

The Church of Christ Bulletin

**"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man."
-Ecclesiastes 12:13**

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

BIBLE CLASSES _____ 9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP _____ 10:30 A.M.

EVENING WORSHIP _____ 5:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

CLASSES/WORSHIP _____ 7:00 P.M.

Let People Know What Christ Did For You!

Shepherds Notes by Zack Petties

***"So we are
ambassadors
for Christ!"***

People in the world are acquainted with sales, good deals, a helpful mechanic, or a really great doctor, and would tell their closest friend about it. Those of us who have committed our life to Christ and identify ourselves with Him realize that His death has become ours! He has paid the penalty for sins, and His blood has purified us. Christ rose from the grave, and we rise to a new life of fellowship with Him (Roman 6:4). Since we've found the One who forgives sin and gives us a new life, that is something that should be shared!

When Jesus went to Zacchaeus's house, His opponents scolded Him for being the guest of a unpopular tax collector and a notorious sinner. When Zacchaeus repented, Jesus responded, *"Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost"*-(Luke 19:9-10). In our society, certain people or groups, are considered untouchable or even avoidable because of their political views. We should not avoid these people, but love them and share the Good news with them! Keep in mind the lost in 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, who were fornicators, adulterers, homosexuals, idolaters, thieves, covetous, drunkards, abusive, or individuals who cheated people. None like these will ever inherit the Kingdom of God without repenting as the Corinthians did! Some of you were once like that. These are the people we are supposed to be looking for so we can tell them of the good news of forgiveness through Christ! Remembering what life was like before Christ came into your life is helpful! How did you feel about life or even care where you stood? What triggered your desire for Christ? What did God use to draw you to Him? These things may be how God will use you to reach others for Christ! Some Christians came out of a context where they believed in the worldly way of life and had extreme hardness of heart, yet their conversion to Christ brought a life-changing event so that they are now living an entirely different way of life in a vital union with Christ! Paul mentioned that not only are Christians changed from within, but have a whole new creative energy beginning with Christ.

In 2 Corinthians 5:20, Paul said, *"So we are ambassadors for Christ!"* God is making His appeal to the world through Christians! We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" People do not realize they are missing a totally awesome relationship with Jesus! The best way to share your knowledge, so that your relatives, friends, and neighbors really understand what the Bible says is to prepare a short version of your own faith story that includes the Gospel message that you heard and believed!

In love,
Brother Petties

From the Desk of Dan Carter

O Jesus often spoke in Parables. He did so that
U the lesson could be plainer for the common
R man. He would bring a Spiritual Truth, then
 release that truth in an everyday happening
 so the people could immediately see that truth.

G Let me give you an example found in Matthew
R 13. He told of a man who found a treasure in
E a field. The field evidently had been for sale.
A He did not have the money to purchase the
T field so, he went and sold all he had, in order
E to buy the field. Christ is making the point
S that the treasure is so great that we should
T be willing to give up all we have in order to
 have fellowship with Christ in the kingdom.
 He would say: *"I came not to send peace, but a
 sword. For a man will find himself at variance
 against his father, and the daughter against
 her mother, and daughter in law against her
 mother in law. And a man's foes shall be they
 of his own house. But, he that loves father or
 mother more than me is not worthy of me: and
 he that loves son or daughter more than me is
 not worthy of me"*-Matthew 10:34-38. In
 other words, the Soul is worth more than
 anything beside. If one has to lose his family
 in order to go to heaven, then so be it.

I, personally, have known of families being
torn apart by the obedience of a family
U member to the gospel of Christ. Fact is, the
R greatest treasure is our being right with the
E Eternal God and being in His Kingdom and
 His Family. Being counted worthy of heaven;

will be the greatest treasure of all! Like the
 man in the parable, we should get rid of
 anything that would keep us from the
 kingdom of heaven.

The Soul of man; Your Soul, My Soul; is worth
 more than the whole world! *"What would
 a man gain, if he had the whole world, yet lose
 his own soul? What shall a man give in exchange
 for his soul?"*-Matthew 16:26!

