Privileged to Serve	
PreacherBill Collins	
Announcements Terry Dyer	
Song LeaderTom Fair	
AttendanceTerry Dyer/Jacob King	
Morning	
Scripture/Opening Prayer Dwight Callens	
Lord's Supper	
Presiding	
* Andy Duncan	
Assisting	
Randy Rives * * Byron Madison	
Randy Rives * * Byron Madison Jacob King * * Ralph Hubbard	
Closing Prayer Mike Cumberland	
Evening	
Opening PrayerPaul Guy	
Lord's Supper	
Randy Rives * * Byron Madison	
Closing PrayerTerry Dyer	
Communion Preparation	
Month of SeptemberBeth Dyer	
Month of OctoberCindy Harper	

Service Times	
SUNDAY	
Bible Study9:00 a.m.	
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.	
Evening Worship5:00 p.m.	
WEDNESDAY	
Bible Study6:00 p.m.	
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## Attendance Last Week Sunday Bible Class 38 Sunday Morning Worship 82 Sunday Evening Worship 31 Wednesday Bible Study 42 Contributions & Other Income Contribution Last Week \$ 2,442.90 Daily Bible Readers Sept. 11, 2016 18 = 21.95% of attendance

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## Eternal Salvation

Our soul is worth more than the whole world and everything in it. Jesus says in Matthew 16:26, "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his own soul?" Our soul is the part of us that is going to live on forever and ever throughout all eternity. Jesus says concerning eternity, "And these shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life" (Matthew 25:46). This earthly life is so short, but eternity is forever and ever without end. God's word says, "Whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even as a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away" (James 4:14).

If you were to die today do you know for certain, without a doubt, that you would go to Heaven? We will not accidentally go to Heaven. This is a question about which we cannot afford to be wrong. One day each of us will know the true answer to this question, "For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ" (Romans 14:10). Every one of us have two appointments that have already been made for us and that we will definitely keep, whether we want to or not. They are, "And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment" (Hebrews 9:27). These two appointments: death and judgement cannot be canceled. We are told in Amos 4:12, "Prepare to meet your God." On Judgment Day we will be either prepared or unprepared. Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people. Let's make sure we are prepared to go to Heaven.

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