

# Church of Christ

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## TO-DO LIST

What got you out of bed this morning... besides the lure of a hot cup of coffee?

If you're like me, you finally pulled yourself out of bed because you've got stuff to do. In fact, your obligations for the day will probably end up being itemized on a list.

My to-do list is unapologetically low-tech. Just a small pad of lined paper with the date on the top and a handwritten itemization of things I need to get done before I hit the sack at the end of the day. I know that a smartphone, a tablet, or even my trusted laptop could make my list look much trendier, but in the end a list is a list—a long series of items that keep my feet to the fire.

What's troubling is that as I get to the bottom of one page of tasks, there's often a note that says, "See next page." And the scariest page is the one from yesterday that reminds me that I didn't get it all done after all. It's easy to begin to feel that life is only about the list. You climb in bed at the end of each day exhausted, thinking to yourself: There really has to be more to life than this.

The good news is that God has an overriding purpose for our lives that encompasses everything on our lists. When we put that purpose at the top of our priorities, even a day with an incomplete task list can be a smashingly significant, successful day.

What is God's purpose? Glorifying Him! Not that you stop doing the list thing, but that everything on your list can be done to His glory. It's that simple.

Glorifying God in all we do takes us beyond the routine of just getting things done. It fills the stuff on the list with a new sense of significance and in the end leaves us feeling that even the smallest task is significant. Getting the right degree, finding the right job, making lots of money, or landing a meaningful relationship is no longer the end game. But getting a degree (or doing any of those things) so that you can use the degree to glorify God instead of yourself fills your life with a new and lasting sense of significance.

This is exactly what Paul had in mind when he wrote in 1 Corinthians 10:31: "Whether you eat or drink, do it all for the glory of God." There is nothing in your life that can't be done to glorify God. Living to bring glory to Him is the all-consuming, driving, defining purpose that God has intended for our lives. Glorifying God simply means to do all we do in a way that communicates the attitudes and actions of God. It is filling life with His presence. When others see His mercy, justice, grace, love, tolerance, generosity, and humility in everything we do, they are seeing the glory of God through our lives. And tactfully giving Him the credit for all our accomplishments focuses the spotlight and applause on the right person.

Let's face it—our lists are here to stay! Let's make something of them. Do it all to show your world what God is like!

**Joe Stovall**  
Strength for the Journey

## PRAY FOR...

**Bailey, Susan & Emily:** Jim B's relative, struggles  
**Bennet, Jim:** continued recovery  
**Brennock, Amelia:** Lori's friend's daughter (15) cancer  
**Brownwood, John and Kristia:** struggles  
**Burna, Jennifer:** Carl & Cindy's cousin, cancer  
**Cech, Matthew and Terry:** health concerns  
**Chambers, William & Michael:** health struggles  
**Clackler, Julie:** Mary's daughter, decisions with job locations  
**Conley, Annie May:** Mary's sister, kidney disease worsening  
**Crumpp, Chris:** recovering from surgery  
**Darling, Wendy:** rehab and health struggle  
**Dashnaw, Trisha and Justin:** struggles  
**Doner, John:** Christian's grandfather, health  
**Douglas, Jon:** Tara's co-worker, kidney cancer  
**Elders:** Alfred and Doug  
**Forette, Kevin:** John's friend, cancer's returned  
**Howard, Sammy:** health struggles  
**Kashorek, Lori:** struggles with allergies and healing  
**Knapp, Bill:** Joy's brother-in-law, recovery after heart surgery  
**Lebeau, Steve & Gail:** John's friends, health struggle  
**LePage, Jim:** health concern  
**Lermineau, Kids:** Carl and Cindy's relatives, struggles  
**Miller, Jody:** struggles  
**Minister Search:** Massena and S. Burlington  
**Missions:** Brazil, Malawi, Ukraine  
**New Walks:** Kolton Niemann and Rose & Aowen Hart]  
**Noble, Arty:** Sammy's father, cancer  
**Peace, Garrett:** cancer  
**Sayah, Gerald:** Lori's dad, health concerns  
**St. Pierre, Lynn:** struggles  
**Stone, Steven:** struggles  
**Tynon, Leo:** Chris' uncle-in-rehab  
**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  
Sun. Bible Classes 10 A.M.  
Sun. Worship 11 A.M.  
Wed. Bible Class 6:30 P.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 ...

