

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

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.

The Park Street Informer

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Those Fighting Cancer: Barbra Hook and Drew Shinn.

Prayer List

Mike Katosh, James Jones, Tom Thrasher, Robert Hook, Sandra and George Rowell, Tina Thomas, and Millie Robertson.

Shut-Ins

Ted Thrasher, Debbie McGuire.

Upcoming Events

Ladies Bible Marking – January 7th following morning worship.
Ladies Bible Study – January 13th at 10:00 am.
Men’s Meeting – January 14th

Truth Seekers

Starting Jan. 7th Truth Seekers will be moving to Sunday Night following evening worship. Come join us on the front pew!

House to House

There is a new issue of House to House Heart to Heart on the back table. This will be the last issue that we receive. However, if you go to their website, you can read the digital issue.

Passage to Ponder: Hebrews 4:14

Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.

Sunday Sermons

A.M.....Let us Hold Fast our Profession
P.M..... Questions and Answers

Those To Serve

January 7th, 2024

Morning Worship

Announcements

Zac Hall

Song Leader

George Thomas

Opening Prayer

Ed Hanson

Preside

George Thomas

Assist

Steve Phillips

Closing Prayer

Steve Phillips

Evening Worship

Opening Prayer

George Thomas

Closing Prayer

Steve Phillips

Lord's Supper

Ed Hanson

Wed. Jan. 10th, 2024

Song Leader

George Thomas

Invitation

Zac Hall

The Good Confession

Jess Whitlock

In 1 Timothy 6:12 the Record reads: "FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH, LAY HOLD ON ETERNAL LIFE, WHEREUNTO THOU ART ALSO CALLED, AND HAST PROFESSED A GOOD PROFESSION BEFORE MANY WITNESSES." The Greek word rendered confess, is found 23 times in the New Testament. Two times it is rendered with the English word profess. The ASV (1901) in 1 Timothy 6:12 reads: "DIDST CONFESS THE GOOD CONFSSION."

One time the word is translated profess in the Authorized Version is Titus 1:16: "THEY PROFESS THAT THEY KNOW GOD; BUT IN WORKS THEY DENY HIM, BEING ABOMINABLE, AND DISOBEDIENT, AND UNTO EVERY GOOD WORK REPROBATE." What does it mean to profess to know God? It is a wonderful thing to know God and to know that we know Him. Paul wrote in 2 Timothy 1:12: "FOR THE WHICH CAUSE I ALSO SUFFER THESE THINGS: NEVERTHELESS I AM NOT ASHAMED: FOR I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED, AND AM PERSUADED THAT HE IS ABLE TO KEEP THAT WHICH I HAVE COMMITTED UNTO HIM AGAINST THAT DAY." Again, 1 John 2:3 states: "AND HEREBY WE DO KNOW THAT WE KNOW HIM, IF WE KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS." We know Him if we keep His commands. If one professes to know God, and does not keep God's commands, then that individual does not really know God! The other time we find profess in the King James Version is Matthew 7:23: "AND THEN WILL I PROFESS UNTO THEM, I NEVER KNEW YOU: DEPART FROM ME, YE THAT WORK INIQUITY." These sad, sorrowful, sullen words are spoken to those who would not confess Christ as Lord in full obedience to His will. Romans 10:10 teaches: "FOR WITH THE HEART MAN BELIEVETH UNTO RIGHTEOUSNESS; AND WITH THE MOUTH CONFSSION IS MADE UNTO SALVATION." One must believe (Mark 16:16), one must repent (2 Peter 3:9), one must confess Christ (Acts 8:37), one

must be baptized into Christ for (unto) the remission of sin (Acts 2:38), and one must live faithful until the end of life's journey (1 Corinthians 15:58). Do you not get it? If one fails to confess faith in Christ as God's Son, or if one fails to continue to "WALK IN THE LIGHT AS HE IS IN THE LIGHT," that one has ceased to advance toward eternal salvation!

We must do more than merely profess to know God. Remember, what you go after here will determine where you go in the hereafter. Let us not forget Christ's own admonition: "WHOSOEVER THEREFORE SHALL CONFESS ME BEFORE MEN, HIM WILL I CONFESS ALSO BEFORE MY FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN. BUT WHOSOEVER SHALL DENY ME BEFORE MEN, HIM WILL I ALSO DENY BEFORE MY FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN" (Matthew 10:32-33). Let us never be ashamed nor afraid to teach the necessity and loveliness of the good confession.