

The Visitor

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ELDERS/DEACONS MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - March, June,
 September, December

GREETERS - Please be in
 the front foyer 15 minutes before
 services begin!



January 29
 Andy & Lisa Mitchell
 Craig & Beth Buckner

February 5
 Keith & Margaret Short
 Robert & Mary Ann McKnight

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday	Morning Worship	9:00
	Morning Bible Study	10:15
	Evening Worship	6:00
Wednesday	Ladies AM Class (Sept-May)	10:00
	Evening Bible Study	7:00

RECORD OF: JANUARY 22, 2012

Sunday	AM Worship	199
	Bible Study	161
	PM Worship	133
	Contribution	\$5,165.50
Wednesday (After above date)		140
Weekly Budget for 2012		\$5,588.00

VISITATION PROGRAM

Team #1	Robert McKnight	Feb 5
Team #2	Craig Buckner	Feb 12
Team #3	Jeff Glidden	Feb 19

PANTRY ITEM

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TO OUR GUESTS....
 We are honored you chose to worship
 with us today. We invite you to come
 back as often as you have opportunity!
 "...We should love one another." 1 John 3:11

FIRST THINGS FIRST

Matthew 6:33

*"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness,
 and all these things will be added to you."*

It is so easy to be filled with worry over things that really are important. I'm talking about things like food, clothing and a place to sleep at night. America's economy is still in a difficult position for many people. Someone I know has no place to stay. Last night he spent the night in his car. While I am praying that his situation improves, he is concerned about where he will live and how he will pay the rent.

Things were the same in the time of Christ. There were a lot of poor people living in a day when there were no food stamps or government assistance. Jesus was talking to those people when He told them to not allow worry to consume their lives. "But seek first His kingdom."

That instruction needs to become a way of life for us in other ways. If that teaches us anything it teaches us that we need to put God's kingdom first in our lives. This is especially true when it comes to our spiritual growth. How am I ever going to find time to sit down and read my Bible? I just don't have enough hours in a day to spend a lot of time in prayer. Admit it; some of us have had those thoughts.

I am convinced that it is a matter of priority. What do I seek first? If I have enough time to watch one television program then I have time to read my Bible. If I have time to watch the evening news then I have time for prayer. It sure seems like a lot of people have plenty of time to be on "Facebook." We have to decide what we are going to seek first." Think about it. It will impact your spiritual growth.

--Ron Harper--

