

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
Lead SingingBarry Mayes
First PrayerKurt Maynard
Reading.....Dale Bennett
ScriptureJohn 13:34-35
Lord's TableTim Fisher
SermonDerrick Stiles
Dismiss.....Bruce Pryor

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
Lead SingingBarry Mayes
First PrayerStanley Graves
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
ScripturePsalm 1:1-6
Lord's TableNorman Sain
.....Lincoln Sain
SermonDerrick Stiles
Dismiss.....Michael Pack

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsCory Prince
Lead Singing.....Eddie Palmer
First PrayerPaul Hurst
ReadingTucker Gann
InvitationDerrick Stiles
DismissDale Bennett

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship169
Bible Study.....116
P.M. Worship.....115
Wednesday Bible Study.....92
Contribution\$10028

Welcome Committee

Temporarily suspended

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Check Kitchen:.....Thelma Rowland
Check Workroom:.....Judy Sullivan
VideoTommy Turner
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Sunday AM & PMDerrick Pennington
Wednesday PMAllen Hughes

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Services

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

Radio Program

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

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Each Sunday at 11:00 AM on BLTV Channel 6

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Sick List:

Shut-In At Home:

W.C. & Nelma Chilton
Irma Castorena (Josue's mother)
Janice Foster (No visits)
Myra Bell
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Sarah Kell
Corretta Lawrence
Daisy Maxwell
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
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Upcoming Area Events:

Rock Island church of Christ will host H.E.Y. Program on January 18th at 5pm.

Bible Bowl at Arlington

Bible Bowl will be December 7th at Arlington church of Christ. Service and testing to begin at 2PM. Be studying and preparing for the comprehensive test over 1 Corinthians 7-9.

Monday Morning Bible Class

We will meet again on December 8th at 9am and begin our study with 1 Kings 9:1. We will enjoy our fellowship breakfast at 8am before class. Hope to see you there!

Youth Led Services

Sunday evening November 30th we hosted our youth led services. I want to extend my deepest appreciation to all the young men who participated in our worship. Each of these men are exceptional examples for our youth coming up. Keep up the good work as you lay up treasure in Heaven.

Congregation Holiday Fellowship

Start making plans for our annual holiday fellowship here at the building on December 14th. Good food and fellowship to follow the evening services. A food sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

Food Pantry

Thank you to all who give so generously to the food pantry. This is a simple, yet beneficial work here at the church. As we work to replenish inventory in the pantry, please be checking the bulletin board each week for items needed. We will be checking off items as we reach each item's maximum stock quantity. Again, Thank you all for your willingness to give to such a good work!

Deuteronomy 15:7-8

"If there is among you a poor man of your brethren, within any of the gates in your land which the LORD your God is giving you, you shall not harden your heart nor shut your hand from your poor brother, but you shall open your hand wide to him and willingly lend him sufficient for his need, whatever he needs."

God's Family

The idea of belonging is one of the deepest longings of the human heart. From the beginning, God created mankind for fellowship with Him and with one another. Throughout Scripture, the Lord uses family language to describe His relationship with His people. In the New Testament, this theme reaches its fullness as God invites all who obey the gospel to become part of His family—a spiritual household built upon Christ. Understanding what it means to be God's family helps us appreciate our identity in Christ and our responsibility toward one another in the church.

God's plan for His family began before the foundation of the world. Paul wrote that God "chose us in Him before the foundation of the world" (Ephesians 1:4). His desire was to bring redeemed people into a relationship that mirrors the intimacy, unity, and love found within a household. When one obeys the gospel—believing, repenting, confessing Christ, and being baptized for the remission of sins (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38)—that person is added by the Lord to the church (Acts 2:47). The church is not a social club, an institution of human design, or a loose collection of religious ideas. It is the family of God, called out of darkness and brought into His marvelous light (1 Peter 2:9).

As God's family, we have the privilege of calling Him our Father. Paul reminds Christians, "For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:26). This is not a mere figure of speech but describes a real spiritual adoption. Through Christ, we are no longer strangers or outsiders but His children—loved, protected, and disciplined for our good (Hebrews 12:6-7). Because we have been adopted into God's household, we share an inheritance that "does not fade away, reserved in heaven" (1 Peter 1:4). Every Christian, no matter background or nationality, becomes part of this same family.

In God's family, Christ is the head of the church (Ephesians 1:22-23). As members of His body, we are connected to Him and to one another. This unity is not based on personal preference, cultural similarity, or human tradition. It is rooted in our common

submission to God's word. Jesus prayed that His followers "may be one" (John 17:21), and this unity is maintained as we walk together in the doctrine of Christ (2 John 9). The church of Christ emphasizes returning to the New Testament pattern so that our worship, organization, and teaching reflect the design God intended for His family.

The New Testament also describes Christians as brothers and sisters. This language highlights our responsibility to love one another deeply. Jesus teaches that the world will know we belong to Him by our love (John 13:35). This love is not superficial but sacrificial, patient, and sincere. Paul writes, "Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love" (Romans 12:10). In God's family, we bear one another's burdens (Galatians 6:2), encourage the fainthearted, restore the erring (Galatians 6:1), rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep (Romans 12:15). The church becomes a place where no one should feel alone because every member is connected by a spiritual bond stronger than blood.

Being part of God's family also carries responsibility. As children of the King, we are called to holiness: "But as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct" (1 Peter 1:15). We strive to reflect our Father's character in purity, kindness, faithfulness, and obedience. Just as earthly families share values and identity, God's family is distinguished by Christlike living.

In a world filled with division, loneliness, and uncertainty, the church stands as a living testimony of God's love. To be part of God's family is the greatest blessing on earth and the greatest hope for eternity. Let us cherish our place in His household and live each day as faithful children of the Father.

Derrick Stiles

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."