts to carry out God's will.*

BOWLING

February 27, 2011 - Following Evening
Worship
Sign up if you plan to go.

WHO IS AT THE CONTROLS?

If life is a flight through time who is in the cockpit?

If life is a joyride, who is behind the steering wheel?

If life is a voyage, who is at the helm?

Decisions determine direction.
Joshua 24:15).

"...But as me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Direction determines destiny.
(Matthew 7:13–14).

"Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way that leads to life, and there are few who find it."

Will we ascend or descend at the judgment? It all depends on who makes our decisions.

House to House, Heart to Heart,
Volume 16, #1

MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK
"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

II Timothy 2:15

New Quarter for Bible Classes Begins on March 6.

Material is on the table in the office.

Teachers for next quarter are:

4 & 5 Year old's: Daphne Moon

1st & 2nd Grades: Linda Sue Turner and Jan Born

3rd & 4th Grades: Lisa Kilcrease

5th, 6th, & 7th Grades: Jennifer Mooror

8th & 9th Grades: Andrew Mooror

10th, 11th, & 12th Grades: Dale & Julie Sanders