

When We meet:

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Small Groups 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 6:30pm

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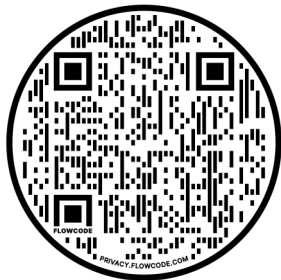
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Welcome Guests! Please
scan the QR code or fill
out our Connection
Card-**Red Folder** . Let us
know how we can help.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tonight!- Singing class, Adult Classroom, 4:30pm

-Small Group at Nistrath's, 5:30-7:30pm

Tomorrow!- Walking Group, 8:30 am

-Women's Prayer Group, 10:00 am

Oct 19th— *Special Contribution for Marvin Rivera*

- Please start planning ahead

Oct 19th — Singing at Oak Ridge Senior Living, 3pm

- **No Singing class**

Oct 29th— Fall Fest, 5-7pm

(all events happening at the building unless otherwise noted.)



Today!— Devo at Rust's, 5-7 pm

Oct 18— Hayride at Pressley's,
4-8 pm

Nov 2— Devo at Duggins, 5-7pm

Contact **Jon**—270-635-1029 or
Jared—270-841-8542 for more info.



Today!!— Ed Saley

Oct 14— Karen Pressley

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Deacons:

Brock Shoulders, Buster Almon, Darin Swaidner, David Stubblefield,
Jeremy Duggin, Steve Stoltz, Tim Teel, Zach Pressley



Church of Christ

Oct 12, 2025

By The Same Word (II Peter 3:1-13)

As Peter concludes his last will and testament to believers, he wants to remind them that the same word that saves them is also the one that judges all. There was a belief by some philosophers and teachers of his day that the world had always existed and was not going to change. Therefore, they were saying that God's word of judgement was not true because . . . it had not happened yet.

It is a question that has been asked of believers throughout the story of the Bible, "Where is your God now?" "Where is the judgement?" "You said this or that was going to happen and yet . . . here we are?" It takes faith to hold on to the sure and certain word of God when all around it looks as though that word is not being accomplished.

Those who fail to recognize judgement have some things in common. First, they deny that God created a world that changes; or that God created the world at all. Second, they follow their own passions and imaginations. Third, they forget the words of the prophets (that happened as God said). They ignore the teaching of the apostle Paul, which we read about in 3:15. They use the very words of God to teach things that are not true.

Peter counters these arguments by reminding his readers that God did, indeed, destroy the earth by water. There was a judgement which resulted in rescue of the righteous and cleansing of all those who were unrighteous. There will be another such cleansing of the earth, but next time it will be by fire. This would have made sense to the ancient people, some of whom already held that the earth would be destroyed by fire (not those who were the opponents, however).

It is in this section of II Peter that we run into the inscrutability of time. Twenty-first century science and science fiction are teaching us that time is, indeed, inscrutable. Once we leave the confines of our earth's atmosphere with its predictable rotation, seasons, and placement in the cosmos, the question, "What time is it?" gets more interesting.

Psalm 90:4 puts it this way, "For a thousand years in they sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night." Peter draws on this image to demonstrate that while it may seem we are having to wait far longer than we hoped, God does not see time the same way as we do. He then falls back on the words of Jesus that, "the day of the Lord will come like a thief."

This will be a refining and judgement like none before. Everything will be "dissolved." According to Peter the heavens and earth were created and judged by water. They will be judged by fire and recreated into new heavens and new earth. Stay faithful. Don't get distracted by those who do not believe. Stay watchful. . . and bring some others with you!

WELCOME TO church



Children's Song

Cong. Reading: Psalm 90:1-4

A New Anointing

No Not One #396

Prayer—Roger Matheny

He Lifted Me

I am Resolved

Lord's Supper

Presiding LS: Terry Hampton

Serving: LS: Kenneth Ashby

Johnny Allen Tim Teel

Jeremy Duggin Joshua Scott

Step by Step

Contribution

No Children's Church

The Glory-Land Way

Scripture: II Peter 3:8-10 Ezra

Prayer— Steve Stoltz

Lesson— Sean Nistrath

There is Power In the Blood

Benediction: Isaiah 26:7-9

The Grace

TODAY—

Call to Worship: Barry Webb

Song Leader: Ishmael Almon

Monitor: Roger Dillingham

Children's Church: None

Special Needs Class: Hamptons

Sound Booth: David Stubblefield

NEXT WEEK—

Call to Worship: Byron Pruitt

Song Leader: Eric Seesengood

Prayers: Jon Stubblefield/Keith Tapp

Scripture: Steve Stoltz

Monitor: Larry Stone

Children's Church: Hamptons

Special Needs Class: Lupos

Sound booth: Kaylie Seesengood

Presiding LS: Kenneth Ashby

Serving LS: Terry Hampton, Johnny Allen

Tim Teel, Jeremy Duggin, Joshua Scott

Alternates for October:

Brock Shoulders Barry Webb

Communion Prep: Shoulders

For the Record

Last Sunday:

Bible Class— 46

Worship— 82

Contribution— \$4,390.00

Wednesday— 33



Announcements:

Bonfire & Hayride at the Pressley's: Oct 18th, 4-8 pm

- Sign up Sheet in Lobby, All Youth & Extended Families

Fall Fest: Oct 29th, 5-7 pm—Sign up sheet in the lobby

- Flyers in the lobby— Please give to friends & family

Super Seniors Branson Trip: Nov 7th-9th

Praying the Bulletin: Sign up sheet in the Lobby

Bulletin Board:

- ♦ Thank You Cards from **Sydney Aslion** and **Kathy & Dexter Black**
 - ♦ Thank You Letter from Healing Hands International
 - ♦ Ladies Day, Cedar Springs COC, Oct 18th, 9:00 am
 - ♦ Ladies' Inspiration Day, North Lexington COC, Oct 18th

PRAYER list

Jon Philips, diagnosed with cancer

Michael Oglesby, pray for healing

Chason Shoulders, recovering from surgery on his elbow at home

Daniel Davis, recovering from back surgery at home

Shannon Lockhart, (Hampton's friend) has cancer

DJ Belcher, (Hampton's friend) has cancer

Expecting Parents:

Jared & Kelsey Jones

(Girl, Oct 20th)

Missionaries/Missions

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Watata, Kenya

Ongoing Health Concerns and Prayer:

Diana Adams, Dexter & Kathy Black, Suzette Mooney, Del Brock, Sherry Rushing, Jim Miller, Sister Josephine, Barbara Lynch, Lisa Dunlap, Wyatt Brown, Christy Estrada, Curt Frederick, Dennis Warszona, Alberta Rust, Rebecca Nistrath, Karen Wilkerson, Jama Doc, Benson Holmes, Lauren Turley, Judy Horn

Sunday 6pm, Slow To Wrath, James 1: 19-20, Terry