

Church of Christ

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THE GOSPEL IS FOR ALL!

One thing that impresses me every time I read the book of Acts is the fact that the gospel is for all. Before leaving for heaven, Jesus told His apostles “and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” Fulfilling this, the apostles (and those they trained) went all over the known earth converting people from all walks of life. Notice the different classes of people that Acts alone mentions as converted by the gospel of Christ:

- * The Jews (Acts 2:37-47)
- * “Both men and women” (Acts 5:14)
- * The Samaritans (Acts 8:5ff)
- * An African (Ethiopian) office holder (Acts 8:27-39)
- * An educated, fanatical, religious leader (Paul – Acts 9:17; 22:1-16)
- * A good, decent, God-fearing man who also was a soldier (Cornelius – Acts 10:1-4; 34-48)
- * A politician (proconsul – Acts 13:12)
- * A businesswoman (Lydia – Acts 16:13-15)
- * A heathen jailer (Acts 16:25-34)
- * “Prominent” people (Acts 17:12)

- * Some people who had bad reputations (the Corinthians – Acts 18:7-8)
- * Religious people mistaken as to the plan of salvation (Acts 19:1-5)
- * Folks who practiced occult (Acts 19:18)
- * On and on we could go, but you get the idea!

There are no classes excluded in the gospel of God. It is good for the young and the old. There is no barrier because of gender, race, or social status (Gal. 3:28).

Friends, we need to take the gospel to all (Mark 16:16), for the gospel is for all. As the song so aptly states:

“Of one the Lord has made the race,
Thro’ one has come the fall;
Where sin has gone must go His grace:
The Gospel is for all.
“Say not the heathen are at home,
Beyond we have no call;
For why should we be blest alone?
The Gospel is for all.
“Received ye freely, freely give,
From every land they call;
Unless they hear they cannot live:
The Gospel is for all.”

Edd Sterchi
Campbellsville, KY

PRAY FOR...

Bennett, Jim: continued recovery
Brownwood, John: struggles
Burna, Jennifer: Carl & Cindy’s cousin, cancer
Cech, Matthew and Terry: health concerns
Chambers, William & Michael: health struggles
Conley, Annie May: Mary’s sister, kidney disease and memory
Cross, Mark: Tara’s cousin-colon cancer
Darling, Wendy: health struggles
Dashnaw, Trisha and Justin: struggles
Doner, John: Christian’s grandfather, health
Elders, Alfred and Doug:
Garrow, Donald: Crumps’ neighbor, back in hospital
Howard, Sammy: health struggles
Kashorek, Lorri: struggles with allergies and healing
Lermineau, Kids: Carl and Cindy’s relatives, struggles
McCoy, Leslie: Melinda’s brother, cancer
Miller, Jody: struggles
Minister Search: Massena and S. Burlington
Missions: Brazil, Malawi, Ukraine, Zambia
Morrow, Kevin: Kristia’s uncle-lung cancer
New Walks: Ralph, Rose, Aowen, and Kolton
Noble, Arty: Sammy’s father, cancer
Peace, Garrett: cancer
St. Pierre, Lynn: struggles
Tynon, Leo: Chris’ uncle, recovering at home
Yaus, Amy: Amber’s cousin, pregnant and has lung 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
Sun. Bible Classes 10 A.M.
Sun. Worship 11 A.M.
Wed. Bible Classes 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 ...

Thank you for helping with Raking Day last Sunday! Our group effort was just in time as Alfred and I rushed to get the leaves and sticks to Carl's in Jody's trailer with John's hitch before the storm really hit Monday night. We may get a nice day in the next couple of weeks to do a little bit, but what's left on the playground may have to wait until spring.



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. at both N and S locations.

Munchie Moments

Men's Prayer Breakfast: our next 1st Sunday breakfast is on 12/1 at 8 a.m.

Fellowship Meal: Our next monthly meal is on 12/8 after morning service.

New Year's Early Eve: Snacks at 5 p.m. on the last Sunday of the year, 12/29.

Secret/Prayer Sisters!

If you haven't drawn your secret sister, see Mary right after service. The communication center is on the small table close to the office wall.

Doug's Devotional

"And when he entered his house, he took a knife, and taking hold of his concubine he divided her, limb by limb, into twelve pieces, and sent her throughout all the territory of Israel" Judges 19:29.

In contrast to the false priest of the previous chapter, this Levite was so upset at the moral degradation around him that he did a radical act to get the attention of his fellow Israelites. In a situation reminiscent of Lot's experience in Sodom, the homosexuals in Gibeah, where he was visiting, wanted to know the Levite carnally, but the Levite let them abuse his concubine instead (which was an immoral act on his part). Finding her dead in the morning, the Levite cut her into pieces and sent the parts throughout Israel, an act that would provoke outrage and war. Today, it seems that radical acts are done by Christian groups as defiance against Scripture or against those these groups see as reactionary. They believe they are bringing liberty and compassion to Christianity, but we are to worship in spirit and in truth. Perhaps what the Levite did was just as reprehensible, but it did wake the nation up to how far they had drifted from God's commands. What would it take to awaken you to the gospel?



Sundae Toppings

Today 12:30 p.m. Family Meeting
11/24, 12:30 p.m. NO Fellowship Meal
12/1, 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
12/8, 12:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal



Mission Moment

- Please pray for all our mission works.
- Roger Chambers plans an early December Malawi trip

2019 WVBS Interactive Bible Reading Plan



SOTW: none
11/10: Jeremiah 13-15
11/11: Jeremiah 16-18
11/12: Jeremiah 19-21
11/13: Jeremiah 22-24
11/14: Jeremiah 25-27
11/15: Jeremiah 28-30
11/16: Jeremiah 31-33
SUPP: none

website: video.wvbs.org

Other Resources

theabidingword.com



Mark Your Calendar

11/18, Trisha's birthday
11/19, Alfred & Maddie's birthdays
11/23, Autumn & Elijah's birthdays
11/24, Thanksgiving food deadline
11/26, Trinity's birthday
11/27, Ed's birthday
11/30, Mary Cl's birthday
& Dashnaw's anniversary ('11)

Concert Corner

11/23, 2 pm: Tyler-Area All State @ Malone
12/9, 7 pm: Rose/Autumn-holiday concert @ PCS
12/10, 7 pm: Tyler-holiday concert @ NAC
12/16, 7 pm: Lori-HS Orchestra @ PHS

Today: 11/17

Announcements: Chris
Opening Prayer: John
Song Leader: Garth
#144 "O Worship the King"
#464 "Because He Lives"
#288 "Fairest Lord Jesus"
Talk/bread prayer: Doug
Pass/fruit of the vine prayer: Alfred
Pass/collection prayer: Carl
Passer: Jim LePage
#446 "Hear, O Israel"
Scripture Reading: Jim B - Judges 19:27-30
Lesson: Doug "And Sent Her Throughout ... Israel"
#113 "His Grace Reaches Me"
Closing Song: Ed
#123 "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"
Closing Prayer: Tyler
Sub: JD

Next Sunday 11/24

Announcements: Jim B
Opening Prayer: Ed
Song Leader: Chris
Talk/bread prayer: Carl
Pass/fruit of the vine prayer: Jim L
Pass/collection prayer: Alfred
Passer: Justin
Scripture Reading: Tyler - Ephesians 5:28-33
Lesson: Doug "The Two Shall Become One Flesh"
Closing Song: Garth
Closing Prayer: Howard

Oasis

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.

November 10, 2019

Bible Class	21
Morning Worship	33
Wed. N. Bible Class	13
Wed. S Bible Class	-
Contribution	\$636.00
Weekly Ave. Needed	\$700.00