Today is our monthly meal. We hope you're able to stay so we're able to get to know you better. Busy weekend at the Men's Retreat between last Tuesday's Oasis Kick-Off and this Tuesday's start to the after-school program for homeless children. Just as a reminder, if you're not vetted to serve as a volunteer for The Oasis Project, please stay away from the church on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3-5 p.m. for confidentiality reasons.



## Munchie Moments

**Fellowship Meal:** Our monthly meal is today after morning service.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast:** our next 1st Sunday breakfast is on on 10/6 at 8 a.m.

## We've Got Class!

Join us Next Sunday at 10 a.m. for: Adults: John's class--Gospel of John Youth classes as well.

And Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. for our Bible Heroes & Villains series

## It's M.A.G.I. Box Time

Remember to pick up your boxes and the list of items to enclose today. The deadline for completed boxes is the October 20. We are sending these boxes to Zambia again this year, so please read the suggestions for there.

## Doug's Devotional

*"But Peter and John answered them, 'Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge, for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard'"*

Acts 4:19-20.

On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was poured out on those gathered all together in one place and then promised to all believers who would repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins. Emboldened by God's presence dwelling within them, they chose to go forth as Jesus had commanded and make disciples of all nations. The Holy Spirit did not take them over and make them do anything. That's not how God works. It's not recorded that any of them snapped out of a hypnotic-like state to discover that they had been preaching the gospel. Just days before Pentecost when the resurrected Christ ascended into heaven, His bewildered followers must have been terrified to receive the orders to evangelize and edify, but what a change after the Spirit-filled church was established! Since God's Spirit that emboldened them is given to us, why do we act as if we do not have it? Since we have received the gift of the Holy Spirit, do you evangelize and edify?

**EXALT THE SAVIOR,  
EDIFY THE SAINT,  
AND EVANGELIZE  
THE SINNER;  
THAT'S WHAT  
WE'RE HERE FOR.**

ADRIAN ROGERS

## Sundae Toppings

Today 12:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal  
9/29, 5th Sunday; 12:30 p.m. Ladies' Time  
10/6, 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
10/13, 12:30 p.m. Ladies' Time;  
3-5 p.m. Fall Sing in VT  
10/20, 12:30 p.m. Family Meeting



## Mission Moment

•Please pray for all our mission works.

## 2019 WVBS Interactive Bible Reading Plan



SOTW: none  
9/22: Psalm 82-83  
9/23: Psalm 84-86  
9/24: Psalm 87-89  
9/25: Psalm 90-91  
9/26: Psalm 92-94  
9/27: Psalm 95-98  
9/28: Psalm 99-101  
SUPP: none

website: [video.wvbs.org](http://video.wvbs.org)



## Mark Your Calendar

9/23, 1st Day: The Oasis Project  
9/27-29, Albany Youth Rally  
10/13, Fall Sing in Vermont  
10/16, Tara's birthday  
10/17, Aowen's birthday  
10/20, Magi Boxes are due!  
10/24, Lynn's birthday in Christ ('02)  
10/26, Taylor's birthday in Christ ('14)

## An Event-Full Fall

Next weekend is the Albany Youth Rally. Mary Cl and John plan to take a vehicle full of teens down and will return Sunday afternoon. Sign-up sheet is available for the Fall Sing at the S. Burlington church on 10/13. Are you able to go?

## Today: 9/22

Announcements: Carl  
Opening Prayer: Alfred  
Song Leader: Ed  
#123 "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"  
#144 "O Worship the King"  
#23 "Our God, He Is Alive"  
Talk/bread prayer: John  
Pass/fruit of the vine prayer: Tyler  
Pass/collection prayer: Chris  
Passer: Doug  
#76 "How Great Thou Art"  
Scripture Reading: Howard - Acts 4:17-20  
Lesson: Doug "For We Cannot But Speak"  
#162 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"  
Closing Song: Jim L  
#622 "Ring Out the Message"  
Closing Prayer: Garth  
Sub: JD, JB

## Next Sunday 9/29

Announcements: Chris  
Opening Prayer: Carl  
Song Leader: Garth  
Talk/bread prayer: Howard  
Pass/fruit of the vine prayer: Justin  
Pass/collection prayer: Tyler  
Passer: Alfred  
Scripture Reading: Jim B - 2 Corinthians 5:14-21  
Lesson: Alfred "Are You Convinced?"  
Closing Song: Ed  
Closing Prayer: Jim L

## 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).

## September 15, 2019

Bible Class	19
Morning Worship	33
Wed. Bible Class	15
Contribution	\$634.37
Weekly Ave. Needed	\$700.00