

Elders:

Rufus Barfield * Dan Jackson * Donnie McDaniel

Deacons:

Paul Byas * Chris Gorham * Rhett Moeller * Michael Myrick * Sheldon Smith

Evangelist:

Antoine Holloway

Worship Times:

Sunday Bible Study/9:30AM Sunday Morning Worship/10:30AM
Sunday Evening Worship/6:00PM Wednesday Bible Study/7:30PM

Meetings:

Men's Leadership Class **Saturday Evangelism Class**

January 26th @ 9:00am January 19th @ 9:00am

Elders/Deacons Meeting **Women's Thursday Bible Study**

February 10th @ 5:00pm March 21st @ 7:00pm

2013 Spring Gospel Meeting w/ Ethan Longhenry of Venice, California

April 18th-21st, 2013

2013 Vacation Bible School w/ David Graham of Cincinnati, Ohio

June 17th-21st, 2013

THEME: TBA

2013 Fall Gospel Meeting w/ Larry Wright of Savannah, Georgia

October 10th-13th, 2013

Prayer Requests (Health Problems & Sick Presently)

Virginia Fowler * JoAnn Harrison * Andrew Madison * Bruce McDonald *
Janet Ostroff * Isaac Parker * Earl Sellers * Lewis Wise

Prayer Request (Unable To Attend Services Here)

Anne Harrison * Steven Chung * Bruce McDonald * Carlos Vargas

Prayer Request (Traveling)

Anne Wise

Additional Announcements

- Song Practice Today @ 5:00pm
- Congregational Report Meeting – January 20th @ 5pm
- Exton COC Gospel Meeting – March 8th-10th w/ Kevan O'banion

Contribution & Attendance Figures

January 6 th	\$6,189-Contribution	132-Attendance
December 30 th	\$4,082-Contribution	123-Attendance

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

Hear The Gospel (Acts 15:7) * Believe In Jesus (Acts 8:12) * Repent Of Our Sins (Acts 3:19) * Confess Christ To Be The Son Of God (Acts 8:37)
* Be Baptized In Water (Acts 22:16) * Remain Faithful (Acts 2:42)

TODAY'S DATE: January 13, 2013

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***"A Going Church For A Coming Lord, Which Does
All The Lord Authorizes" – Romans 16:16***

New Year, Same God



Malachi 3:6 - For I am the Lord, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.

Hebrews 13:8 - Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, & today, & forever.

Once again, God has blessed us to see another year. As a congregation, we tried a lot of different things in an effort to help the congregation grow spiritually. Some of these things were:

1. Using an outside speaker for Vacation Bible School to teach our adults.
2. A singing class taught every Sunday evening @ 5pm to introduce & teach new songs, which will eventually be led during our worship services.
3. Sarita Byas opening up her home weekly to teach Spanish classes, in an effort to reach out to the growing Spanish speaking population around the building.
4. A leadership class taught every 4th Saturday @ 9am to train our men on how to serve as Elders, Deacons, Evangelists, Teachers, & in the worship services.
5. A scheduled prayer meeting every 5th Wednesday of the month to go along side a scheduled singing service every 5th Sunday of the month.
6. Our restrooms & piping issues were finally resolved.

In addition to these items, God has blessed us with an addition to the Eldership (Dan Jackson), an addition to the Deaconship (Rhett Moeller), a more organized appointment process for these authorized positions, the hosting of a Bible lectureship, & 14 baptisms.

Although these events in the 2012 life of this congregation have been exciting, needful, & profitable, we still have a long way to go. We had as many members leaving in 2012 as we had coming. Member retention must improve in 2013 through the work of edification. So, here are a few things we have to look forward to in 2013.

1. The annual congregational report will be given on the 3rd Sunday in January @ 5pm instead of our previous scheduled time.
2. We have increased the number of Evangelists being supported financially. Look at the progression: 2009 -**1**, 2010 - **1**, 2011 - **3**, 2012 - **10**, & 2013 - **16**. With our current contributions & the status of the treasury at this present moment, we cannot add to this number. Nevertheless, let us rejoice that we are able to help 16 men preach the gospel without having to worry about providing for themselves & their families.
3. We have extended the Basic Christianity class taught on Sundays to Wednesdays too. This will help our new Christians as well as those Christians who are confused by the content of the other adult classes to get the basics first in order to grow in Christ.
4. We will have a guest speaker every 4th Sunday evening.
5. The men of the congregation are encouraged to submit bulletin articles & contribute to Bible Moments.
6. A planned mission trip to Barbados to conduct VBS, leadership training, & a gospel meeting over a period of 8 days.
7. Needful Wednesday evening adult classes to address present needs in the congregation: Fellowship, the book of Psalms, & the Godhead.
8. The start of a 2-3 year old class to assist the parents of toddlers to raise their children in the nurture & admonition of the Lord.

These items are merely a taste of the meal which is before us. This year, we are hopeful that we can:

- Add to both the Eldership & Deaconship
- Improve the library
- Start a radio program, webcast, or both
- Start on other building renovations to assure we have a place of worship for many years to come

We are prayerful that those who identify with this congregation will be a part of the solution in 2013.

- ***Antoine N. Holloway***