September 11 – September 17

1112Sunday Sue Smith's birthday13Tuesday 6:30 p.m.	14 Wednesday No class until we reorganize.	15 Thursday Will Locke's birthday	16 Friday	17 Saturday
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Two birthdays and no anniversaries this week. **Dale Burrus** to teach class and preach next week.

> September 04, 2022 Contribution: \$1,776.00 Attendance: 24

Campus minister: Caleb Hughes Minister: Curtis Wubbena

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Memorization Read It, Write It, Say It!

"Blessed are they who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart." Psalm 119:2 (Context: Psalm 119:1-8)

How does Sunday, Sept. 26, work for a potluck and "Family meeting"? We need you and your input to make 2022 a year to remember!

Why Should We Follow God?

Isaiah 6:1-8 Explains the prophet Isaiah's story. "In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.'

At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

'Woe to me!' I cried. 'I am ruined!' For I am a man of uncleaned lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty,'

Then one of the Seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the alter. With it he touched my mouth and said, 'See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atone for.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?'

And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!' "

If we find ourselves struggling to obey God or looking for a reason to follow Him, more than likely we have not properly understood one of the first two steps that led to the final one.

First, we must acknowledge God's holiness. Nothing else matters, if we do not see God for who he is.

Second, we must accept God's forgiveness. If we do not see the depth of sin from which God has restored us, then it will be difficult for us to find motivation for service.

Finally, we must answer God's call. As with Isaiah, after an encounter with a holy, yet forgiving God, the only true way to respond is obedience and a willingness to serve Him in whatever way he ask.