

# Church of Christ

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## FAITH CHECK

It is always good for a person to do regular checkups on themselves and their lives. We know the importance of this physically, mentally, and even financially. But too often we neglect to do this spiritually – and this is the most important area of all.

In Micah's day, there were questions of how best to demonstrate one's faith in God. Was it simply just going through the motions of required sacrifices and offerings? No. Their faith was to be more than an outward ritual – it was to be proper outward actions based upon the proper inward attitude. The prophet summed it up with these words: "He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?" (Micah 6:8). In this verse are three areas that each of us must check up on regularly in regard to our faith.

### **Christian, Check Your Righteousness.**

The first check point was "to do justly." Being just is being right with God and His will. It is living right, living morally, and living properly in our daily walk. It is always conducting oneself in an upright and upstanding manner.

The internal attitude that creates this is a passion to please God. So, Christian, check your life – is it one that is admirable according to God's standard?

### **Christian, Check Your Respect for Others.**

The second bit of advice from Micah 6:8 was "to love mercy." Properly respecting others is treating them as God treats us – with kindness, love, and forgiveness. It is selflessly giving to others what is needed in their lives. The internal attitude that brings this forth is a joy of the mercy and salvation that God has given us. So, Christian, check your life – is it one filled with eagerly helping others?

**Christian, Check Your Relationship With God.** The final part of our faith checkup is mentioned as "to walk humbly with your God." Walking with God implies harmony and fellowship. This is attained through reading and studying the Scriptures, regular and fervent prayer, and heart-felt, proper worship. The internal attitude that strengthens this is a desire to grow closer to God.

So, **Christian, check your life.** Is it one that honors and involves God in every way?

## PRAY FOR...

Bai, Sue: Katelyn's mom surgery for cancer  
Bailey, Susan & Emily: Jim B's relative, struggles  
Bennett, Jim: health  
Biekkford, Eddie: new residence  
Boula, Pat: Chris C's friend-heart valve replacement  
Brownwood, John: struggles  
Burna, Jennifer: Carl & Cindy's cousin, cancer  
Cech, Matthew: health  
Cech, Terry: health concerns  
Chambers, William & Michael: Alfred's family, health struggles  
Collins, Mary: Patty's friend, struggles  
Darling, Wendy: rehab and health struggles  
Dashaw, Trisha and Justin: struggles  
Davis, Bonnie: infusion  
Doner, John: Christian's grandfather, health  
Evans, Crystal: Cindy's daughter, struggles  
Elders, Alfred and Doug  
Gonyea, Louis: Patty's brother, rehab after surgery  
Howard, Sammy: health struggles  
Hogan, Don: Garth's father, health concerns  
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  
Stone, Steven: struggles  
VanNortwick, Don: Patty's friend, cancer  
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 ...

What a great Spring Sing we enjoyed last Sunday afternoon! Very encouraging. And then we met with Katelyn and Nikki who were in town last Monday night. On Monday also, Eddie moved to Slate Valley Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing. Connect with him at 10421 NY-40, Granville, NY 12832 or 518-642-2346.



## 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 breakfast is on 6/2 at 8 a.m.

**Fellowship Meal:** Our 4th Sunday meal will be after morning service on 5/26.

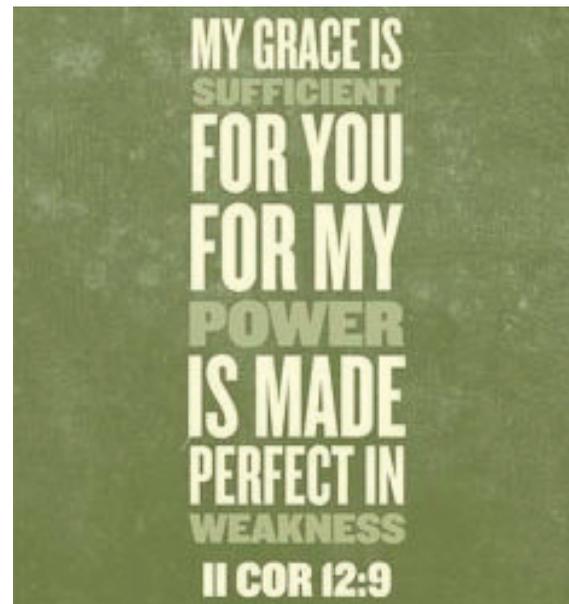
## Let's Do Why We Gathered

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

*"The Lord said to Gideon, 'The people with you are too many for me to give the Midianites into their hand, let Israel boast over me, saying, [My own hand has saved me]'" Judges 7:2.*

