

**TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM**

Those serving the congregation today

	May 8, 2016	May 15, 2016
Bible Class	Dale	Dale
Announcements	Eddie	Harold
Song Leader	Jerry	Ryan
Opening Prayer	Harold	Eddie
Communion:		
Presiding	Lonnie	Jerry
Serving	Allen	Pat
	Eddie	Jason
	Greg	Eddie
Sermon	Dale	Dale
Closing Prayer	Eddie	Jason

**EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM**

Announcements	Harold	Eddie
Opening Prayer	Eddie	Harold
Lesson/Devo	Dale	Dale
Song Leader	Greg	Jerry
Communion/ Closing Prayer	Harold	Eddie

**May Greeters—Wanda & Kathie**

**Readings for the week: Numbers 6:22–27; Psalm 150; Romans 5:1–5; 1 John 5:5–12; John 16:12–15**

RESPONSES: Each time we meet together, there is a possibility that someone would like to respond to the invitation of Jesus Christ. We would be very glad to help you if you would like to be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins and to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, (2) to repent for sin in your life and ask for prayers of the church, or (3) to ask the church to pray for some special need in your life.

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# Church of Christ

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**Welcome Visitors**

We are honored to have you as our guest. We pray that the worship and fellowship will be a blessing to you. If we can serve you in any way or answer any questions, you may fill out a visitor card on the back of the pews and place it in the collection plate, or you may contact our Elders.

**Nursery/Training Room**

Provided where you may sit with your children during services

## NEWS AND EVENTS

Remember our Grateful Givers food drive headed up by the teens. See Ryan with any questions.

Men's Breakfast is each Tuesday in May at 8:30am

The Next Ladies Bible Study is May 12th at 11:00am

Friday May 20th Fellowship - Ice Cream Social

Sunday Evening May 22th Fellowship - Appetizers

Volunteers are need to clean the building. Sign up in the foyer. See Eddie Rose with any questions.

## PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prayers for the Kilby and Wager family as they mourn the loss of Dennie Wager.

Prayers for all those who are battling cancer.

Prayers for those of our number who are traveling.

Prayers for the missionaries out in the world.

Please continue to pray for those with health concerns:

Amanda, Mary Jane, Bill, Grady, Sibyl, Babs, Linda, Helena, Hayley, Wayne, Charlie & Shirley, Ephraim, Jeff Landers, April's mother Linda, Ed Christian, Shirley Brinkman, Sharon's sisters, Krisha Borchers, Donola

Our Military men and women, and the leadership of our nation and our congregation.

A FAMILY WHO PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER.

## Mother's Day

Perhaps you have seen this one before, but it is one of those that make me appreciate the love of God compared to the insensitivity of the world.<sup>6</sup>

Does being a wife and mother sometime seem to be an overwhelming, thankless task? If you think so, you may be right – but – maybe it would be good to look at women in other times. The following was written by John Fitzherbert in *A Book of Husbandry*, in 1525.

“When thou art up and ready, then first sweep thy house, dress up thy dish-board, and set all things in good order within thy house; milk thy kine [cows], feed thy calves, sile [strain] up thy milk, take up thy children and array them, and provide for thy husband's breakfast, dinner, supper, and for thy children and servants, and take thy part with them.

And to ordain [organize] corn and malt to the mill, to bake and brew withal when need is. . . Thou must make butter and cheese when thou may; serve thy swine, both morning and evening, and give thy pullen [fowl] meat in the morning, and when time of the year cometh, thou must take heed how thy hen, ducks and geese do lay, and to gather up their eggs; and when they wax broody to set them thereas no beasts, swine or other vermin hurt them.”

Makes you glad you didn't live in 1525, doesn't it? Times have changed drastically haven't they? Or have they? While we do have some modern conveniences we have not found a way to extend the hours in a day past twenty-four. Caring for family often seems to take up all those hours and leave some mothers wishing they had at least two or three extras in the day just for a little bit of rest.

Being a responsible mother can be an overwhelming job but it should never be thankless. That idea did not originate with me, it is found in the scriptures in a book that talks about living a successful life. A king wrote it but the thoughts are attributed to what he learned from his mother. Proverbs 31:10 describes an “excellent wife...who is far more precious than jewels.” It goes through many of the things she does to lift up her family and ends with her being honored and praised by her family.

“Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: ‘Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.’ Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.”

This is a good day to remember those who have dedicated such a great part of their life to you.

Hi, Mom! Happy Mother's Day

Love ya,  
Dale

## Graceful Givers

### Accepted/Needed Items

Food: Non-perishable; Bread is Accepted

Clothes: Kids Clothing; Shoes; Socks; Jackets; Sweaters; Blankets; Towels; Wash Clothes; Pillows

Supplies: Soap; Deodorants; Shampoo; Toilet Paper; Toothbrushes; Toothpaste; laundry Soap;

Kitchenware

School Supplies: Coloring Books; Pencils; Crayons; Kids Toys

### BIBLES

*“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me” Matthew 25:35*

*“Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor” Proverbs 22:9*

### Family Records Last Week

Sunday Morning Worship	58
Sunday Evening	29
Wednesday Evening	17
Contribution	\$1727
Weekly Budget	\$1500

### Elders

Harold Kilby 567-9764  
Eddie Rose 567-4349

### Deacons

Jason Carr 592-0791  
Jim Vogel 451-0782

### Evangelist

Dale Rhodes 274-4717

### Schedule of Services

Sun	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Evening Service	6:00 pm
	Youth Group	6:10 pm
Wed	Bible Study	7:00 pm
Thurs	Ladies Devotional	11:00 am
	(every other week)	
Friday	Fellowship (EOW)	6:00 pm
Tues	Men's Breakfast	8:00 am