

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Barry Mayes
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....John 1:14-18
Lord's Table.....Bruce Pryor
Sermon.....Derrick Stiles
Dismiss.....Norman Sain

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Barry Mayes
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Michael Pack
Reading.....Danny Duncan
Scripture.....Joshua 24:14-15
Lord's Table.....Norman Sain
.....Lincoln Sain
Sermon.....Derrick Stiles
Dismiss.....Jeff Flatt

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Jared Mullican
Lead Singing.....Cory Prince
First Prayer.....Jacob Graves
Reading.....Kane Maynard
Invitation.....Joe Collins
Dismiss.....Caleb Graves

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship.....167
Bible Study.....132
P.M. Worship.....152
Wednesday Bible Study.....78
Contribution.....\$5688

Welcome Committee

Temporarily suspended

*If you can not serve, please contact
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Check Kitchen:.....Jane Flatt
Check Workroom:.....Stephanie McColloch
Video.....Tommy Turner
Elder Closing Remarks.....Stanley Graves

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Sunday AM & PM.....Ronnie Prince
Wednesday PM.....Chris Snow

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Services

Sunday	Wednesday	
A.M. Worship	9:00 AM Bible Study	7:00 PM
Bible Study	10:15 AM	
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	Monday (2 nd & 4 th of each month)
		Monday Morning Bible Class 9:00 AM

Radio Program

Each Sunday at 1:00 PM on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

TV Program

Each Sunday at 11:00 AM on BLTV Channel 6

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David McColloch	Jared Mullican
Mike Mullins	Cory Prince
Bruce Pryor	Herb Rowland
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Sick List:

Shut-In At Home:

Lennie Ruth Kesey
Maggie Hurst

NHC:

No New Additions

Hospital:

Mike York - Vanderbilt Burn Unit

Sympathy:

No New Additions

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The quarterly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be on Sunday evening, October 26, at 5 PM.

General Business Meeting

The quarterly men's General Business Meeting will be on Sunday, October 26, following services.

Upcoming Area Events:

Hebron church of Christ will host the H.E.Y. program on October 19th at 5pm.

Campaign church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on October 20-23. Guest speaker Chris Whitaker.

Morrison & Smartt church of Christ will host a Fall Youth Retreat at HyLake in Rock Island on October 24-26.

West Riverside church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on October 25. Guest speaker Amanda Key.

Jericho church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on October 26-28.

Hwy 56 church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on November 1.

Hillsboro church of Christ (Coffee County) will host a Ladies Day on November 1.

Arlington church of Christ will host a night of singing on November 7th.

Noah church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on November 8. Guest Speaker Hannah Colley.

West Riverside church of Christ is hosting the Middle Tennessee School of Preaching and Biblical Studies each Thursday night through November 20. Classes at 6 & 7pm.

Fall Festival...

Is right around the corner! November 1st at 5:30 pm, location is to be determined. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board regarding the need for food. More information will be given in the next bulletin. Please be marking your calendars and making plans to attend this wonderful time of fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ!

Rejoice With our Sister in Christ!

On Sunday night October 12th, Jennifer Sain responded to the invitation asking for prayers of the congregation. We are very proud of Sister Jennifer in responding. Let us keep her in our daily prayers for strength and encouragement.

Getting Back To Work!

My family and I enjoyed a nice fall break trip to Florida. We relaxed and spent good quality time with family and friends. However, every vacation must come to an end. We are excited to get back to work and refocus on the task at hand, bringing souls to Christ!

Discipleship in Christ

Discipleship is at the very heart of Christianity. Jesus' call to His followers was not simply to believe in Him, but to follow Him. In Matthew 16:24 (NKJV), He declared, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me." To be a disciple of Christ means to live in complete devotion and obedience to His teachings. Within the Church of Christ, discipleship is viewed as a lifelong commitment to learning from Jesus, imitating His example, and helping others do the same.

The Call to Follow Christ

From the beginning, Jesus invited men and women into a relationship defined by obedience and transformation. When He called Peter, Andrew, James, and John, He said, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19). They left their nets immediately and followed Him. Their example shows that discipleship requires sacrifice and a willingness to leave behind worldly priorities. A disciple is one who puts Christ first in every area of life (Luke 14:33).

Discipleship begins with hearing and obeying the gospel. Faith comes by hearing the Word of God (Romans 10:17). That faith leads a person to repent of sin, confess Jesus as Lord, and be baptized for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16). Through baptism, one is united with Christ and begins a new life of following Him (Romans 6:3-4). Discipleship does not end at conversion—it begins there.

Learning and Living the Word

A true disciple of Christ is a continual learner. Jesus said, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed" (John 8:31). Discipleship means more than simply attending worship; it means allowing the Word of God to shape one's heart, mind, and actions. The early Christians in Acts 2:42 "continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers." They were dedicated students of the gospel and examples of what it means to live out faith daily. Members of the body of Christ are encouraged to study Scripture diligently, not to follow human creeds or traditions, but to follow the pure Word

of God. As Paul wrote to Timothy, "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15). Through continual study, prayer, and obedience, disciples grow in the likeness of Christ.

Serving and Sharing

Discipleship also involves serving others. Jesus said, "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve" (Matthew 20:28). Every disciple is called to follow this example of humble service. In the Lord's Church, believers are encouraged to use their abilities for the good of others—teaching, encouraging, helping the needy, and strengthening the church. True discipleship is seen in love and service.

Furthermore, disciples make other disciples. Jesus commanded, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations" (Matthew 28:19). This Great Commission is central to the mission of the Church. Each member has the responsibility to share the gospel and help others come to know Christ. Discipleship, therefore, is both personal growth and active evangelism.

The Cost and the Reward

Discipleship requires commitment, endurance, and sometimes sacrifice. Jesus never promised that following Him would be easy, but He did promise that it would be worth it. "Be faithful until death," He said, "and I will give you the crown of life" (Revelation 2:10). The Church of Christ teaches that faithful discipleship leads to eternal reward—a home in heaven with the Lord.

In conclusion, Discipleship in Christ is more than a title; it is a way of life. It is a continual walk of faith, obedience, service, and love. A true disciple listens to Christ, learns from His Word, lives according to His will, and leads others to Him. As Jesus said in John 13:35, "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." May every member of the Lord's church strive daily to follow in His steps, growing in faith and devotion, and reflecting the light of Christ to a world in need of His truth and grace.

Derrick Stiles
