

THE WORD

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Sunday

Bible study: 10am

Worship: 11am

Wednesday

Bible Study: 6pm



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*“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven” -----
---Matthew 5:16---*

Visitors: You are our honored guests. Please fill out a visitor's card. You can place in the collection plate or hand to one of us. Please stay a few minutes after service so we can get to know you.

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ATTENDANCE week of August 4, 2019

Sun School-----18

Worship----- 32

Wed, night-----9

Contribution-----\$1026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a thank you card in the foyer to sign. It is for a congregation that sent in a gift in response to our letters.

We will be sending out letters requesting additional support. If anyone has a personal connection to a congregation, they think would be willing to help please see Bro. Flowers.

If you wish to add anyone or take someone off the prayer list, please let Bro. Flowers know.

If you are going to be traveling and know you will miss service, please let us know so we can pray for your safe return.

PRAYER LIST:

Sonny Gay

E.Y. Fry

Dick Godfrey

Michael Dixon

Josh McElrath

Janice Johnson

Margaret Schoen

Coleen Holt

Jan Townsend

Carolyn Ledford

Muriel Boyd

Martin Davis

Don Blackwell

Sheri Blackwell

Barbara Beard

Lowell Davis

Birthdays:

Wednesday Night Bible Study

1st Corinthians chpt 12

Adhering to the Word of God

By Jason Flowers

For 20 centuries the Lord's Church (Church of Christ, New Testament Church) has existed. Since that day on Pentecost when Peter and the other apostles stood on Solomon's porch and preached the first gospel sermon the Church has existed. Not in some form or another but as the Church that Christ built (**Matt 16:18**).

Although there was a falling away by many, as predicted by the apostle Paul (**2nd Thess 2:3**) the Church has existed though sometimes growing so small that man did not record its existence. But we know that it did exist because there would have been nothing to restore by great men of the 19th century.

These men worked hard and sacrificed much to simply get back to the Bible and what it teaches. They fought with those that had itching ears (**2nd Timothy 4:3**) and the wolves that wore sheep's clothing (**Acts 20:29**). These wolves throughout the centuries had just about devoured the people in the Lord's church.

But it endured not because of man but despite him. The Church of Christ held on because it had divine backing with a risen Christ as its head and king. The Church of Christ endured and survived because God willed it to be so. With the bible maintaining and persevering there finally came a time when man would be fed up with the worldly ways man had infected the Church and turn back to God and His word for guidance. In doing so man found he had made a simple and beautiful thing one of pomp and entertainment.

This is the same problem we face today as we struggle to not only maintain the Church set out in the New Testament, but to spread the message far and wide of its very existence. We as modern Christians can take comfort in the fact that there are many who have gone before and faced the same struggle. Even down to the apostles themselves.

So, as we go forth today, we stand on the shoulders of some great men. But let us never forget what our foundation is. Christ and his Word. The inspired writings of the Bible. As we use the OT for guidance and NT for law let us pray and keep the faith. Adhering to God's word and not man's or anything else.

SCRIPTURE READING – 1st Peter 1:14-19

THOSE WHO ARE HONORED TO SERVE TODAY

Announcements.....Martin Davis
Bible Class Prayer.....Ed Townsend
Song LeaderDon Roe
Direct Lord's Supper.... Ron Weston
Assist Lord's Supper.... Ernest McElrath
Assist Lord's Supper.... Brian Farmer
Opening Prayer.....Doug McElrath
Scripture Reading.....Ed Townsend
Sermon.....Jason Flowers
Closing Prayer.....Ernest McElrath

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED

HEAR GOD'S WORD—ROMANS 10:17
BELIEVE IN CHRIST—JOHN 3:16, MARK 16:16
REPENT OF SINS—LUKE 13:3 ACTS 2:38
CONFESS CHRIST—ACTS 8:37, ROMANS 10:10
BE BAPTIZED—GALATIANS 3:27, ACTS 2:38
LIVE FAITHFULLY—JOHN 8:31, 1ST COR 15:58

Announcements, prayer requests, or suggestions

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