

# Church of Christ

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## JESUS SOLVES PROBLEMS

As I watched my television recently and saw people making accusations of racism and injustice, setting fire to police cars, breaking windows, and stealing from unprotected stores, one thought kept coming to mind: this country needs Jesus.

If you have followed the Ferguson case at all, you probably have an opinion about it. So do I. But whether you think Michael Brown was murdered in cold blood, or whether you think Officer Darren Wilson used deadly force in defense of his own life, there is one underlying fact that cannot be ignored: The answer to whatever it is that ails this country is Jesus Christ.

If the problem is racism, the answer is Jesus (Galatians 3:28). If the problem is injustice, the answer is Jesus (John 7:24). If the problem is murder, the answer is Jesus (Matt. 5:21-22). If the problem is looting, the answer is Jesus (Eph. 4:28). If the problem is the destruction of property, the answer is Jesus (Matthew 7:12). If the problem is fatherless homes and/or poor parenting, the answer is Jesus (Ephesians 6:4). If the problem is personal vengeance,

the answer is Jesus (Romans 12:19). If the problem is enemies, the answer is Jesus (Romans 12:20-21; Matthew 5:44-48).

When Jesus is Lord, you don't judge people based on the color of their skin. When Jesus is Lord, you don't steal from others. When Jesus is Lord, you respect the lives and property of others. When Jesus is Lord, you treat others the way you want to be treated. When Jesus is Lord, judgments are made on the basis of righteous principles. When Jesus is Lord, fathers lead godly homes and train their children in the right ways of the Lord. When Jesus is Lord, personal vengeance gives way to peacefulness because God is just and he will right all wrongs one day.

Bottom line: the best neighbors, citizens, business owners, police officers, and government officials are those whose lives are governed by the authority of Jesus. Our world desperately needs to know Jesus. The best thing we can do in response to the Ferguson decision is to let the world see him living in us (Col. 1:27).

Eddie Parrish  
via Keltonburg Church of Christ  
Smithville, TN

### PRAY FOR...

**Alexander, Reggie:** Lynn's friend, heart problems  
**Behnke, Jason:** Cystic Fibrosis, new med  
**Bennett, Jim:** continued recovery  
**Burna, Jennifer:** Carl & Cindy's cousin, cancer  
**Cech, Matthew:** health concerns  
**Chambers, Mary:** heart concerns  
**Chambers, William & Michael:** health struggles  
**Crumpp family:** 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:** newborn son, David  
**Doner, John:** Christian's grandfather, health  
**Elders:** Alfred and Doug  
**Garrow, Donald:** Crumps' neighbor, cancer  
**Howard/Nobel family:** struggles health struggles  
**Kashorek, Lori:** continued improvement  
**Lermineau, Kids:** Carl and Cindy's relatives, struggles  
**Loss: Friends and Family of Terry Cech**  
**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, Kolton and Shameek  
**Pickering, Dustin:** severe health struggles in CVPH  
**St. Pierre family:** struggles  
**Tynon, Leo:** Chris' uncle, recovering at home  
**Vaus, 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 to all who helped to clear the auditorium after service last Sunday, the classrooms on Wednesday evening, and/or setting up everything on Saturday. And, a particularly big thank you if you were able to help with any of the cleaning of the carpets on Monday or Thursday mornings. Way for the body to work together!



## Services for Terry Cech

Terry passed away on Thursday morning. The calling hours will be at Brown's Funeral Home on Monday from 2-4 pm. Doug will be doing the funeral immediately following. The family will be gathering at the church building for a meal following the funeral. Help would be appreciated. Please pray for his family.

## 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.

## Secret/Prayer Sisters!

Remember to pray for and give encouraging notes or items to you new Secret Sister. The table along the wall by the office is the Communication Center for the sisters.

## Doug's Devotional

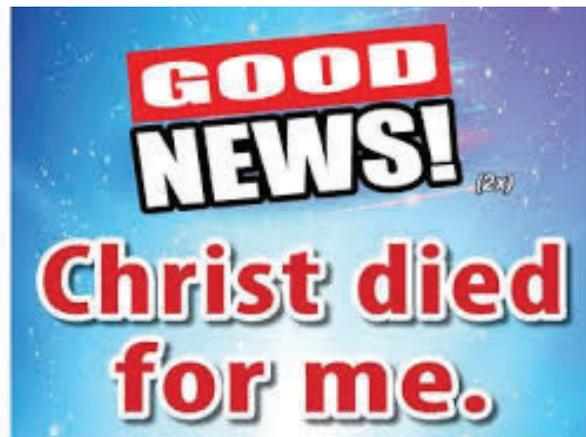
*"For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus"*  
1 Timothy 2:5.