In the time of Judges as it is today, God's people struggle to live for God in an immoral world. Enough time had passed since Joshua had left that God's people had forgotten just how powerful God was to save. Moses and the parting of the Red Sea, Joshua and the walls of Jericho, and other stories were distant legends or myth to them, so God reduces the number of soldiers Gideon would use to defeat Midian so Israel could not boast in their own power or military prowess. God would be seen as God! The same is true for us in our age. Long ago was Jesus raised from the dead and the great preaching and miracles of those early Christians laid down in the book of Acts. Yet, we see God taking the 'nothings' of this world who have nothing to take His powerful gospel to the world. He does this so that we cannot boast in ourselves and so all may recognize God's power to save even today (1 Corinthians 1:18-31). Do you walk by faith and not by sight, trusting that when you're weak that you're strong?



## Sundae Toppings

**Today:** 8 a.m. Mothers' Day Breakfast  
5/12, 12:30 p.m. actual Mother's Day  
5/19, 12:30 p.m. Family Meeting  
5/26, 12:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal



## Mission Moment

•Please pray for all our mission works.

## 2019 WVBS Interactive Bible Reading Plan



SOTW: none  
5/5: Numbers 4-6  
5/6: Numbers 7-9  
5/7: Numbers 10-12  
5/8: Numbers 13-15  
5/9: Numbers 16-18  
5/10: Numbers 19-21  
5/11: Numbers 22-24  
SUPP: none  
website: [video.wvbs.org](http://video.wvbs.org)



## Mark Your Calendar

5/9, Kole's birthday  
5/14-30, Doug's Support Trip  
5/18, Spiritual Growth Workshop in VT; Madison's Wedding in AR  
5/26, Howard's birthday in Christ ('85)  
5/28, Taylor & Tyler's birthdays  
5/29, Jim L's birthday  
6/6, Chambers' anniversary ('75)  
6/10, Healys' anniversary ('67)  
6/24-29, Playground construction  
7/20, Point Au Roche Day???  
7/27--8/3, Camp Hunt Intermediate Week  
8/11-14, 6:30-8:30 p.m. VBS: H&V-Daniel

## Today: 5/5

Announcements: Carl  
Opening Prayer: Jim B  
Song Leader: Chris  
#23 "Our God, He Is Alive"  
#264 "O Come, Let Us Adore Him"  
#129 "Amazing Grace"  
Talk/bread prayer: Ed  
Pass/fruit of the vine prayer: Jim L  
Pass/collection prayer: Tyler  
Passer: Sammy  
#354 "I Gave My Life for Thee"  
Scripture Reading: Garth - Judges 7:2-4  
Lesson: Doug "With You are Too Many"  
#934 "Softly and Tenderly"  
Closing Song: John  
#749 "The Battle Belongs To The Lord"  
Closing Prayer: Howard  
Sub: AC, DK, JD

## Next Sunday 5/12

Announcements: Alfred  
Opening Prayer: Tyler  
Song Leader: Ed  
Talk/bread prayer: Garth  
Pass/fruit of the vine prayer: Howard  
Pass/collection prayer: Carl  
Passer: Justin  
Scripture Reading: Jim L - Judges 8:20-21  
Lesson: Doug "For As the Man Is"  
Closing Song: Chris  
Closing Prayer: Jim B

## April 28

Bible Class	22
Morning Worship	36
Wed. Bible Class	12
Contribution	\$1,868.00
Weekly Ave. Needed	\$625.00

March→April Averages; 1 Year Ago  
Sun. Bible Class Ave. 18→20; 24  
Sun. AM Worship Ave. 27→35; 31  
Wed. Bible Class Ave. 12→13; 12  
Weekly Contribution Ave. \$769.96→\$1122.50; \$671.05  
Yearly Contribution Ave. (35 weeks) \$741.37  
This Month's Playground: \$395.56  
Total for Playground: \$2,685.21