### When We meet:

Sunday:

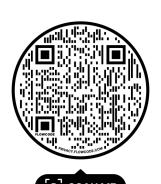
Bible Study 9:30am
Worship 10:30am
Small Groups 6pm
Wednesday:
Bible Study 6:30pm

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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

Today!- Children's Church, Rm 108

Tonight!- Singing at Oak Ridge Senior Living, 3pm

-No Singing Class at 4:30pm

Tomorrow! -Walking Group, 8:30 am

-Women's Prayer Group, 10:00 am

Nov 23rd-PM Church Potluck

Nov 30th - Congregational Meeting & Potluck

-Fellowship Hall

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



Nov 23— Meet at the Church

Dec 7— Caroling with Niestrath's

Dec 21— Singing at Niestrath's

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



Today!!- Phyllis Gunkel

Dalton Davis

Nov 17 – Jeremy & Kellie Duggin

Nov 18– Tim & Krista Teel

Adam & April Bridgman

Mason Shoulders

Amelia Shoulders

Nov 22 – Aaron Ashby

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



# Church of Christ

Nov 16, 2025

#### **Conflict Among Christians**

November 16,2025

As Christians we are called to think and behave in ways contrary to the world. We have a focus on Christ and Godliness. We value morality and walk in Jesus' footsteps as best we can. We try to approach people with understanding and mercy. We want to be good emissaries for Christ in our communities. We are generally successful in living out this commitment even though we struggle and fail sometimes.

One place I see us fail often and miserably is when it comes to conflict, not so much with those outside the Faith, but with our fellow Christians. I have long heard the saying: "You hurt the ones you love." I think that is true. When we are angry with or hurt by our brothers or sisters in Christ we often revert to the values of the world in dealing with it. We lash out with hurtful words and actions. We complain about it to all who will listen. We demand "satisfaction" and penance. We bear grudges. None of which reflects the values of Christ. We really need a way to check ourselves before embarking on the world's methods for dealing with conflict.

There are three things I think the Christian should reflect on when one of these conflicts arises:

- Who is God? God is the only truly just being. When sin is committed it is against Him. God is holy and just, only He is righteous in judging.
- Who am !? The Bible says we are all sinners. None are righteous except through the blood of Christ. We are human: our judgement is human, our perspective is human and our understanding is human. We often demand justice when we really need mercy!
- What would Jesus have me do? Forgive as we have been forgiven. Love others before ourselves. Seek peace and understanding. Behave as those belonging to God and wearing the name of Christ.

Going forward let us all try to address conflict, not as the world does, as Christians!

Barry Webb





**Children's Song** 

Cong. Reading: Romans 5: 8-10

You Say

How Sweet, How Heavenly

**Prayer**— Quincy Stephenson

Bless Be The Tie That Binds

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

Lord's Supper

**Presiding LS**: Roger Matheny

Serving: LS: David Stubblefield

Keith Tapp Darin Swaidner

Larry Stone Bert Pressley

A Common Love

Contribution

**Dismiss for Children's Church** 

We Are One in The Spirit

Scripture: John 13: 34-35 Steve S

Prayer — Bryson Stubblefield

**Lesson**— Barry Webb

Amazing Love (He's My King)

**Benediction:** Romans 15: 5-7

The Grace

#### TODAY—

Call to Worship: Dan Rust

**Song Leader:** Mark Wilkerson

**Monitor:** Landon Duggin

Children's Church: Bridgmans

**Sound Booth:** Tim Teel

**NEXT WEEK—** 

Call to Worship: Barry Webb

Song Leader: Josh Lupo

**Prayers**: Keith Tapp/Mark Wilkerson

Scripture: Johnny Allen

**Monitor**: Byron Pruitt

Children's Church: None

**Sound booth**: Zach Pressley

Presiding LS: David Stubblefield

**Serving LS**: Roger Matheny, Keith Tapp,

Darin Swaidner, Larry Stone, Bert Pressley

**Alternates for November:** 

Terry Hampton Dan Rust

**Communion Prep:** Almons

**For the Record** 

Last Sunday:

Bible Class-71

Worship— 100

Contribution— \$2,576.00

Wednesday— 53

## Sunday 6pm, Three Kinds of Faith, James 2: 14-26, Dan

## **Announcements:**

Thanksgiving Baskets: Due date Nov 16th in Fellowship Hall

Potter Children's Home: Due date Dec 3rd

- Please label with your name and name of child, I can wrap them in the office if you don't have time

**Bulletin Board:** Thank you card from Jones Family

Potter Children's Home November Newsletter

Honduras Special Report

**Communion Prep:** Sign up sheet for 2026 in the office

Card Basket: Alberta Rust's 89th Birthday in the Lobby

# **Super Seniors Branson Trip**



Alexis Coats, recovering from car accident

**Byron & Brenda Pruit,** ongoing sickness

Gaye Matheny, back pain

Jon Philips, diagnosed with cancer

Michael Oglesby, (Jane's cousin) pray for healing



#### 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 Niestrath, Karen Wilkerson, Jama Doc, Benson Holmes, Lauren Turley, Judy Horn