

Church of Christ

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**Worship Schedule**

**Sunday**

Bible Study ..... 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 AM  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 PM

**Wednesday**

Bible Study ..... 7:00 PM

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**Are You a Christian?**

**Do you know what you must  
do to be saved?**

Hear – Romans 10:17  
Believe – John 8:24  
Repent – Acts 17:30  
Confess – Romans 10:9-10  
Be Baptized – 1 Peter 3:21  
Live Faithfully –  
Revelation 2:10

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**Got a Bible Question?**

Be sure to submit it in the blue box on the table in the foyer! You can also text, email, or message the Facebook page. Questions will be answered the last Sunday evening of each month.

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## *The Park Street Informer*

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### **ILL**

Those Fighting Cancer: Jerry Lewis, Barbra Hook LeAnna Shafer, Tish Clark Bill Wright, Sharon Lindsay, Deric Chestnut

### **Prayer List**

Mike Katosh, Margie Chastain, Lasha Jackson, Chuck Northrop, Will Butts.

### **Shut-Ins**

Ted Thrasher, Debbie McGuire.

### **Upcoming Events**

Men’s Meeting Jan 8<sup>th</sup> following morning worship.  
Ladies Class here at the building Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.  
Singing Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>  
Questions and Answers Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>

### **Directory Update**

There are four new directory pages on the back table. Please be sure to pick these up and add them to your directory. If you do not have a directory, please see Zac.

### **A New Website**

The congregation here at Olathe has a new website. It is [www.olathecoc.com](http://www.olathecoc.com) please check out the new site and share it with others.

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### **Passage to Ponder: Ezra 7:10**

For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the LORD, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments.

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### **Sunday Sermons**

A.M.....An Example in Ezra (Ezra 7:10)  
P.M.....Lest Any Man Should Beguile You (Col. 2:4-7)

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# **Those To Serve**

**January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Building and  
Communion**  
Gia Ayers

**Morning Worship**

**Announcements**  
Zac Hall

**Song Leader**  
George Thomas

**Opening Prayer**  
Steve Phillips

**Preside**  
George Thomas

**Assist**  
Zac Hall

**Closing Prayer**  
George Thomas

**Evening Worship**

**Opening Prayer**  
George Thomas

**Closing Prayer**  
Steve Phillips

**Lord's Supper**  
George Thomas

**Wednesday Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Song Leader**  
George Thomas

**Invitation**  
Zac Hall

## **EMPHASIZING THE "BASICS"**

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Any time men stray very far from "the basics," they fall far below their potential. A football team can have splendid athletes, but if it neglects crisp blocking and sure tackling, it neutralizes its superior athletic ability. A move away from "the basics" in education a couple of generations years ago has produced school system whose high school (and some college) graduates in many cases cannot read and comprehend well enough to fill out a job application.

Many in the church have moved away from individual and congregational spiritual "basics" in favor of various gimmicks, gadgets, fads, and various worldly promotions trying to force church "growth" by human standards.

However, when we forsake "the basics" (usually rather elementary things) for the showy and sensational, we always pay a high price eventually. The kind of growth the Lord wants comes from implementing some rather ordinary principles that are in reach of every Christian. If we want personally to grow spiritually and if we want the church to experience true growth, I suggest we pay close attention to the following "basics":

1. Read your Bible daily. It is good to be zealous, but zeal without knowledge is a very dangerous thing (Romans 10:2-3). We can never learn too much of God's Word (Psalms 119:11).

2. Pray always. Make prayer a natural, consistent part of life rather than a special religious exercise (I Thessalonians 5:17-18). We often faint because we do not pray (Luke 18:1).

3. Live a pure life daily. We must keep ourselves pure from worldly stains (I Timothy 4:12; 5:22; James 1:27). Few things impede the Gospel more than the corrupt life of a Christian.

4. Think and live evangelistically. The fields are still white (John 4:35). Lost souls surround us who might be turned from the path of ruin by our words or deeds. Watch for opportunities to spread the Gospel. Nothing is more "basic."

5. Invite others to worship and class periods. Tell others of our newspaper articles, our Website, and our Bible correspondence courses. These things are so elementary we may forget them. On behalf of Christ, let us say, "Come" (Revelation 22:17).

6. Look for ways to serve others daily. Jesus gauges our greatness by our service (Luke 22:26). Many disciples have forgotten we are here to serve, rather than to be served.

7. Practice self-examination and self-discipline. As we are to do this concerning the Lord's Supper (I Corinthians 11:28), so we are to do it in all

things (2 Corinthians 13:5). If Paul, the spiritual giant of the first century, had to practice self-discipline (I Corinthians 9:27), then we surely need to do so.

All things being equal, the church whose members faithfully practice these 'basics' will grow spiritually and numerically.