

# Church of Christ

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## UNIQUE

Jesus is unique. In fact, the phrase “only begotten Son” in the NKJV’s translation of John 3:16 could arguably be rendered “only Son” (ESV), meaning that Jesus was God’s unique Son. Yes, those who are Christians are sons and daughters of God, but Jesus is special. There’s no one else like Him. Jesus was both God and man. He was both king and servant. He was both a lion and a lamb. He was both the high priest and the sacrifice.

No other religion has someone like Jesus. According to one fanciful but insightful story, a man became lost in his travels and wandered into a bed of quicksand. Confucius saw the man’s predicament and said, “It is evident that men should stay out of places such as this.” Next, Buddha observed the situation and said, “Let that man’s plight be a lesson to the rest of the world.” Then, Muhammad came by and said to the sinking man, “Alas, it is the will of God.” Finally, Jesus appeared. “Take my hand, brother,” He said, “and I

will save you.” Indeed, of all the world’s religions that have ever existed, Christianity stands alone in having a loving Savior. Christianity is unique because of Jesus.

Jesus’ uniqueness makes His church unique. He is the founder and foundation of a special assembly (Matt. 16:16-18; 1 Cor. 3:11). Nowhere else will you find a body of people who serve a founder who gave His very life to take away the sin of the world (John 1:29; Rom. 5:8; 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 John 2:2). No other group of people could say that their founder left heaven itself, came to earth, lived as a man, served mankind, suffered and died for mankind, before returning to His rightful place in heaven (Phil. 2:5-11). The church belongs to Jesus. The church worships Jesus. The church preaches Jesus. Indeed, the church’s identity is found in Jesus, and it is He who makes the church so distinctive.

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## PRAY FOR...

**Bailey, Susan & Emily:** Jim B’s relative, struggles  
**Bennett, Jim:** health  
**Bickford, Eddie:** good decisions  
**Boula, Pat:** Chris C’s friend-heart valve replacement  
**Brownwood, John:** struggles  
**Burra, Jennifer:** Carl & Cindy’s cousin, cancer  
**Cain, Kim:** Cindy’s relative, fostering kids  
**Cech, Matthew:** health  
**Chambers, William & 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  
**Dashaw, Justin:** struggles  
**Doner, John:** Christian’s grandfather, health  
**Elders, Alfred and Doug**  
**Gonyea, Louis:** Patty’s brother, rehab after surgery  
**Howard, Sammy:** health struggles  
**Kashorek, Lori:** healing~non-chemo cancer treatment  
**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  
**Miller, Jody:** struggles  
**Missions:** Brazil, Croatia, Malawi  
**Morrison family:** Mary’s neighbor’s family, health struggles  
**Noble, Arty:** Sammy’s father, cancer  
**Oster, Mariah:** struggles  
**Stone, Steven:** struggles  
**West, Larry:** Melinda’s friend in CA, health  
**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 ...

When one part of the body hurts, the whole body hurts. John has been gone most of this week to attend his grandmother's--Melinda's mother's--funeral. He plans to return later today. Our prayers are with them and for his safe travel and any decisions that may need to be made.



## 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 3/24.  
**Men's Prayer Breakfast:** Our next 1st Sunday MPB is on 4/7 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 he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all"* Ephesians 1:22-23.

Since last July I've been president of my Rotary club, which means that every project from every committee and every concern of every member gets funneled to me. It's a bit overwhelming ... and a bit like leading a church. It's only by remembering that there's are Rotary district leadership over me ... and Jesus over me for His church that I'm able to function. We all should be grateful that Jesus is head over all things to the church ... and we are not. After all, the church is His body, so He takes care of it, just as we take care of our own bodies (how many of us voluntarily skip food or sleep?). As head, He gives us the commands that we as the body must follow. As God, He protects and provides for His body in a perfect way. And He loves us--perfectly. We, in turn, as His church, are described as the fullness of Him. We are the fullness of the one who is our head and who is God in the flesh! We must be content to abide in this relationship in the grace we have been given. Are you content to have Jesus as your head?



## Sundae Toppings

**Today:** 12:30 p.m. Family Meeting  
3/24, 12:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal  
3/31, 5th Sunday  
4/7, 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
4/14, 12:30 p.m. Ladies' Time



## Mission Moment

•Please pray for all our mission works.

### 2019 WVBS Interactive Bible Reading Plan

SOTW: James and 1 & 2 Peter; 1, 2, 3 John and Jude

3/17: Hebrews 7-10  
3/18: Hebrews 11-13  
3/19: James 1-3  
3/20: James 4-5; 1 Peter 1-3  
3/21: 1 Peter 4-5  
3/22: 2 Peter 1-3  
3/23: 1 John 1-5  
SUPP: Saved Without a Doubt  
website: [video.wvbs.org](http://video.wvbs.org)

## Mark Your Calendar

3/22-24, Endwell Youth Rally  
3/24, Mary Chamber's birthday  
3/27, Shirley's birthday; fire inspection  
3/29, Millers' anniversary ('08)  
3/30, Nick's birthday; Eddie's birthday in Christ ('08)  
3/31, Crumps' anniversary ('17)  
4/19, Eddie & Amber's birthdays  
4/26-28, Wetzel Rd. Youth Rally  
4/28, 3 pm Spring Sing, 5 pm meal

## No Wednesday Winter

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

## Today: 3/17

Announcements: Jim B  
Opening Prayer: Jim L  
Song Leader: Alfred (all red book)  
#400 "Living By Faith"  
#404 "Looking to Thee"  
#396 "Lift Him Up"  
Talk/bread prayer: Chris  
Pass/fruit of the vine prayer: Ed  
Pass/collection prayer: Howard  
Passer: Justin  
#368 "Jesus Paid It All"  
Scripture Reading: Carl - Ephesians 1:17-23  
Lesson: Doug "Gave Him as Head Over All Things"  
#543 "Redeemed"  
Closing Song: Alfred  
#584 "Softly and Tenderly"  
Closing Prayer: Tyler  
Sub: DK, GH, SH, JBW

## Next Sunday 3/24

Announcements: Doug  
Opening Prayer: Tyler  
Song Leader: Ed  
Talk/bread prayer: Howard  
Pass/fruit of the vine prayer: Carl  
Pass/collection prayer: Chris  
Passer: Sammy  
Scripture Reading: John - 2 Peter 3:9  
Lesson: Alfred "You Can Come/Come Back"  
Closing Song: Jim L  
Closing Prayer: Garth

## Wash & Wear

•the cleaning sign-up for this season is on the fridge. Taking a turn is appreciated & needed.  
•the church's blue polo shirts in a variety of sizes are \$15 each (to cover cost only).

## March 10

Bible Class	8
Morning Worship	13
Wed. Bible Class	-
Contribution	\$480.00
Weekly Ave. Needed	\$625.00