

THE WAY THE TRUTH & THE LIFE

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

**The church of Christ
In Ramona
WELCOMES YOU**



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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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No More Excuses

Jeremy Tucker

We all know the common excuses people make at times when it pertains to the work of the church. If we were to list them in order of their most frequent use they would fall as follows: (1) I don't have the time. (2) I don't have the talent. (3) I don't have the opportunity.

I would like to address one that I have heard more often than I would like: I don't have the talent. Notice what the Bible says in 1 Peter 4:10-11, "As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever."

Notice some simple phrases in this passage of Scripture. "As each one has received a gift..." Peter understands something that we must as well. There are none within the church who do not possess some gift or talent that can be used. Peter does not say, "If one receives a gift..." He says, "each one has received a gift..." Therefore, everyone has something to offer. Moreover, Peter continues to say, "minister it to one another, as good stewards..." Since you have something to offer, God expects you to use it to minister, that is, to provide for either the physical or spiritual need of others.

So, the next time you think that you have nothing to offer to this congregation or any for that matter--think again! Everyone has a gift. Although some have the ability to minister to one's spiritual needs, there are those who possess the gift to minister to one's physical needs. Each and every talent and ability present within the church is vital; and when neglected to be utilized, the church suffers and is weakened. Therefore, let us conclude, no more excuses! Use the gifts God has graciously given to you, to not only build up and grow the church, but also to bring glory to an Almighty God to whom we owe everything! By all means, never discard or disregard your value to this congregation. You are necessary! You are needed!

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Those Whom We Have The Privilege To Pray For

1. Scott Pease, Nancy (Howarth), Griffin Turley, Carla Cavin, Pat Vinson, Eunice Black, Claude Eberle, Kenny Terry, Vivian Beavers, Sister Pinkston, Kyle Bonner, Tricia Moses, Heather Jones & Bailey French. Also, Dale Bennett, & Paige Eberle have cancer.
2. Will Adkins is recovering from hip surgery.
3. Betty's sister, Barbra, is recovering from brain cancer surgery.
4. Lois Cavin fell and broke a rib. She is back home recovering.
5. Esther's aunt Franky has been diagnosed with cancer.
6. The Moses boy's aunt Betty is fighting an infection.
7. Kyle Olree's parents have Covid & Dole has blood clots.
8. Kathy Brookes has a blockage near her kidney.



Announcements

1. Next Sunday's sermons will be on "Fundamentals: Grace (Titus 2:12-13) & The Resurrection & Life (John 11:17-27)."
2. We need those that have kids going to Green Valley Bible Camp to sign the waiver. Landon has copies.

God's Plan of Salvation

- Hear/Study *Rom 10:17; 2 Tim 2:15*
- Belief & Faith *Jn 3:16; 14:15; He 11:6*
- 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 pick up again on August 27th at 6:30pm.
- The Nationwide Gospel Meeting Call is a weekday lesson each night at 9pm Central Time with various sound gospel preachers. To listen you need only call any one of these three lines: (857) 216-6700 or (602) 610-2077 or (564) 888-5493.
- Bible Way Media is a great way to be edified with sound teaching throughout your day. You can listen at www.biblewaymedia.org or with your favorite podcast app.

Bible Trivia

1. How many people in the Bible are said to live over 900 years?
2. Solomon made the steps of the temple and the palace out of what kind of wood?
3. What were the first words Elisha spoke when he saw Elijah going to heaven?