

Church of Christ

515 West Park Street
P.O. Box 482
Olathe, Kansas 66051
913.764.2325

Visit us online:

www.olathecoc.com
facebook.com/parkstreetcoc
YouTube
@OlatheChurchofChrist

Worship Schedule

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM

Preacher: Zac Hall

E-mail: olathecoc@gmail.com

Phone: 913.764.2325

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

ILL

Those Fighting Cancer: Barbra Hook, Bill Wright, and Drew Shinn

Prayer List

Mike Katosh, James Jones, Tom Thrasher, Robert Hook, Janet Lake, Sandra and George Rowell, Tina Thomas and Margie Chastain.

Shut-Ins

Ted Thrasher, Debbie McGuire.

Upcoming Events

Men Business Meeting today following morning worship.
Game Night November 24th at 6pm
Questions and Answers November 26th
Singing November 29th

Anniversary

Debra Gragg- November 16th

New Discovery Magazine

Pick up a new issue of Discovery on the back table

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who pitched in to help with the Youth Rally. It was a great day for the youth and adults alike! Glory to God!

Passage to Ponder: Psalm 43:5

Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

Sunday Sermons

A.M..... The Five My's of Psalm 43
P.M..... Swift To Hear, Slow To Speak, Slow To Wrath

CHANGING THE CHURCH

by Darwin Hunter

Those To Serve

November 12, 2023

Morning Worship

Announcements

George Thomas

Song Leader

George Thomas

Opening Prayer

Ed Hanson

Preside

Ed Hanson

Assist

Zac Hall

Closing Prayer

Steve Phillips

Evening Worship

Opening Prayer

Zac Hall

Closing Prayer

Ed Hanson

Lord's Supper

George Thomas

Wed. Nov. 15, 2023

Song Leader

Ed Hanson

Invitation

Zac Hall

Yes, change is “in.” “Out with the old and in with the new” seems to be the familiar refrain of the day. And, by the way, there is nothing new about that either. The philosophers of Athens during Paul’s day met at the Areopagus and “spent their time in nothing else but either to tell or to bear *some new thing*” (**Acts 17:21**, emphasis mine, dh). These men did not put their trust in divine revelation, but in the latest philosophical viewpoint that was advanced. So, their lives had no solid foundation like that provided by the word of God (**Matthew 7:24-27**), but were subject to being blown about in the winds of changing human thought (**Ephesians 4:14**).

You would expect such a problem to be associated with pagans. Unfortunately, the Lord’s church is plagued with the same circumstance. The current liberal trends in the church can be traced to the same root cause. Brethren either have no high regard for the scripture (**Isaiah 66:2**), or they have not been grounded in its truth by thorough teaching (**Acts 20:26-27**). As a result, the change trend promoted by the change agents among us takes root in many congregations of the Lord.

It is not that all change is bad. In fact, many things about the church need changing. The lack of zeal, the immorality practiced by many saints, the failure to discipline the unfaithful, the woeful lack of evangelism, the non-attendance at worship assemblies by too many, the characteristic low work-ethic of so many in the body of Christ all need to change NOW! But, you will notice that each of those items listed has to do with human failings. Repentance in the ranks of the saints is sorely needed in all of these areas. But, the change agents desire to tinker with the divine side of the church. They are dissatisfied with the plan of salvation taught in

scripture, the organizational structure God has authored, and the plan of worship which Christ gave us. They find God’s plan for an exclusive body and an exclusive fellowship to be too restrictive and narrow, so they change to accommodate modern ecumenical views (**Ephesians 1:22-23, 4:4; 2 John 9-11**). These things cannot be changed without God’s approval (**Revelation 22:18-19**). When these things are changed, the church ceases to be the church of the Lord, and has become a new denomination of our own devising. The scriptural designation “*churches of Christ*” (**Romans 16:16**) is only fitting for a body of believers who desire to faithfully adhere to Heaven’s pattern for the church found in the Gospel. Those who forsake that way have given up the right to call themselves by that designation and should remove that name from their sign right away! What really needs changing about the church is found in our own mirrors.