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 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

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<u>Those Fighting Cancer:</u> Jerry Lewis, Barbra Hook, LeAnna Shafer, Tish Clark, Bill Wright, and Sharon Lindsay.

Prayer List

Margie Chastain, Lasha Jackson, Chuck Northrop, Will Butts, Charlie (Jacob's Grandpa), Mike Katosh, Alexundria Sims, Beverly Shields, Billy Butts, Raquel Lewis, and James Jones

Please help us keep these lists up to date.

Shut-Ins

Ted Thrasher, Debbie McGuire.

Upcoming Events

Singing March 29th
Children's Day April 1st
Youth Rally at 39th Street April 14th – 15th
Gospel Meeting with Bryan Braswell April 16th -19th
Gospel Meeting at 39th Street with Chuck Northrop April 23rd – 26th

Website

Please be sure to check out our website <u>www.olathecoc.com</u>. Here you can find current class outlines, archived sermons, a calendar of all our events for the year and much more!

Birthdays

Birdie Collins 22nd
Zac Hall 23rd

Passage to Ponder: 1 Peter 2:9

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light;

Sunday Sermons

| A.M | You Are (1 Peter 2:9) |
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| P.M | Lessons in Lyrics: How Great Thou Art |

Those To Serve

March 19th, 2023

Building and Communion George Thomas

Morning Worship

Announcements
George Thomas
Song Leader
George Thomas
Opening Prayer
Steve Phillips
Preside
Zac Hall
Assist
Ed Hanson
Closing Prayer
George Thomas

Evening Worship

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

Wednesday March 22nd

Song Leader George Thomas Invitation Zac Hall

WE NEED UNDILUTED WARNINGS

David P. Brown

The story is told of a preacher who preached a very graphic and descriptive sermon on sin. After the sermon one "well meaning" and prominent church member approached the preacher with the following advice, "we don't want you to talk so plainly about sin, because if our children hear you talking so much about sin they will more easily become sinners. Call it a "mistake" if you will, but don't speak so plainly about sin."

Shortly thereafter the "well meaning" member was visiting the preacher's home. The preacher presented a bottle of strychnine marked "Poison" to his visitor. Reminding the "well meaning" member of the earlier advice given to the preacher, the preacher then said to his visitor, "I see now what you meant in your recent advice. You want to change the label. But suppose I take off this label marked "Poison" and put some mild label in its place, such as "Oil of anise", can't you see what happens? The milder you make the label; the more dangerous you make the poison."

Our Lord did not place a "mild label" on sin. He made clear that sin is man's greatest concern. It is the responsibility of the church (Gospel preachers in particular) to make sin as real and abhorrent to people as possible if there is to be any hope of convicting anyone of sin and thereby truly converting him to Christ.

First, we must realize that God is the only one who can evaluate sin properly. Let us, therefore, strive to see sin as God sees it.

Second, God defines sin to be "...THE TRANSGRESSION OF THE LAW," as well as omitting what is authorized (1 John 3:4). Sin separates men from God (Isaiah 59:2; Colossians 2:13). Hence, to die in sin is to be lost eternally in a devil's Hell (Galatians 5:19-24; Revelation 21:8; Matthew 25:41-46).

Third, one should notice how God moves people to come out of a life of sin, Jesus had more to say about Hell than anyone else we read of in the Bible; and the reason why is that He does not want anyone to go to that terrible place (Matthew 25; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; 2 Peter 3:9-13; Revelation 22:17). Is it not obvious that one of the ways to understand just how God views sin is to understand the place that God has prepared for those who die in sin? Do we try to get people to see the eternal consequences of their sinful lives (Romans 2:3)? God's great love for sinful man is the other factor that helps us see sin as God sees it (Romans 2:4)."BUT GOD COMMENDETH HIS OWN LOVE TOWARD US, IN THAT, WHILE WE WERE YET SINNERS, CHRIST DIED FOR US" (Romans 5:8; John 3:16). To study in the Bible the loving, sinless life of Christ and to meditate on his agonizing and shameful death is a great motivating factor for man. In so doing one realizes that Christ freely left Heaven and the form of God to submit himself to be tempted as all men are tempted, yet He never sinned (Philippians 2:5-8; Hebrews 4:15). Surely, few people meditate on what God has, done for them that they never could do for themselves!

If the consequences of a devil's Hell for the sinner and the love of God to redeem sinful man will not move one to turn to God in penitence and obedience to the Gospel, nothing else is available to turn the sinner from his eternal appointment with the fires of Hell!

People who take the Lord's name in vain, commit adultery (and other immoral acts), lie, cheat, gossip, steal, teach false doctrine, and such like, are going to burn in Hell eternally. Members of the lord's church who have ceased to worship according to the Bible, do not study the Bible, are covetous, murmur and complain, are immoral, repudiate Bible authority,

are hypocrites, and who hate their brethren who love and obey the Truth will also suffer the torment of the raging fires of "...THE LAKE WHICH BURNETH WITH FIRE AND BRIMSTONE: WHICH IS THE SECOND DEATH" (Revelation 21:8; 2 Peter 2 -22). Assuredly, elders and preachers who see a lost world and sinful members and do not try to confront boldly such sinful people with God's Truth, will occupy one of the hotter and lower pits of Hell!

If precious souls are to escape the horrors of Hell, we must do our part as Christians to get men to see what sin is. Let us not forget to set forth the Christ who is "...THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND LIFE" (John 14:6).