

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: Drew Shinn, Leanna Shafer, Linda Albert, and Eldon Jensen

Prayer List

Mike Katosh, James Jones, Tina Thomas, Millie Robertson, Pj McCray, Steve Franklin, Meredith Hall, and Barabra Hook.

Shut-Ins

Ted Thrasher, Debbie McGuire.

Upcoming Events

Men’s Meeting Dec. this morning following worship.
Ladies Class Dec. 14th at 10:00 am.
Singing Dec. 25th
Fellowship Meal. Dec. 29th
Questions and Answers Dec. 29th

Birthdays

Ed Hanson 12th

Passage to Ponder: Acts 16:30-33

³⁰ And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?

³¹ And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

³² And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house.

³³ And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway.

Sunday Sermons

AM..... The Construction of a Christian: Final Stages
PM..... Preaching the Gospel of God

Weekly Adult Bible Classes

Sunday..... John 15:8
Wednesday..... Isaiah 8:15

Those To Serve

Dec. 8th, 2024

Morning Worship

Announcements

Ed Hanson

Song Leader

George Thomas

Opening Prayer

Zac Hall

Preside

Steve Phillips

Assist

Zac Hall

Closing Prayer

Ed Hanson

Evening Worship

Opening Prayer

Cameron Reeves

Closing Prayer

Steve Phillips

Lord's Supper

George Thomas

Doorman

Zac Hall

Wed. Dec. 11th, 2024

Song Leader

Zac Hall

Invitation

Steve Phillips

Doorman

George Thomas

Are You Living Up to Your Name?

Edd Sterchi

Nestled in the little New Testament book of Philemon is a wonderful jewel of example and instruction.

First, let's look at a little background. A Christian in Colossae by the name of Philemon owned a slave that had run away from him. Ending up in Rome, the slave, Onesimus, had become converted to Christ by the great apostle Paul (v.10). Paul wrote his friend Philemon encouraging him to now take Onesimus back.

And now the jewel. Paul writes to Philemon of Onesimus that he was "once was unprofitable to you, but now is profitable to you and to me" (v.11). The jewel is learned when we understand what the name "Onesimus" means. In the Greek it literally means "profitable" or "useful." If I may paraphrase Paul, he was saying, "Onesimus is now living up to his name." Onesimus had become a Christian and was now useful to God and to the church.

Christian, are you living up to your name? The word "Christian" literally means "belongs to Christ." In everything that you do, every decision you make, every word that you speak, and every place that you are seen, are you living up to that holy name that bears the identity of Christ? Do you show the dark world the light of Christ in your conduct, character, and conversation? The reputation we gain calls attention to the name we profess. Do all know that you belong to Jesus Christ?

"A good name is to be chosen rather than riches" (Pro. 22:1).

"And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus..." (Col. 3:17).

"Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter" (1 Pet. 4:16).

"Do they not blaspheme that noble name by which you are called?" (Jas. 2:7).