

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: Jerry Lewis, Barbra Hook, LeAnna Shafer, Tish Clark, Bill Wright, Sharon Lindsay, and Deric Chestnut

Prayer List

Margie Chastain, Lasha Jackson, Chuck Northrop, Will Butts, Charlie (Jacob's Grandpa), Mike Katosh and Alexundria Sims.

Please help us keep these lists up to date.

Shut-Ins

Ted Thrasher, Debbie McGuire.

Upcoming Events

Singing Feb. 22nd

Potluck and diaper shower for Sarah Collins Feb. 26th following morning worship.

Questions and Answers Feb. 26th

Ladies Day at 39th Street March 4th

Ladies Bible Marking Class March 5th.

Ladies Class March 11th

Passage to Ponder: 1 Timothy 4:8

For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.

Sunday Sermons

A.M.....A Faithful Saying (Lesson 3)

P.M.....Lessons in Lyrics: Oh to be Like Thee

Words of Wisdom from the Past

(Taken from Park Street Bulletin 1996)

Both the good and evil within come out in the words we speak and in the things we do.

Our words may hide our thoughts, but our actions will reveal them.

Christianity is hard only when it is a job and not a way of life.

Worry is seldom on time. It is either too early or too late.

Those To Serve

February 19th, 2023

**Building and
Communion**
George Thomas

Morning Worship

Announcements
Zac Hall

Song Leader
George Thomas
Opening Prayer
George Thomas

Preside
Steve Phillips

Assist
Ed Hanson
Closing Prayer
Steve Phillips

Evening Worship

Opening Prayer
George Thomas
Closing Prayer
Steve Phillips
Lord's Supper
George Thomas

Wednesday Feb. 22nd

Song Leader
Singing
Invitation
Zac Hall

The Open Heart

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The Bible uses the “heart” and the “mind” of man interchangeably. Scripture often extols the virtue of the open heart/mind. In Jesus Parable of the Sower, He taught that the fruitful heart is one which is “HONEST AND GOOD” (Luke 8:15) Just such “SOIL” resided in the 3,000 on Pentecost who “GLADLY RECEIVED THE WORD” (Acts 2:41, KJV). By the Gospel, the Lord opened Lydia’s heart (Acts 16:14). The Berean Jews “RECEIVED THE WORD WITH ALL READINESS OF MIND” (Acts 17:1).

On the other hand, God’s Word ever proscribes the closed heart/mind. The Lord applied Isaiah’s condemnation of the “GROSS HEART” (6:9-10) to the people of His day (Matthew 13:15). The apostles did not understand the Lord on one occasion because “THEIR HEART WAS HARDENED” (Mark 6:52). The Jews did not understand the types and prophecies of the law concerning Christ because “THEIR MINDS WERE BLINDED” (2 Corinthians 3:14). Repeatedly the Holy Spirit warned, “HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS” (Hebrews 3:8, 15; 4:7). Why is the open heart so virtuous and the hardened heart so dangerous?

1. The open heart is hungering for Gods Word (Matthew 5:6), by which alone one can be free from sin (John 8:31-32). Such a heart “GLADLY RECEIVES THE WORD” (Acts 2:41).

2. The open heart is free from prejudice. It will give evidence a fair hearing, as the Bereans gave Paul. Because of their “READINESS OF MIND,” they “SEARCHED THE SCRIPTURES DAILY, WHETHER THOSE THINGS WERE SO” (Acts 17:11).

3. The open heart will not only hear the Truth of God’s Word but will act upon it. The “HONEST AND GOOD HEART” is fruitful in its obedience (Luke 8:15). When Lydia’s heart was opened, she did the things Paul commanded, including being baptized into Christ (Acts 16:14-15)

4. The closed mind struggles along in the blindness of self-imposed ignorance and in the spiritual trap of self-justified sin and error. Thus the Jews generally had so closed their minds to any kind of king and kingdom other than an earthly one that they rejected Jesus as the Christ.

Do not confuse “open-mindedness” with lack of conviction or doctrinal in stability (Ephesians 4:14). Those “EVER LEARNING, AND NEVER ABLE TO COME TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH” (2 Timothy 3:7) are not “openminded,” but “empty-headed.”

EXERCISE

Kevin Rutherford

We are told that many Americans are overweight. Many Americans are working to correct the problem by using drugs, or having surgery. However, it still seems that the safest way to loose weight is to eat properly, get plenty of sleep, and get plenty of exercise. Paul recognized the benefit of bodily exercise when he said, “BODILY EXERCISE PROFITS A LITTLE (1 Timothy 4:8).” Anything you do for the sake of your health has some profit in it.

Anything you do for the sake of your spiritual health has a lot of profit in it.

Your body belongs to God and it is good to take care of it, but you will not get to take your body with you when you go (1 Corinthians 6:19; James 2:26). Spend some time taking care of your body, but spend much more time taking care of your soul. Attending Bible classes, worship, gospel meetings, reading your Bible, and praying to God are all forms of spiritual exercise that your soul must have. Don’t let your soul get out of shape. If we fail to exercise physically we may loose our lives sooner. If we fail to exercise spiritually we will loose our souls in eternity.