

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

Those serving the congregation today

	July 10, 2016	July 17, 2016
Bible Class	Dale	Dale
Announcements	Harold	Eddie
Song Leader	Greg	Jerry
Opening Prayer	Eddie	Harold
Communion:		
Presiding	Jerry	Eddie
Serving	Ryan	Rami
	Rami	Jason
	Eddie	Ken
Sermon	Dale	Dale
Closing Prayer	Grady	Ryan

### **EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM**

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

### **June Greeters—Kim & April**

**Readings for the week: Genesis 18:20–32;  
Psalm 6; Colossians 2:6–15; James 5:13–18;  
Luke 11:1–13**

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

Begun in Jerusalem 33 A.D.

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**Ministers—Every member of the congregation**

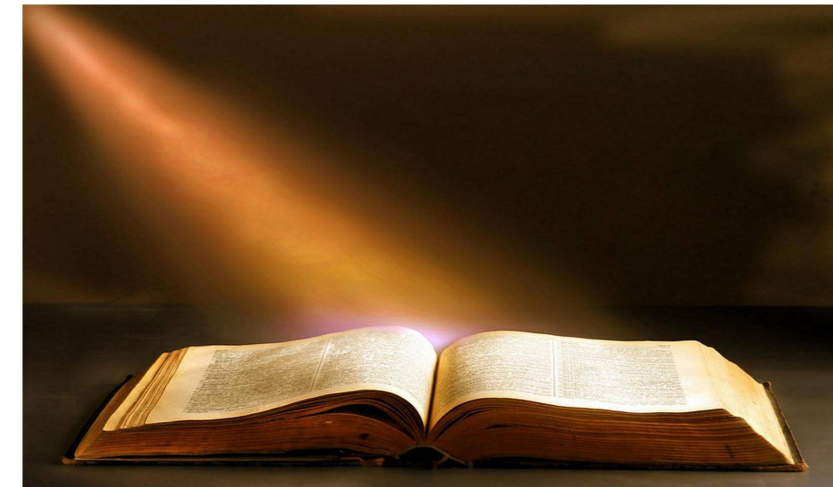
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### **Welcome Visitors**

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 July at 8:30am

Ladies Bible Study Thursday, July 7th & 21st at 11:00am  
(July 7th will be held at the Barton's Home)

Friday Night Fellowship, July 15th & 29th

Sunday Evening Fellowship July 24th

We desperately need people to clean the Building. It only takes one hour or less weekly. There is a sign up sheet in the Foyer.

## PRAISE AND PRAYER

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:

Mary Jane, Bill, Grady, Sibyl, Babs, Linda,

Helena, Hayley, Charlie & Shirley,

Ephraim, Jeff Landers, April's mother Linda, Ed Donola and Becky.

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

A FAMILY WHO PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER.

## What Are These People Thinking?

Reading the news headlines arouses a whole plethora of emotions. One headline may be worded in a way to frighten people while another seeks to awaken your prejudices. Some will lead your train of thought toward hatred; others toward sensual pleasures. All are vying for your attention in one way or another. But it seems that when one looks past the wording of a headline, most of them have one thing in common: they have an agenda that goes well beyond the simple reporting of the news.

Listening to the news readers on multiple networks can be very frustrating. Say, for example, a person was shot in Chicago – a very common occurrence. One reporter will emphasize the number of people shot that week. Flip the channel and you will hear how gun control laws would have stopped this crime and a competing station will carry the story of current gun laws not being enforced. What can be said and where does it stop? Those with agendas can pick any event and find something that fits their view – racism, societal violence, political policy, police activity or lack of it, etc., etc., etc. It is amazing that the same event can be reported on in so many ways that it becomes almost unrecognizable. Each story has an element of truth, yet none is the truth as such. I really wonder what the news would actually sound like if the news organization gave nothing but the facts as known.

Now, let's talk about religion. All you have to do is replace "news" with "Bible" and you have a religious article asking the same question, "What are these people thinking?" Sermons on the same portions of scripture can vary from "hell fire and damnation" to hatred, to love, to pornography, to no-guilt, to whatever may be the issue of the day. Agendas can range from fund raising to "rapture," with the name of Jesus thrown in occasionally to give the whole thing validity but without ever reflecting the actual context of the scripture passage itself. It is very frustrating.

There actually is an agenda in the Bible. It is to get across to humanity the extent of the steadfast love of the Lord and his desire to save the lost through the sacrifice of Jesus. It is a simple agenda – too simple, perhaps, for those who would like to redirect it, but if you really want to know what it would sound like in its simple form as nothing but the truth, read your Bible and let the love of God come to life in your world.

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	52
Sunday Evening	32
Wednesday Evening	15
Contribution	\$1760
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