

When people have times of depression, they look for happiness. Happiness is often an elusive thing because they really don't know what it is they are looking for. Not only does God describe true happiness for us, but he knows how we can have it and keep it. Find out what God has to say about it this morning.

IN NEED OF PRAYER: **Kenneth Bartley** is out of the hospital. **Retia Rich** is now at home following her knee surgery. **Phyllis Dyer** is to undergo Cardiac rehab and has been in the hospital but should be at home by now. **Kenneth Rowland** is having some more problems with his blood.

Church Camp: You know what we want: SQUIRTGUNS!

Gospel Meeting: This will be on us next week. Food groups will plan out the evening meal, but more importantly, we should all plan to come and bring a friend!

Rock Springs Meeting: There is a Meeting Rock Springs in Clay County April 17-20. I will be speaking at this Meeting.

Pantry Item: we are good for now

May Youth Devotional: This will be on us before you know it. I hope we can all find time to have as many young people to come and be with us as possible in early May.

WORK LIST FOR APRIL 3, 2016

Announcements:	Steve Carter	
Opening Prayer:	Roger Deckard	
Closing Prayer:	Larry Copas	
Scripture Reading:	Kaleb Sweezy	
Song Leader:	Jarad Bartley	
Head Table:	Tony Harlan	
Wait on Table:	Jimmy Blythe	Cass Thomas Frodge
	Shawn Massingille	Gary Dyer
Ushers:	Jeff Gerald	Ray Cecil Lyon

When the apostles were preaching, “House churches” were the norm. Church buildings as we know them came later after Constantine legalized Christianity. Assembling is important, the place we assemble is not.

Jesus taught in many places throughout His time on earth. In the open air, in villages, in the Synagogue, and on the “mount”. It intrigues me that Jesus entered homes and in those homes great teaching was done. In the house of Peter and Andrew, in the home of Matthew with all those “sinners”, in one home so crowded that the friends of a paralyzed man had to lower their friend through the roof. In homes were some of the most teachable moments of Jesus’ ministry. Read Mark 3 ; Matthew 9:9-13 ; Luke 5:17-26 ; Luke 7:36-50.

I want you to imagine living as a Christian under the authority of Domitian, emperor of Rome. Domitian declared himself “Supreme Lord and God”. He had a committee to enforce this declaration. To do business in the marketplace you must wear a stamp on your forehead declaring your allegiance to the emperor. Some of the Jews compromised their faith and gave such allegiance. Faithful Christians would not.

Now imagine yourself arising from sleep at 3:00 a.m. on the first day of the week. You’re up early to gather with Christians. You arrive forlorn, and depressed from your week of living your faith in the midst of Domitian’s evil rule. But, “at church” on this day John’s Revelation is to be read. It’s all good, but that section in what we now call Revelation 12 is especially encouraging. The woman, who gave birth to the “man-child” is victorious. So are all of her offspring who hold to the testimony of Jesus. The “dragon”, who is the Devil, wreaks havoc on the faithful, but he is defeated. His final fate is a lake of fire. The assembly with the Christians on this day is pure blessing to your faith in Christ.

Christians of today need to envision the value of assembling ourselves together. Drag yourself to the assembly if you have to. If you participate, and think, and pray, and celebrate, and encourage, and allow yourself to be encouraged, you will walk away blessed!

Jeff W. Smith

WHERE WE COME TOGETHER

What Must I do?

- **Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7**
- **Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16**
- **Repent of Sins - Acts 17:30**
- **Confess Christ - Rom. 10:9,10**
- **Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins - Acts 2:38**

Then, as a Christian we must:

- **LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10**
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Birthdays

Caitlyn	Strong	04/03
Beth	High	04/03
Maureen	Deckard	04/04
Kaleb	Sweezy	04/06
Jean	Miller	04/06
Kenny	McPherson	04/07
Billy	Grissom	04/08
Jerry	Short	04/08
Carol	Billingsley	04/10
Caden Thomas	Gerals	04/10

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Schedule of Services:

Sunday: Bible Study... 9:30am
Morning Worship... 10:05am
Evening Worship... 6pm
Wednesday: Bible Study... 7pm

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