

THE WAY THE TRUTH & THE LIFE

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...the churches of Christ salute you (Romans 16:16)

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In Ramona

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship

Bible Class	9:30am
Morning Services	10:30am
Evening Services	6:00pm

Third Sunday Worship

Bible Class	9:30am
Morning Services	10:30am
Evening Services	1:00pm

Wednesday Worship

Bible Class	7:00pm
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Cause For Celebration

Terry R. Townsend

“It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost and is found” (Luke 15:32).

Following both World Wars our nation celebrated! We did not necessarily celebrate the battles won, but the return of those brave men and women who went off to foreign lands to defend our freedoms! Tragically, not too many years later, following the Vietnam War, few celebrated the return of our brave soldiers. Many protested and seemingly despised those who had returned.

Such was the attitude of the Pharisees toward publicans and sinners and those found in such despicable company. They had little to no concern for anyone but themselves, especially as it related to the Gentiles. Jesus depicts this unloving and self-centered attitude in His parable of the lost son (cf. Luke 15:1ff). Following his brother’s return, a cause for celebration, he refused to rejoice. His refusal to celebrate demonstrated the Pharisaical attitude toward the spiritual well-being of others. They thought themselves to be God’s religious elite; yet, they had little to no concern for those lost in sin. When they should have been celebrating victory over sin, they were busy condemning!

May our hearts desire be that of the Father; that is, one of loving concern for the lost! And like the Father, may we stand ready, with open arms, to welcome and celebrate the return of those brave souls who’ve come back home!

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Those Whom We Have The Privilege To Pray For

1. Scott Pease, Nancy (Howarth), Griffin Turley, Carla Cavin, Riley Croffut, Pat Vinson, Blacks, Claude Eberle, Kayne McNeely, Kenny Terry, Trent Barnett, Margie French, Vivian Beavers & Vernon Lakey. Dale Bennett, Ruby Bradd, Danny Lee, Jennie Wright & Dallas Beam have cancer.
2. Please keep Elizabeth's (Gleason) daughter in your prayers.
3. Brother Bell's brother, Richard Bell, had back surgery & is recovering.
4. Brother Black is having issues with his feet.
5. Tricia Moses' sister had back surgery and is recovering.
6. Ruby Bradd's recent cancer report shows no cancer, update at the back.
7. Rebecca Moses' father had his appointment on the 5th about the tumors.
Please keep him & his family in your prayers.



Announcements

1. Next week's sermons are "Blessed Are Those Whose Way Is Blameless (Psalm 119:1-2; Proverbs 8:32); & Lord's Army: Induction."
2. Please keep the Vinson family in your prayers after the loss of Bobby Dale.
3. Next week is already the 3rd Sunday of the month so make appropriate plans for such.

God's Plan of Salvation

- Hear/Study *Rom 10:17; 2 Tim 2:15*
- Faith in Jesus *He 11:6; Jn 3:16; 14:15*
- Repent *Ac 17:30; 2 Pt 3:9*
- Confess *Mt 10:32; Ro 10:9-10*
- Obey The Gospel *2 Th 1:8; 1 Cor 15:1-4; Rom 6:3-5*
- Live a Faithful Life *1 Jn 1:7; Eph 5:8-14*

If you have any questions or would like to study this or any other biblical matter, please let us know.

Upcoming Events

- Game Night will be February 28th at 6:30pm. The menu is Mexican food.
- Daylight Savings is March 8th.
- Bible Way Media is a great way to be edified with sound teaching throughout your day. You can listen at www.biblewaymedia.org or the new app.

Bible Trivia

1. What was the name of the man who killed 800 men with a spear?
Adino the Eznite (2 Samuel 23:8)
2. Who was the man that killed 600 men with an ox goad?
Shamgar (Judges 3:31)
3. What man in the Bible wished he had been aborted at one point?
Job (Job 3:2-3, 11, 16)
4. Who were the men that had a bathtub made from women's mirrors?
Moses, Aaron & sons (Exodus 38:8; 40:30-31)