

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

Those serving the congregation today

August 21, 2016 August 28, 2016

Bible Class	Dale	Dale
Announcements	Harold	Eddie
Song Leader	Ryan	Greg
Opening Prayer	Eddie	Harold
Communion:		
Presiding	Greg	Jerry
Serving	Harold	Ken
	Eddie	Kade
	Jason	Allen
Sermon	Dale	Dale
Closing Prayer	Jerry	Pat

EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

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

August Greeters—Patty and Nancy

Readings for the week: 1 Kings 8:22, 23; 41–43; Joshua 5:13–6:5; Psalm 100; Galatians 1:1–10; James 1:2–12; Luke 7:1–10

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

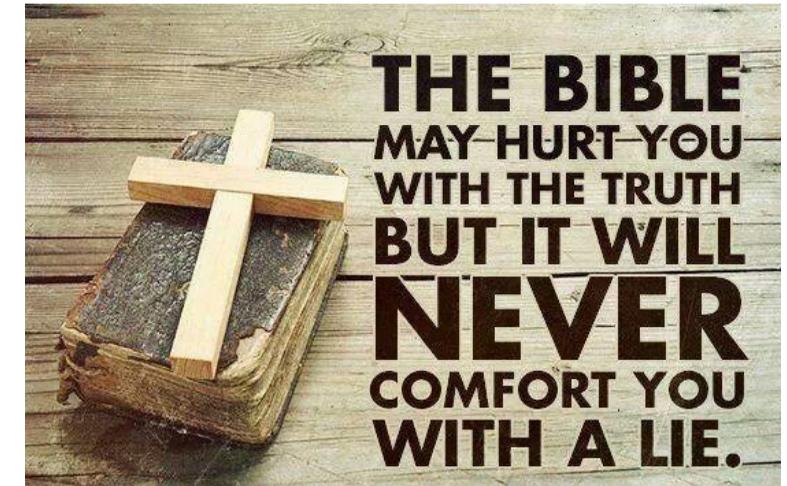
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Welcome Visitors

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, Aug 4th & 18th at 11:00am

Friday Night Fellowship: Aug 12th- Salads; Aug 26th - Cheese, Fruit, Veggies

Sunday Evening Fellowship - Aug 21st- Apps & Ice Cream

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prayers for Harold Kilby's upcoming knee surgery.

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,

Allen Owen, Ed, Donola and her daughters Becky

& Yvonne, Mertle.

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

A FAMILY WHO PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER.

The Bible and ?

The Bible is, unquestionably, a book of faith and will remain so until we can physically (?) be in the presence of God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. However, it is not a book of blind faith. It offers evidences, proof of its genuine nature and that it is a product of the omnipotent creator of the universe. When it states things of a physical nature – times, places, events, prophetic statements – the Biblical account is always proven to be accurate even under the scrutiny of those who would love nothing better than to prove it wrong. Even when looking at things of a less tangible nature, the Bible shows itself to have a wisdom far above that of humanity. The world scoffs at the morality code of the Bible. They will violate every command of God and say, “Look, nothing happened, I am still alive and I had a ‘fun’ time”. But to the observer who will look at events in their context, the whole thing is coming from a self-ish, deceived mind. In the news from Rio was the account of a pair of synchronized divers whose friendship was destroyed and any chance of a medal was lost because one roommate was shut out the night before their event so the other could have her “boyfriend” in for party time.

From something as simple as that to watching the effects of failing morality in the nation, the Bible knows the damage that is done all around. Home life is destroyed, marriage is forsaken, replaced by just living together without commitment. The LGBT community now defines human gender as anything but man or woman, fathers are almost non-existent in a growing number of American homes and it goes on and on. You all have observed it yourselves and know the Scriptures given by God are unfailingly correct. So why has the Bible been abandoned? Selfishness, greed, ignorance, power seeking, are some of the many reasons but sometimes I think pure stupidity is involved. Some believe the Bible is inadequate so they have new “revelations” in order to pull people toward themselves. These new visions are neither Biblical nor provable – in fact most are provably wrong. But people blindly accept them.

Take, for instance, the news that a “high official” in the Mormon church has come out with the idea that “the historic narrative of Mormon founder Joseph Smith's use of a ‘seer stone’ to translate the ‘golden plates’ that gave Smith ultimate worldly knowledge has been authenticated, basically, by the 2007 invention of the iPhone. ‘I can get the collected knowledge of the world through a few little inputs,’ said the official, and thus it is likelier than ever that God gave Smith something like a smartphone in 1823.”

The problem: Nearly everything Smith quoted as fact, from languages, nations, locations, peoples, etc. is *provably* wrong. Yet, people follow folly by the millions. That goes well beyond ignorance and lands at the feet of stupidity. Don't like my use of that word? Then give me something better. When will it end? Not until Jesus returns. Lord, come quickly.

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	49
Sunday Evening	18
Wednesday Evening	21
Contribution	\$1410
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
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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