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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: Barbra Hook, Drew Shinn and Kim V.

**Prayer List**

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

**Shut-Ins**

Ted Thrasher, Debbie McGuire.

**Upcoming Events**

Questions and Answers – Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>  
Singing – Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>  
Ladies Day at 39<sup>th</sup> Street March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Ladies Bible Marking Class March 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Ladies Bible Study March 9<sup>th</sup>  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship Meal March 31<sup>st</sup>

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**Passage to Ponder: Hebrews 13:13**

Let us go forth therefore unto him without the camp, bearing his reproach.

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**Sunday Sermons**

A.M.....Let Us Go Forth  
P.M.....Lesson in Lyrics: Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand

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# **Those To Serve**

**February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

## **Morning Worship**

### **Announcements**

Zac Hall

### **Song Leader**

George Thomas

### **Opening Prayer**

Steve Phillips

### **Preside**

George Thomas

### **Assist**

Zac Hall

### **Closing Prayer**

Ed Hanson

## **Evening Worship**

### **Opening Prayer**

George Thomas

### **Closing Prayer**

Ron Campbell

### **Lord's Supper**

Ed Hanson

**Wed. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

### **Song Leader**

George Thomas

### **Invitation**

Zac Hall

## **Who Will Follow Jesus?**

Toney L. Smith

“For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps” (1 Peter 2:21). This is one of the reasons that He came into this world. It was often that Jesus would not only invite but would command that men follow Him (Matthew 4:19; 8:22; 9:9; Mark 10:21; John 1:43; 21:22; 12:26). Clearly, He is to be our example and we must be willing to follow Him.

It is amazing and inspiring to study His life, to watch as He handled the temptations and problems with life. He was always the victor. We should gladly and fully follow His steps.

In following Jesus where do His steps lead us? When we follow Him, the steps lead us through the waters of baptism. Many today claim to follow Jesus but they mock and ridicule the idea of baptism. This is inconsistent, for Jesus saw the necessity of it. Though He had no sins, He could not “fulfill all righteousness” without baptism (Matthew 3:13-15). And neither can we. If we follow Jesus and His steps, they will lead us to baptism. He not only practiced it, He commanded it (Mark 16:16). Will you follow Jesus or man? Our place in eternity depends upon our answer.

As we continue our study of following Jesus, His steps lead us to Gethsemane. There will be trials and tribulations for those who will follow Him. The way to heaven has its Gethsemane’s and we will be wounded along the way, but He who was wounded for us has a wonderful blessing for our every hurt.

If Jesus’ steps had ended at the cross, think of the hopelessness that would have engulfed mankind. Thank God such is not true! We can rejoice as we read of His triumph over death and the grave, and we watch as His steps lead into the portals of glory (Acts 1:9-10). This is one of the greatest motivating powers for our following Him down the stony path of life. We can see the end of the road. Christ gave Martha the assuring promise concerning the resurrection, “Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live” (John 11:25).

Jesus said, “...I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness but shall have the light of life” (John 8:12). WE MUST FOLLOW JESUS no matter what the cost might be.

When we follow Jesus, His steps lead us to worship. Even as a lad He went into the synagogue. Later He went to the place of worship and stood up to read the law (Luke 4:16). No person can follow His steps and at the same time absent themselves from the public worship services. If the Son of God felt a need for regular communion with the Father, how much more should we in our weakness and frailty yearn for the same strength and sustenance. Surely the Father understood this need and for this reason commanded “Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching” (Hebrews 10:25).

Christ is the only way to heaven. If we follow Satan, we will be led into sin, defeat, and finally into torment (Revelation 20:10). If we follow men, we will be lifted no higher than humans can reach. Following Jesus is the only sure way (1 Corinthians 11:1). We cannot follow Jesus and forsake the worship assembly.