

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

Tonight!- Singing Class at 4:30pm

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

Tomorrow! -Walking Group, 8:30 am

-Women's Prayer Group, 10:00 am

Nov 16th— Singing at Oak Ridge Senior Living, 3pm

- No Singing class

Nov 16th— Barry Webb Preaching

Nov 23rd— PM Church Potluck

Nov 30th— Congregational Meeting & Potluck

-Fellowship Hall

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



Nov 14-16— Celebration at KY Dam

Nov 23— Meet at the Church

Contact **Jon**—270-635-1029 or
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Nov 12— Cindy Stubblefield

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



Church of Christ

Nov 9, 2025

Contending for the Faith

(Jude)

Jude is a fascinating little letter – or sort of a letter. What makes it so very different than every other book in the New Testament is its use of literature outside of the “Law and the Prophets.” It is not that other books do not do so (Paul pulls from Greek and Roman poets and historians) but Jude leans hard of a work we know as I Enoch to make his main points.

This is important. It is a reminder that the New Testament, inspired as it is, used events and literature familiar to the readers to teach the implications of the gospel. Jude 14-15 is very nearly a direct quote from I Enoch 1:9, “And behold! He comes with ten thousand Holy Ones to execute judgement upon them, and to destroy the impious, and to contend with all flesh, concerning everything that the sinners, and the impious, have done and wrought against Him.” (Knibb, 1978).

Another point about Jude is the chronic misuse of the “purpose statement” in verse 3, “I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.” This powerful verse has been the victim of all sorts of things being imported into it to justify traditions mistaken for – to borrow another misused phrase – “the doctrine of Christ” (2 John 9).

So, what do we make of this quirky little work of the Lord's brother, Jude? He was warning his readers (likely mostly of Jewish background) to beware of those who had worked their way into their fellowship but denying Jesus. His argument is three-fold. First it is possible for those who have been rescued to later be judged and destroyed. He uses the experience of those who were delivered from Egypt and yet were destroyed in the wilderness. Even the angels do not escape judgement. Immoral behavior will lead to destruction, just like it did in Sodom and Gomorrah.

Second, their rebelliousness will be their downfall. He cites a traditional Jewish story about Michael and Satan arguing over the body of Moses. Even Michael did not presume to decide something for God? But those who Jude wrote about revile what they do not understand (a common human trait). He uses imagery from the Old Testament and from Enoch to describe their character and fate. Finally, their destruction is certain. They are the ones looking after themselves and causing division and dissention.

Welcome



Children's Song

Cong. Reading: Psalm 100

*Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down
They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

Prayer— Roger Dillingham

I Am A Sheep

If That Isn't Love

Lord's Supper

Presiding LS: David Stubblefield

Serving: LS: Roger Matheny

Keith Tapp Darin Swaidner

Larry Stone Bert Pressley

He Has Made Me Glad

Contribution

No Children's Church

Great Are You Lord

Scripture: Jude 1-4 Kenneth A

Prayer— Jon Stubblefield

Lesson— Sean Nistrath

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Benediction: Jude 20-23

The Grace

TODAY—

Call to Worship: Byron Pruitt

Song Leader: Eric Seesengood

Monitor: Quincy Stephenson

Children's Church: None

Sound Booth: Kaylie Seesengood

NEXT WEEK—

Call to Worship: Dan Rust

Song Leader: Mark Wilkerson

Prayers: Quincy S/Bryson S

Scripture: Steve Stoltz

Monitor: Landon Duggin

Children's Church: Cady/April/Ezra

Sound booth: Tim Teel

Presiding LS: Roger Matheny

Serving LS: David Stubblefield, 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— 56

Worship— 107

Contribution— \$4,292.00

Wednesday— 45



Announcements:

Praying the Bulletin: Sign up sheet in the Lobby

Thanksgiving Baskets: Due date is **Nov 16th**

-Place items on table in Fellowship Hall

Potter Children's Home— - Due date **Dec 3rd**

- Sign up sheet in the Lobby

- Collecting in the Office

- Please label each item with your
name and name of child

- Items do not have to be wrapped



Thanksgiving Baskets



Byron & Brenda Pruitt, ongoing sickness

Gaye Matheny, back pain

Jon Philips, diagnosed with cancer

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



Missionaries/Missions

Paolo Mirabelli— Rome, Italy
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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, Let Not Many of You Become Teachers, James 3: 1-12, Sean