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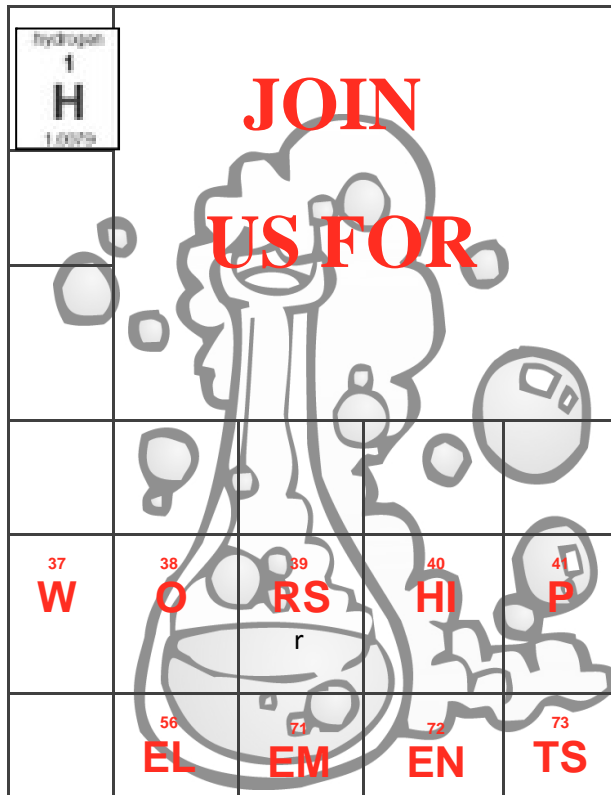
Do you ever have one of those mornings where you look in the mirror and think to yourself, “Yep, today I look good?” Maybe that’s every morning for you (consider yourself lucky). Maybe that moment is a little more fleeting. It’s that morning where the hair comes together just right, the tie perfectly matches the button down shirt. It’s the joy of putting on a new pair of pump heels (I’ll admit, that’s what does it for me). It’s the fun of wearing your favorite team’s baseball cap. The “man I look good” feeling of confidence can help turn a day around.

What if I told you that there are days where God looks at you and says, “Yep, today you look good.” But it’s not because of the shoes or caps or ties. Instead, it’s because of our character.

We have to dress ourselves every day. Pick out clothes. Put on outfits. We dress ourselves in character every day, too. We put on righteousness. We put on compassion. We put on mercy. We put on self-control. We put on justice. Or we don’t.

When we don’t, we find that our defenses are down. We find that little arguments become big ones. We find that little annoyances become big frustrations. Buckling into righteousness. Belting on justice. These are things that make us look good. And feel good. In our own eyes. In the eyes of our neighbors, and in the eyes of God.

There’s a reason we are supposed to dress ourselves in God’s armor. In part, we dress in God’s armor for protection and to remind us who we belong to. And we dress in God’s armor so that God can beam down from Heaven, look at His children,



What is it: A Christian Education and Worship Series on what we do on Sunday mornings.

Where: Scottsboro Cumberland Presbyterian Church—315 S. Kyle Street.

Who: Your friendly Cumberland Presbyterians in town. All visitors welcome!

When: Sundays, from September 20th through November 15th. The series will be taught in Sunday School at 9:45 and will be a part of the worship service at 11.

Kick-Off: We will kick-off the series on Sept. 13 at 12 noon after church. There will be food, games, and activities. ALL families welcome!

@SCPC, we have great chemistry ;)



SPIRE ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Sunday, September 6, 23 2015, we will have an early service. Our service will be at 9:00 AM instead of 11:00 AM. This way, you can all enjoy your Labor Day weekend. Sunday School will meet at their discretion after the 9: 00 AM Service.

We are looking for volunteers to be liturgist on Sunday and for volunteers to do Children's Messages. A sign up sheet will be placed on a bulletin board by the administrative assistant's office.



Deacons

The next Deacon's meeting will be immediately following worship on September 20, 2015

Worship Scriptures:

Sunday, August 23, 2015

ATTENTION SESSION MEMBERS

The session will be going on a day-retreat on Saturday, August 29th from 9AM to 4PM. We will meet at the Haralson's lake house. All those who are serving on the session are strongly encouraged to attend.



Congratulations to Will Tally and Samantha Way who were married Saturday, August 15, 2015.



Prayers of the People: The Family of Ruth Harrington, John and Joyce Noble;; Mike Lee; Rex Parris; Erica Scott; Jane Outlaw; Bill Beigay; Mary Jo Bradford; Shelia Amos;; David Patrick; Julie Merwin; William Pfeil; Des Noble; Tom Wilkinson; Richard Dillon; Strobby Stewart; Carol Baggett and others in our thoughts and prayers from Sunday, August 16, 2015.

If you have a name to add to the prayer list please use the Christian pads to put the name on and drop it in the offering plate. You may also email them to cumberland@scottsboro.org, thank you, The church office.

2015

General Fund

August 16, 2014 offering: \$ 7,545.00

YTD Offering: \$ 200,952.51

Budget Requirements

Budget Requires per Sunday: \$6,533.67

YTD Budget Requires: \$ 216,611.11

Attendance for 8/16/2015

Sunday School 37

Worship 124

Worship Aids for Sunday

Head Usher: Corey Webb

Pastor: Micaiah Tanck

Worship Leader : Brian Tanck

Greeter: Gay & Bill Zimmerman

If you can not serve find someone who will replace you.

If you need something please call the Church office If no answer please call Micaiah, ((205) 478-5985; Brian (630) 730-1577 . Your concerns and needs are important to us.

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