The Soul, that one person, is worth more
 than the entire world! And, you thought you
 were without worth? Listen to me, God
 loves you; His Son died for you; Christians
 are purchased through the blood of Christ!
 And, you think you are not worth anything?!
 Think again! You are priceless to the eternal
 God! The Almighty God loves you! If you
 were the only person alive, He would love
 you! Don't dismiss this. This is vital. It is
 beyond our understanding. An old song
 asks: "Why did He love me so?"

Here is another important point for Christians:
*"We are His workmanship-created in Christ
 Jesus unto Good Works, which He foreordained
 that we should walk in them"*-Eph. 2:10. We
 are God's building-I Cor.3:9! We are His
 Family; We are His House-I Tim.3:15! Our
 names are enrolled in heaven (Eph.3:15)!

Now, how do you feel? When you think that
 you are unworthy, just think of the Love God
 has for you! Never give up! Hang in there!
 Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of
 His might-Eph.6:10.

Join us as we embark on a new Bible study!

**New Testament Study
(Chronological Order)**

Week 1 (February 11)

- Day 1 - Luke 1; John 1:1-14
- Day 2 - Matthew 1; Luke 2:1-38
- Day 3 - Matthew 2; Luke 2:39-52
- Day 4 - Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3
- Day 5 - Matthew 4; Luke 4-5; John 1:15-51
- Day 6 - John 2-4
- Day 7 - Mark 2

**If you would like to join the forum to ask questions, share insights, or to receive encouragement, please see Gaylen or Nichole Williams.*

Ladies Breakfast & Workday & Ladies Fellowship

Join us on February 17, following the Ladies B & W in the fellowship hall for a painting fellowship hosted by Nichole Williams. The cost is \$10 a person.

**THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 11, 2018:**

PARKING LOT DUTY: JOHN HOBSON

HALL MONITOR: JACOB BRYANT

AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR FEBRUARY: PATRICK SELLERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS: DENNIS MARLER

SONG DIRECTOR: ZACK PETTIES

COMMUNION:
(NORTH) LEE FISHER, ROGER DEEM
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(SOUTH) GAYLEN WILLIAMS, TREVOR HEILMAN
BRUCE BROWN, KYLE POCANOWSKI

SCRIPTURE READING: ANDRE PETTAWAY

PICK UP CARDS: GIANNI GRIFFITH
GAVIN VINCENT

PRAYERS:
(A.M.) BOYCE EDWARDS, TONY SHELTON
(P.M.) GAYLEN WILLIAMS, JOHN LLEWELLYN

NURSERY ATTENDANTS (A.M.):
AMANDA PETTIES & BRENDA SELLERS

EVENING SONG DIRECTOR:
REGGIE BASS

EVENING COMMUNION:
JIM DUKES, REY CRUZ

WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER:
GAYLEN WILLIAMS

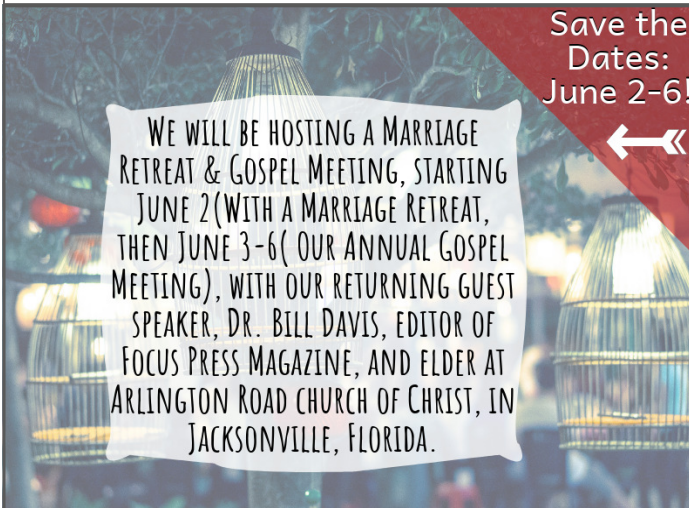
WEDNESDAY PRAYER:
DERREL HEGINBOTHAM

PREPARE COMMUNION FOR FEBRUARY:
BARBARA HUGHART

Save the Dates:
June 2-6!