So often I hear a version of the gospel that doesn't include Jesus at all. It may be a relative belief in one's inherent goodness: "I've never (insert what person considers a major sin here). I'm basically a good person." Or, there's an appeal to good deeds done in the past as if God is weighing our good versus bad on some cosmic set of scales. If either was true, then God was very cruel to send His Only Son to die on a cross. Yes, we need to obey the mechanics of the gospel: belief, repentance, confession, baptism, and obedience—but without Jesus's death, burial, and resurrection the mechanics are just a checklist. The Incarnation, the Word becoming flesh and making His dwelling among us, is key to the gospel. Man sinned but couldn't pay his debt to God, so God became a man to die as a sinless man to pay man's debt to God. In other words, Jesus was God to be our Savior, and man to be our sacrifice. This was God's plan put in place since the foundation of the world and enacted in the fullness of time. Have you obeyed the "good news of great joy," God's gospel?

## Munchie Moments

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

**Men's Prayer Breakfast:** our next 1st Sunday breakfast is on on 3/1 at 8 a.m.



## Sundae Toppings

**Today:** 12:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal  
3/1, 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
3/8, NO Ladies' Time  
3/15, 12:30 p.m. Family Meeting



## Mission Moment

•Please pray for all our mission works.



## 2020 WVBS Interactive Bible Reading Plan



SOTW: 1&2 Corinthians  
2/22: Romans 10-12; Psalm 54  
2/23: Romans 13-16; Psalm 55  
2/24: 1 Corinthians 1-3; Psalm 56  
2/25: 1 Corinthians 4-6; Psalm 57  
2/26: 1 Corinthians 7-9; Psalm 58  
2/27: 1 Corinthians 10-12; Psalm 59  
2/28: 1 Corinthians 13-16; Psalm 60  
SUPP: Christians and the Government; Why Are There So Many Churches?  
website: [video.wvbs.org](http://video.wvbs.org)  
Other Resources  
[theabidingword.com](http://theabidingword.com)

## 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 Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoons from 3-5 p.m. for confidentiality.



## Mark Your Calendar

2/20, Jody's birthday in Christ ('09)  
2/24, Sammy's birthday  
3/13, Donna's birthday in Christ ('11)  
3/24, Mary Ch's birthday  
3/26, Donna's birthday  
3/27, Shirley's birthday  
4/24-26, Wetzel Rd. Youth Rally  
4/26, Spring Sing

## Today: 2/23

Announcements: Doug  
Opening Prayer: Ed  
Song Leader: Chris  
#346 "He Lives"  
#349 "Ten Thousand Angels"  
#1033 "Can He Still Feel the Nails?"  
Talk/bread prayer: Carl  
Pass/fruit of the vine prayer: Jim L  
Pass/collection prayer: Alfred  
Passer: Justin  
#453 "Love Lifted Me"  
Scripture Reading: Tyler - 1 Timothy 2:1-6  
Lesson: Doug "One God, One Mediator, the Man"  
#587 "Sing and Be Happy"  
Closing Song: Garth  
#463 "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"  
Closing Prayer: Howard  
Sub: JBW, JB, SC

## Next Sunday 3/1

Announcements: John  
Opening Prayer: Jim B  
Song Leader: Tyler  
Talk/bread prayer: Howard  
Pass/fruit of the vine prayer: Carl  
Pass/collection prayer: Jim L  
Passer: Justin  
Scripture Reading: Alfred - 1 Corinthians 13:1-8  
Lesson: Doug "The Greatest Commands"  
Closing Song: Chris  
Closing Prayer: Ed

## 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).

## February 16, 2020

Bible Class	18
Morning Worship	42
Wed. N. Bible Class	* No service
Wed. S Bible Class	6
Contribution	\$881.00
Weekly Ave. Needed	\$700.00