

# Church of Christ

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## GENERATIONAL IMPACT

I have always been fascinated by stories about the people God has chosen to use in significant ways. Two of my heroes are Charles and John Wesley. Charles penned hundreds of hymns, many of which are still sung by Christians all over the world. After observing the coronation of the King of England and hearing the masses lining the streets and singing the praises of the King, Charles penned the words, “O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise.” His brother John committed his life to taking the gospel to England and through frontier America on horseback. You and I are in debt to John Wesley today for his passion for the gospel.

But I’m even more impressed when I consider the heroic faith of their mother, Susanna. The mother of 19 children, she understood the importance of raising a godly generation, in spite of a profligate husband who was almost never home. With all of her hardships, she would have had every excuse to complain and wallow in self-pity and bitterness, but instead she faithfully prayed for her children and instilled in them a desire to serve the Lord. Every day she gathered her children around her and read them the Bible and taught them His ways. Her life exemplifies the words of Samuel: “As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by failing to pray for you. And I will teach you the way that is good and right” (1 Samuel 12:23).

One of God’s plans for our homes is to provide an environment for grooming the next generation

for godly impact, and you can count on it that Satan is not happy about that plan. Throughout history, we can see his efforts to dead-end the generational impact of God’s people. Beginning with Adam and Eve, children have been at risk. The murder of Abel at the hands of his very own brother is proof that Satan will do anything to extinguish the impact of godly offspring. And he hasn’t stopped.

The high cost of living has made two-career families common place today even among followers of Christ. Many families need two careers just to survive. As a result, quality time with our kids can suffer. Leaving our children to entertain themselves at the computer, which is a lot less painful than playing Chutes and Ladders with them on the floor, puts their hearts at jeopardy to the junk that the Internet offers. Our kids are in danger of suffering long term damage because of what they click on to. Not to mention what we permit them to see on TV, listen to on their iPods, or who we let them run with.

Parenting is big-time business and among life’s toughest assignments. Whenever things got really tough in our household, my wife Martie and I used to look at each other and say, “This too shall pass!” And that’s just the point, it passes really fast. You have the next generation in your grasp for just a fleeting season. Make the most of it. As they say, carpe diem—seize the day!

Is there another Susanna Wesley in the house? It’s your turn! Who knows what great things God has in store for your kids or the young people under your influence.

Joe Stowell  
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## PRAY FOR...

Bailey, Susan & Emily: Jim B’s friend-struggles

Baker, Helen: Melinda’s mother, health

Bennett, Jim: health

Bickford, Eddie: recovery from surgery

Boula, Pat: Chris C’s friend-heart valve replacement

Brownwood, John: struggles

Burna, Jennifer: Carl & Cindy’s cousin, cancer

Cech, Matthew: health

Chambers, Michael: Alfred’s nephew, health struggles

Collins, Mary: Patty’s friend, struggles

Conley, Annie May, Mary’s sister in TX, health issues

Darling, Wendy: rehab and health struggles

Dashnaw, Justin: struggles

Davis, Austin: Mariah’s brother, health

Doner, John: Christian’s grandfather, health

Elders, Alfred and Doug

Gonvea, Louis: Patty’s brother, rehab after surgery

Gruetzmacher, Dejean: Donna’s daughter, struggles

Hagen, Robert: Carl & Cindy’s brother, cancer

Howard, Sammy: health struggles

Kashorek, Lori: healing~non-chemo cancer treatment

Lapier, Lisa: Patty’s neighbor, lung cancer

Lebeau, Steve & Gail: John’s friends, health struggles

Lermineau, Kids: Carl and Cindy’s relative, struggles

LePage, Jim Sr. and Gail: Jim L’s parents, health

McCutchan, Glenda: health & recovery

Mariah: struggles

Martin, Tina: Chris’ cousin, upcoming back surgery

Miller, Jody: struggles

Missions: Brazil, Croatia, Malawi

Nelson, Barb: Alex & Nick’s grandmother, cancer

Noble, Art: Sammy’s father, health struggles

Stone, Steven: struggles

Whitfield, Freda: Mary Chambers’ mother, health

*“Continue to help us keep this list updated and to pray for those mentioned in previous bulletins.”*

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Schedule of Services  
Sunday  
Bible Class 10 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11 A.M.

## Welcome to Worship

The church of Christ that meets in Plattsburgh invites you to attend any of our services. We love having visitors and are honored for you to attend. We seek to follow the New Testament in all that we do in our worship services. Our primary aim in worship is to glorify and honor God by worshipping Him “in spirit and in truth” (John 4:24) Trusting in the promise of the gospel message, we now live out obedience to God’s Word as our only authority and pattern for our lives and the church. We want to encourage you to come and learn, worship, grow, and serve the Lord with us! “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity” (Psalm 133:1).

## From the Shepherds ...

Our western society teaches us to separate who we are from what we do, and so we compartmentalize even our Christianity to Sunday mornings and a few short periods during the week. The biblical view, however, is that who we are IS what we do! “... and I will show you my faith by my works” James 2:18.



