

Church of Christ

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September 6, 2020

WHEN I WAS ABSENT FROM WORSHIP

1. It made some people question the reality of my religious faith (James 2:17).
2. It set an example of neglecting the assembly and failing to obey an inspired command (Hebrews 10:25).
3. I failed to observe the example set by the early church in partaking of the Lord's Supper on the Lord's Day (Acts 20:7).
4. It made it impossible for the elders of the church to see that the entire flock was fed or taught the Word of God (Acts 20:28).
5. It indicated that I was not concerned about assembling with my brethren and the Lord's promise to be in our midst (Matthew 18:20).
6. Some must have concluded that I found more pleasure in fellowship with the world than with the Lord and my brethren (2 Cor. 6:14).
7. I set the wrong example before my children and before others who were influenced by my absence.
8. If I chose to be absent on a pleasure trip and made no plans to worship God, it would prove that I love the Lord too little and love the world too much (2 Timothy 4: 10).
9. It set a pattern of irregular church attendance, violating the steadfastness in teaching, fellowship, and worship that was practiced by the apostolic church (Acts 2:42-47).
10. On the day that I willfully chose to be absent, I failed to walk in the light and did not enjoy the fellowship of my brethren (John 1:7).

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Metropolis, IL
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PRAY FOR...

Bennett, Jim: health struggles and move to ME
Brown, Wayne: Jediah's mother's boyfriend, health struggles
Brownwood, Kristia: recovery from neck surgery
Chambers, Michael: health struggles
Chambers, Essie: Alfred's brother's wife, coronavirus
Coronavirus victims and their families
Crumpp family: struggles
Conley, Annie May: Mary's sister, hearing loss and memory
Cross, Mark: Tara's cousin-colon cancer
Doner, John: Christian's grandfather, health
Elders: Alfred and Doug... and their families
Hill, Fern & Thomas: cancer
Howe, Tom: father of John's friend, cancer
Howard/Nole: health struggles
Kashorek, Lori: grant her a painless transition in God's time
Lermineau, Kids: Carl and Cindy's relatives, struggles
Mero, Joan: Shirley's sister, in MD, struggles with MS
Miller, Jody: struggles
Minister Search: Massena and S. Burlington
Missions: Brazil, Malawi, Ukraine, Zambia
New Walks: Ralph, Rose, Aowen, Koltan and Shawneek
Our Schools: Students, teachers, and staff of all educational levels
Our Nation: to return to God and be healed
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 ...

Welcome back as we physically gather while still filming via Facebook Live. 10 a.m. Sunday as well as Wednesday classes have resumed. No Camp Hunt retreats this month. We have a few projects to wrap up this fall. Please join us.



Munchie Moments

Fellowship Meal: Hope you can join us for our next 4th Sunday meal on 9/27.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Our next breakfast & prayer time will be on 10/4 at 8 a.m.

We've Got Class!

Join us Next Sunday at 10 a.m. for:

Adults: Gospel of John

Youth classes as well ...

And Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m

Secret Encouragers

Are you doing your part as an encourager? Remember 1 Thessalonians 5:11. "Encourage one another and build one another up."

Doug's Devotional

"You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God" James 4:4.

It's been difficult at any time and place to be a Christian. Jesus told us we'd be hated. We strive to set our children on the narrow path while striving to keep on it ourselves while all around us the lure to join those on the wide road who seem to be doing so well is strong. As Christians, we are called to be in the world but not be of the world. We must be the ones influencing the majority, yet bad company corrupts good morals. It all comes down to fellowship. We know that we must not have any darkness in us to have fellowship with God who is light, and that we must walk in the light as He is in the light to have fellowship with God's people. And yet, our own sinful and selfish desires want to carry us away to do the things we see everyone else doing—seemingly without consequences. So we compromise and justify into a gray existence that is not quite as dark as the world nor as light as God and deceive ourselves that we belong to Christ when we are friends with the world. Who's in your fellowship?

WHERE **Christ**
bids me to maintain
Fellowship
for the sake of
LOVE,
I WILL Maintain it
Bonhoeffer, Life Together

Sundae Toppings

Today: 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast;
after-Men's Leadership Meeting
9/13, work on playground after worship!
9/20, 12:30 p.m. Family Meeting
9/27, 12:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal



Mission Moment

•Please pray for all our mission works.



2020 WVBS Interactive Bible Reading Plan



SOTW: none
9/6: 1 Chronicles 17-19; Psalm 67
9/7: 1 Chronicles 20-22; Psalm 68
9/8: 1 Chronicles 23-25; Psalm 69
9/9: 1 Chronicles 26-29; Psalm 70
9/10: 2 Chronicles 1-3; Psalm 71
9/11: 2 Chronicles 4-6; Psalm 72
9/12: 2 Chronicles 7-9; Psalm 73
SUPP: none
website: video.wvbs.org
Other Resources
sermonlines.com



Mark Your Calendar

9/19, Garth's birthday
10/16, Tara's birthday
10/17, Aowen's birthday

The Lighter Side

The Kilgore, Texas, News-Herald reported of a motorist removed unconscious from his wrecked car and carried to a nearby gas station. He came to, opened his eyes and began to struggle violently. Eventually he was subdued and taken to a hospital. When asked why he struggled so hard to get away from his rescuers, he explained that they had taken him to a SHELL station, and somebody was standing in front of the "S."

Today: 9/6

Announcements: Doug
Opening Prayer:
Song Leader: Chris
#38 "Awesome God"
#1018 "Joy To the World"
#313 "The Old Rugged Cross"
Talk/Prayer-bread:
Prayer-fruit of the vine:
Prayer-collection:
#800 "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"
Scripture Reading: James 4:1-5
Lesson: Doug "Friendship with the World"
#947 "Jesus is Tenderly Calling"
#129 "Amazing Grace"
Closing Prayer:

Next Sunday:9/13

Announcements: Alfred
Song Leader: Garth
Scripture Reading: John 12:37-43
Lesson: Doug "They Did Not Confess It"

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).

August 30, 2020

Bible Class	13
Morning Worship	20
Wed. N.Bible Class	11
Contribution:	\$979.00
Weekly Ave. Needed	\$700.00

July→August→Averages; 1 Year Ago
Sun. Bible Class Ave. 10→16; 25
Sun. AM Worship Ave. 17→22; 36
Wed. Bible Class Ave. --→11; 14
Weekly Contribution Ave.\$810.56→\$734.33; \$830.53
Yearly Contribution Ave. (53 weeks) \$751.55
* Wed. classes did not meet in this month
^worship via internet, attendance not counted