

Addictions

I read recently that 16,000,000 people in the USA are addicted to alcohol. This addiction has a great negative impact on those people around them. Alcohol is a factor in 73% of all felonies, 73% of all child abuse cases, 41% of all rapes, 81% of all wife beatings, 72% of all stabbings, and 83% of all homicides. Experts say as many as 50,000,000 people are impacted by alcohol addiction.

These numbers do not include the illegal drug use in the USA. The World Health Organization says 16% of Americans have used cocaine while the second highest nation is New Zealand with only 4%.

About 1 in 6 people are in some way directly impacted by these two addictions. Paul says that 100% of us are or have been addicted to sin. Sin, like alcohol addiction, has a lasting and profound impact on the lives of those around us. Paul, the inspired apostle, says, "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God."

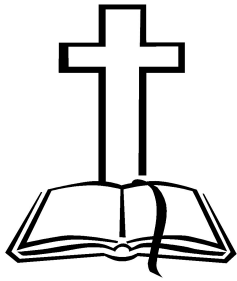
Paul also tells us that Jesus is the answer to our sin addiction. "For sin shall no longer be your master." "You have been set free from sin." Jesus died to cure our sin addiction.

It takes much effort on the part of the alcoholic to defeat the addiction to alcohol. Jesus did the hard work to cure our addiction to sin.

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Sunday, April 2, 2017

<p>Prayer List Updates</p> <p>Larry Brooks – possible kidney infection</p> <p>Frankie Towell – back problems; trying injections and physical therapy</p> <p>Dean Walter – Lavern James’ brother-in-law; mini strokes and early onset dementia</p> <p>Wayne White – Nancy Sill’s brother-in-law; carotid artery surgery was very successful</p> <p>Steve Johnson – Sara Sills’ dad; collapsed lung after a fall</p> <p>Linda Young – has shingles</p> <p>Buddy Drury – Jacky Drury’s father; more of tumor than expected was able to be removed; MRI follow-up in three weeks</p>	<p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>Tuesdays 10 am Ladies’ Bible study; kids welcome</p> <p>Weds. 6-8 Fwednesday for teens grades 6-12</p> <p>tonight 5 pm Timothy and Phoebe classes for grades PK-12</p> <p>April 8 3 pm youth day at Monette church of Christ</p> <p>April 30 fifth Sunday; potluck after morning services, evening singing service</p> <p>May 7 5:15 pm VBS planning meeting</p> <p>June 20-22 VBS</p> <p>Birthday Joel Ingram April 2</p>	<p>Correspondence Course Ministry</p> <p>week of March 27-April 1: 11 lessons graded</p> <hr/> <p>April Haiti Needs</p> <p>oatmeal sanitary napkins</p> <hr/> <p>Attendance Last Week</p> <p>Sunday morning: 45 Sunday evening: 38 Wednesday evening: 40</p>
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Weekly Service Assignments

Sunday Morning	Bible class: 9:45 am worship: 10:45 am	Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
First Prayer	Josh Vires	First Prayer
Announcements	Ken Beach	Closing Prayer
Scripture Reading	Matthew Sills	Lord’s Supper
Lord’s Supper	1. Braden Drury 2. Matthew Sills	3. Matt Greer 4. Ken Beach
Second Prayer	Rudi Cagle	Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm
Closing Prayer	Joel Ingram	First Prayer
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