## We’ve Got Class!

Join us Next Sunday at 10 a.m. for:  
Adults: John’s class--Gospel of John (not him!)  
Youth classes as well.

## Munchie Moments

**Fellowship Meal:** Our 4th Sunday meal will be after service on 2/24. Bring a dish and invite a friend.  
**Men’s Prayer Breakfast:** Our next 1st Sunday MPB is on 3/3 at 8 a.m.

## Let’s Do Why We Gathered

To help eliminate distractions during worship, the side door will be locked at 11:00 on Sunday mornings. We would ask that you’re in the building by that time ready to worship and that bathroom breaks during service be kept to a minimum. Help be a good example for those around you by restricting the use of electronic devices to Bible apps.

## Doug’s Devotional

*“And all that generation also were gathered to their fathers. And there arose another generation after them who did not know the Lord or the work that he had done for Israel” Judges 2:10.*

There’s no doubt that all that generation was busy. God’s people who were younger than twenty years when Moses left Egypt had, after wandering the desert for forty years, conquered Canaan—while struggling to trust and obey God fully. In all their busyness and self-absorption, they forgot God ... and forgot to teach the generation after them, the first to settle the Promised Land, who the Lord was and what He had done for Israel. What is our primary job as those who have believed and obeyed the gospel if not to teach others—especially those who come after us—who our Savior is and how His redemptive work of His death, burial, and resurrection can save them? If all we accomplish is to somehow manage to get just ourselves into heaven, then we have failed. How content we seem to be busy in our own busyness and self-absorption! The conquerors in the time of Judges needed to teach the next generation how to conquer by knowing the Lord. Do others know Him because of you?

*If we don’t teach  
our children to follow  
CHRIST,  
the world will teach  
them not to.*

## Sundae Toppings

**Today:** 8 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast  
2/10, 12:30 p.m. Ladies’ Time  
2/17, 12:30 p.m. Family Meeting  
2/24, 12:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal



## Mission Moment

- local: twin sheets & towels needed for those affected by Dannemora fire
- local: trial size toiletries, etc. needed for PCS Wellness Project
- Please pray for all our mission works.

## 2019 WVBS Interactive Bible Reading Plan

SOTW: Acts  
2/3: John 7-8  
2/4: John 9-10  
2/5: John 11-12  
2/6: John 13-14  
2/7: John 15-17  
2/8: John 18-21  
2/9: Acts 1-2  
SUPP: The Truth About Heaven; Biblical Timeline-1st C. Church  
website: [video.wvbs.org](http://video.wvbs.org)

## Mark Your Calendar

2/10, Howard’s birthday  
2/14, Valentine’s Day; Kashoreks’ birthdays in Christ (‘93)  
2/18, Chris’ birthday  
2/20, Jody’s birthday in Christ  
2/17-23, clean carpets!  
3/8-9, Inspire NE @ Manchester, CT  
3/9, Wetzel Rd. Preteen Youth Rally

## No Wednesday Winter

In the most weather and schedule adverse time of year, we are canceling Wednesday night Bible Classes through the Winter Quarter to resume in the spring. So, until next March, spend a little extra time midweek in prayer or the Word..or perhaps serving someone in need.

## Today: 2/3

Announcements: Doug  
Opening Prayer: Chris  
Song Leader: John  
#PP, “Firm Foundation”  
#867, “To Canaan’s Land I’m on My Way”  
#613, “Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”  
Talk/bread prayer: Jim L  
Pass/fruit of the vine prayer: Howard  
Pass/collection prayer: Alfred  
Passer: Justin  
#63, I Will Call Upon the Lord”  
Scripture Reading: Carl - Judges 2:10-15  
Lesson: Doug “Who Did Not Know the Lord”  
#662, “All to Jesus I Surrender”  
Closing Song: Tyler  
#997, “O Come All Ye Faithful”  
Closing Prayer: Garth  
Sub: JB

## Next Sunday 2/10

Announcements: Alfred  
Opening Prayer: Jim B  
Song Leader: Chris  
Talk/bread prayer: Carl  
Pass/fruit of the vine prayer: Jim L  
Pass/collection prayer: Tyler  
Passer: Justin  
Scripture Reading: Garth - Acts 20:28-30  
Lesson: Doug “Obtained with His Own Blood”  
Closing Song: John  
Closing Prayer: Howard

## January 27

Bible Class	17
Morning Worship	22
Wed. Bible Class	-
Contribution	\$985.00
Weekly Ave. Needed	\$625.00

December→January Averages; 1 Year Ago  
Sun. Bible Class Ave. 16→17; 24  
Sun. AM Worship Ave. 30→25; 32  
Wed. Bible Class Ave. -→-; 12  
Weekly Contribution Ave.\$718.27→\$562.50\*;\$621.70  
Yearly Contribution Ave. (22 weeks) \$670.20\*  
This Month’s Playground: \$49.25  
Total for Playground: \$1,9051.75  
\*snow cancelled class & worship on 1/20