

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

Preacher: Zac Hall

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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, Bill Wright, and Drew Shinn

Prayer List

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

Shut-Ins

Ted Thrasher, Debbie McGuire.

Upcoming Events

Singing – December 27th
5th Sunday Potluck – December 31st
Questions and Answers – December 31st

Passage to Ponder: Hebrews 4:1

Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.

Sunday Sermons

A.M..... Let Us Fear
P.M..... Pure and Undeified Religion

Those To Serve

December 17th, 2023

Morning Worship

Announcements

Zac Hall

Song Leader

George Thomas

Opening Prayer

George Thomas

Preside

Zac Hall

Assist

Steve Phillips

Closing Prayer

Ed Hanson

Evening Worship

Opening Prayer

Steve Phillips

Closing Prayer

Ed Hanson

Lord's Supper

George Thomas

Wed. Dec. 20th, 2023

Song Leader

Zac Hall

Invitation

George Thomas

LIKE A ROCK

by Kevin Rutherford

The ad campaign for the line of pickup trucks used the slogan "like a rock." This slogan was used to indicate this particular company's vehicles were strong, solid, and reliable. There is an insurance company that uses the Rock of Gibraltar as a symbol to indicate their company will be around for a long time. Large, hard, strong, rock formations give the impression of being solid, reliable, and stable.

Jesus Christ is referred to as the "ROCK" in **1 Corinthians 10:4**. He is a Rock in all of the senses mentioned above. With Him we can do all things (**Philippians 4:13**). He can be trusted and relied upon. We know that Jesus Christ will remain strong, faithful, and true throughout all time and eternity.

The church of Jesus Christ was established upon a rock (**Matthew 16:13-18**). Not Peter, for his name means a small pebble. A small pebble can easily be dislodged, thrown, or crushed. The rock upon which the church is built is the fact which Peter confessed. He confessed that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. This portrays to us the idea that the church is on solid ground and will not be destroyed (**Daniel 2:44**).

May the congregation at West End also be "like a rock." May we be strong, bold, and courageous in the defense and preaching of the truth. May we be solid, and reliable in the way we strengthen the next generation of Christians. Let us stand firm, "like a rock" for that church built upon a rock, by the one who is called the "ROCK."

PLAIN BIBLE TEACHING

by Kevin Rutherford

It is truly amazing to see how many will try to get around plain Bible teaching. People approach the scriptures with pre-conceived notions and then twist them to their own destruction (**2 Peter 3:16**).

One example of such twisting is in the matter of baptism. There are those who say that one does not have to be baptized to be saved. Are they twisting the truth when they say this? Read the following scriptures for yourself:

"He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned (**Mark 16:16**)."

"Then Peter said to them, Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (**Acts 2:38**)."

"And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord (**Acts 22:16**)."

"There is also an antitype which now saves us—baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ (**1 Peter 3:21**)."