

Church of Christ

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SHARING THE GOSPEL

Recently, our preacher spoke about sharing the gospel. Sharing our stories to share the gospel with others.

It's not always easy, is it? I know that this is a struggle for me. I'm always afraid of saying the wrong thing, but my preacher reminded us that your story can't be wrong. He also reminded us that God will multiply your efforts to reach people. How? You may share the gospel with one person, who in turn with share it with others or become a missionary or serve others in their communities, and, in turn reach many more people. YOU can be that spark to change a community, maybe even a nation.

Sharing what it means to be a Christian or sharing the gospel is so much easier said than done. It may be a lack of opportunity or tools or even a lack of motivation, but we are commanded to be "contagious Christians". In 1 Peter 3:15, we read: But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

We all need to be prepared to answer who give us the reason for the hope we have.

We all need to "Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction." 2 Timothy 4:2

When sharing the gospel, keep in mind these tips:

1. Keep it to three minutes or less. People don't want to attend a sermon they didn't sign up for. Also, the longer you talk, the more confusing it may get for them.
2. Use simple words. Don't talk "Christianese" and use a lot of words used only in the Christian community.
3. Be direct and to the point.
4. Practice what you will say
5. Share YOUR story. No one can argue what God has done in your life. By sharing your story and the gospel, you are making an investment in the Kingdom of God!

PRAY FOR...

Bennett, Jim: health struggles and move to ME
Bourdon, Andre and his family: Covid virus at Ft. Drum
Brownwood, Kristia: recovery from neck surgery

Coronavirus victims and their families

Crumpp family: struggles

Doner, John: Christian's grandfather, health
Garrow, Ralph: personal struggles
Gruetzmaacher, Dei'can: Donna's daughter, struggles
Hill, Jerry: cancer

Howard/Nole: health struggles

Lermineau, Kids: Carl and Cindy's relatives, struggle

Lynn, Tristen and Heather: John's friend, a health struggles

Minister Search: Massena

Missions: Brazil, Malawi

Our Schools: Students, teachers, and staff of all educational levels

Our Nation: to return to God and be healed

Plank, Olivia: personal struggles

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.(on hold)

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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 Ministers ...

Welcome as we physically gather while filming via Facebook Live from 'Plattsburgh Church' and YouTube (later). As 2021 begins, we are served now by two ministers and six leading men (Acts 15:22). What will you do with the body to serve as Jesus would ... and strengthen your relationship with Christ as an individual member of His body? A new WVBS Interactive Bible Reading Plan for 2021 has begun. Perhaps this can be part of your new start!

Munchie Moments

Fellowship Meal: our next 4th Sunday meal will be on 1/24. Details to follow.
Men's Prayer Breakfast: Our next breakfast & prayer time will be on 2/7 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 ...
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M.A. G. I. Box Monthly Items

The items for January 17 is underwear for girls and boys. If you last name is A-D buy for ages 5-7, E-L buy for ages 8-10, M-V buy for ages 11+.

Wednesday Class Halt!

Due to the spike in the virus here, we're not having midweek Bible class until at least January.

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.

If you encountered a Yeti in the automotive section of Walmart who explained to you which oil you needed for your car and then gave you the money to pay for it, we would tell everyone we saw every detail of that exchange. People might not believe you because to them Yetis are mythical. They might question you a lot on how you know that it was a true Yeti or how it knew so much or could pay for your oil. These might be uncomfortable or challenging conversations for you, but you'd try your best ... because you truly believed it all to be real. I would assert that the reason that evangelism doesn't happen is not that we are uncomfortable speaking about the gospel or not up to the challenge of explaining to others what Jesus accomplished at the cross and at the tomb. It's a faith problem. Your faith may be just lukewarm enough to worship with the church but not to let it change your life. Does your faith compel you to speak of what you've seen and heard?

Men Who Serve

Until it is safe, we'll continue to conduct our worship services in a way that limits the passing of items and movement around the auditorium. Though some are not with us physically, names are reinserted at the beginning of Winter Quarter to allow a smooth transition when men can rejoin us.

The greatest way
 we can show
LOVE to another
 person is by
SHARING the
GOSPEL of Jesus
 Christ with them.

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 COMMITTING ME WAY

Sundae Toppings

Today: 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast;
 after-MLM

1/10, 12:30 p.m. Ladies' Time
 1/17, 12:30 p.m. Family Meeting [Magi Box item]
 1/24, 12:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal
 1/31, 5th Sunday



Mission Moment

•Please pray for all our mission works.

2020-2021 WVBS Interactive Bible Reading Plan



SOTW: Intro to the NT; Hypocrite!
 1/3: Matthew 8-10; Psalm 3
 1/4: Matthew 11-12; Psalm 4
 1/5: Matthew 13-15; Psalm 5
 1/6: Matthew 16-18; Psalm 6
 1/7: Matthew 19-20; Psalm 7
 1/8: Matthew 21-22; Psalm 8
 1/9: Matthew 23-24; Psalm 9
 SUPP: How to Begin Reading the Bible
 website: video.wvbs.org
 Other Resources
 sermonlines.com
 theabidingword.com
 on Facebook: William Chambers--The Plain
 and Simple Truth about the Bible

Today: 1/3

Announcements: Carl
 Opening Prayer: Garth
 Song Leader: Tyler
 #123 "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"
 #71 "As the Deer"
 #364 "Come, Share the Lord"
 Talk/Prayer-bread: Chris
 Prayer-fruit of the vine: John
 Prayer-collection: Alfred
 Passer-substitute: Jim
 #354 "I Gave My Life for Thee"
 Scripture Reading: Trevor - Acts 4:19-20
 Lesson: Doug "For We Cannot But Speak"
 #622 "Ring Out the Message"
 #480 "Blessed Assurance"
 Closing Prayer: Howard

Next Sunday: 1/10

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 Song Leader: Jim
 Talk/Prayer-bread: Garth
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 Prayer-collection: John
 Passer-substitute: Howard
 Scripture Reading: Alfred - Philippians 3:17-21
 Lesson: Doug "Our Citizenship is in Heaven"
 Closing Prayer: Chris

December 27, 2020

Bible Class	15
Morning Worship	21
Wed. N.Bible Class	-
Contribution:	\$752.00
Weekly Ave. Needed	\$700.00

November→December→Averages; 1 Year Ago
 Sun. Bible Class Ave. 16→12; 23
 Sun. AM Worship Ave. 22→19; 35
 Wed. Bible Class Ave. - →- ; 15
 Weekly Contribution Ave.\$532.32→\$870.00;\$872.40
 Yearly Contribution Ave. (17 weeks) \$654.51



Mark Your Calendar

1/4, Brownwood's anniversary
 1/10, Carl's birthday
 1/11, Silvia's birthday
 1/12, Patty's birthday
 1/20, Shirley's anniversary '89
 1/29, Sharon's birthday