

Church of Christ

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PLEASING TO GOD

Do you ever wonder if you are pleasing to God? Do you consider if you are living a life that is pleasing to Him?

Jesus stated in John 8:29 that “I always do the things that are pleasing to Him.” God acknowledged that he indeed was pleased with Jesus as the apostle Peter records in 2 Peter 1:17 of the time God spoke from heaven, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

Just as Jesus “was heard because of His reverence” and “although He was a son, He learned obedience through what He suffered” (Hebrews 5:7).

We must also do the following:

1. Revere God and be obedient to his word. “For thus says the lord: To the eunuchs who keep My Sabbaths, who choose the things that please Me and hold fast My covenant” (Isaiah 56:4). “Whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do what pleases Him” (1 John 3:22).

2. How we conduct ourselves here on earth. “Walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him, bearing

fruit in every good work and increasing in knowledge of God” (Colossians 1:10). “Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God” (Hebrews 13:16).

3. By preaching the gospel and holding true to it. “For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe” (1 Corinthians 1:21). “But just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so to speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts” (1 Thessalonians 2:4).

It is imperative that we get to the business of speaking God’s message only. To please Him, not people, as He will “test our hearts” for such. It is a matter of faith to please God as the Hebrews writer declared that “without faith it is impossible to please him” (Hebrews 11:6). Let’s be encouraged by Proverbs 16:7, “When a man’s ways pleases the Lord, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.”

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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 family, 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

Loss: Friends and families of Peter Gallagher(local) and

Wayne Newton (Baker Heights elder)

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

VanNortwick, Don: Patty's friend, cancer

West, Larry: Melinda's friend in CA, health

Whitfield, Freda: Mary Chambers' mother, health

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

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

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 ...

With a change in seasons comes a change in needs in our personal ministries. At the church, we’ll need to start thinking about outside clean-up & projects, Spring Sing, mowing, Camp Hunt, VBS, and a new Wednesday night program that starts on 4/2. How can you get involved?



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

Men’s Prayer Breakfast: Our next 1st Sunday MPB is on 4/7 at 8 a.m.
Fellowship Meal: Our 4th Sunday meal will be after the Spring Sing on 4/28 at 5 p.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 a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased’” Mark 1:11. Our heavenly Father is not like a soccer mom to brag about his kid no matter how he performed. Neither is He going to dish out fake praise to not bruise his kid’s self-esteem. No, God, who cannot lie, is real in His praise about His Son’s conduct. Jesus is the Father’s beloved Son and with Him He is well pleased.” This is no sur-prise as Jesus was obedient—even to death on a cross! We can read about how He conducted Himself in the desert against Satan’s temptations and in the garden against His own earthly will to have the cup, the situation He was about to face, taken away from Him. Yet, through it all, Jesus lived up to His Father’s love and gave Him no cause not to be pleased in Him. He was without sin and through His obedience became the source of eternal salvation for all who would obey Him. We are to be imitators of Christ, copying His conduct, walking as He did. We must be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect. Often, though, we settle for a lesser version. But, we all want to hear our Father say similar words to us. Beloved child of God, with you is He well pleased?

Sundae Toppings

Today: 5th Sunday
4/7, 8 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast
12:30 p.m. Ladies’ Time
4/14, Spring Cleanup
4/21, Easter, Family Meeting (info)
4/28, 3 pm Spring Sing, 5 pm meal



Mission Moment

•Please pray for all our mission works.

2019 WVBS Interactive Bible Reading Plan



SOTW: Intro to the OT & Genesis
3/31: Revelation 21-22
4/1: Genesis 1-3
4/2: Genesis 4-6
4/3: Genesis 7-9
4/4: Genesis 10-12
4/5: Genesis 13-16
4/6: Genesis 17-20
SUPP: Jesus in the OT; Biblical Timeline-God’s Creation of Time; Reality of Noah’s Ark; Biblical Timeline-Patriarchy
website: video.wvbs.org



Mark Your Calendar

3/31, Crumps’ anniversary (‘17)
4/3, 6:30 p.m. Young in Christ (YIX) begins
4/19, Eddie & Amber’s birthdays
4/26-28, Wetzel Rd. Youth Rally
5/14-30, Doug’s Support Trip
5/18, Madison’s Wedding in AR
6/24-29, Playground construction
8/11-14, 6:30-8:30 p.m. VBS

Out of This World Worm

Little Eddie and his father were digging for fishing bait in the garden. Uncovering a many-legged creature, Eddie proudly dangled it before his dad. “No, son, that won’t do for bait,” he said. “It’s not an earthworm.” “It’s not?” Eddie asked, his eyes wide. “What planet is it from?”

Today: 3/31

Announcements: Doug
Opening Prayer: Carl
Song Leader: Garth
#121, “Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing”
#574, “Oh, How I Love Jesus”
#287, “There Is a Redeemer”
Talk/bread prayer: Alfred
Pass/fruit of the vine prayer: Howard
Pass/collection prayer: Jim L
Passer: Justin
291, “The Great Physician”
Scripture Reading: Jim B - Mark 1:9-11
Lesson: Doug “With You I Am Well Pleased”
#463, “I Know Who Holds Tomorrow”
Closing Song: Ed
#123 “The Steadfast Love of the Lord”
Closing Prayer: Tyler
Sub: JBW, CC, SH

Next Sunday 4/7

Announcements: John
Opening Prayer: Alfred
Song Leader: Doug
Talk/bread prayer: Carl
Pass/fruit of the vine prayer: Tyler
Pass/collection prayer: Howard
Passer: Sammy
Scripture Reading: Chris - Jud. 5:24-27
Lesson: Doug “She Gave Him Milk”
Closing Song: Garth
Closing Prayer: Jim B

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 24

Bible Class	21
Morning Worship	29
Wed. Bible Class	-
Contribution	\$636.00
Weekly Ave. Needed	\$625.00