WE WILL BE HOSTING A MARRIAGE RETREAT & GOSPEL MEETING, STARTING JUNE 2 (WITH A MARRIAGE RETREAT, THEN JUNE 3-6 (OUR ANNUAL GOSPEL MEETING), WITH OUR RETURNING GUEST SPEAKER, DR. BILL DAVIS, EDITOR OF FOCUS PRESS MAGAZINE, AND ELDER AT ARLINGTON ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST, IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.



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OUR SICK: Gaylen Williams is asking prayers for his co-worker who fell and had to go to the hospital. Please keep this person in your prayers.

-Trudy Perrault is asking for prayers for her great granddaughter in Georgia, Leida, who is very ill. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Please keep Donna's friend's 2-year old granddaughter in your prayers. She is suffering from Mucositis and a fever. Mucositis is a common side effect of chemotherapy and of radiotherapy that involves any part of the digestive tract.

-Ralph & Barbara Hughart's grandson, Canyon, is recovering well from Type A flu, early pneumonia and strep throat. Please keep him in your prayers.

-Donna Carlton's granddaughter is recovering from surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.

-James Garner's wife Tammy is to have a procedure for her neck on February 13. Please keep her in your prayers.

-John Llewellyn is to have surgery on his hand on February 13. Please keep him in your prayers.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND:

Angela Thomas' mother (Onia Stephens), Trudy Perrault's daughters, (Trudy & Carol), Dan's friend (Patsy Cathey), Zack Petties' co-worker, Linda Moore's brother (Carl Britton), James & Tammy Garner & family members (Christel Algozer & Mary Mosley), Dora Ray Chanslor, Dennis & Sandra Marler's daughter (Shanna Cuba), Connie Cruz and her friends (Juanita Cardenas & Yolanda Perez) & Rey & Connie's family, Willard Dunn, Linda Walts, Tina Pallo, Jim Dukes, Kyle Pocanowski's mother, Scott Davis, David Shilling, Brett Lingle, Brenda Sellers' mother, stepmother, & her sister (Jesse), Al & Gayle Wilson's sister-in-law (Regina Farmer), Alice Saffor, John Llewellyn's sister (Janet Schleyer), Nelda Cox, Mary Culp, Sybil Cason, Jonathan Simmons Sr., Janet Simmons, Jonathan Simmons Jr., Garnie & Nada Miller, Gail Mende's son (Eric), Shirl Foster, Zack & Amanda Petties' son-in-law's stepmother (Vivian), Amanda's nephew. Please keep these members and loved ones in your prayers as they battle health problems.

WE REJOICE! We rejoice for our new members, William & Julie Odum, who have placed their membership here. Welcome to the Lord's church that meets at WS Young!

-We rejoice for Mike & Rachel Lane and their family who will be moving soon to Trenton, TX, where Mike has accepted a minister position at the church that meets there. Please keep them all in your prayers. We love you all and will miss you!

VISITATION TEAMS: Visitation Team #1 will meet with their leader, Jim Dukes, today, to get their visitation assignments. Team members are: Jim Dukes, Christina Fletcher, Jerdene Williams, Ollie Jones, Freddie Saffor, and Victoria Polanco.

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S CHURCH THAT MEETS HERE!

Our mission is to share the Good News of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with our neighbors for their soul's salvation.

**Our speaker today is Al Washington.*

Please fill out an Attendance Card and pass it to the inner aisle so we may have a record of your attendance.

THANK YOU!

☪ FEBRUARY ☪

17-Ladies Breakfast & Workday and painting fellowship hosted by Nichole Williams. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the ladies bulletin board in the south hallway. The cost is \$10 a person.

18-Ladies Bible Class, 3:30 pm, in the fellowship hall.

19-The office will be closed in observance of the Presidents' Day holiday.