

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, and Sharon Lindsay.

Prayer List

Margie Chastain, Lasha Jackson, Will Butts, Mike Katosh, Alexundria Sims, Billy Butts, Raquel Lewis, James Jones, Laverne Kindle, and Richard Washington.

Please help us keep these lists up to date.

Shut-Ins

Ted Thrasher, Debbie McGuire.

Upcoming Events

Ladies Bible Marking Class April 2nd following morning worship.

Ladies Class April 8th at 10:00 am.

Men’s Meeting April 9th

Youth Rally at 39th Street April 14th – 15th

Gospel Meeting with Bryan Braswell April 16th -19th

Fellowship Meal April 19th at 5:30 pm

Gospel Meeting at 39th Street with Chuck Northrop April 23rd – 26th

5th Sunday Potluck April 30th following morning worship

Children’s Day

We want to express our gratitude for all those who had a part in helping yesterday at children’s day.

Birthdays

Tommy Butts 4th

John Dodson 7th

Passage to Ponder: Hebrews 10:24-25

²⁴ And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:

²⁵ 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.

Sunday Sermons

A.M..... Let Us... (Heb. 10:22-25)

P.M..... The Things Above (Col. 3:1-4)

Those To Serve

April 2nd, 2023

Building and Communion

Gia Ayers

Morning Worship

Announcements

Zac Hall

Song Leader

George Thomas

Opening Prayer

Steve Phillips

Preside

Steve Phillips

Assist

Ed Hanson

Closing Prayer

Zac Hall

Evening Worship

Opening Prayer

Zac Hall

Closing Prayer

Steve Phillips

Lord's Supper

George Thomas

Wednesday April 5th

Song Leader

George Thomas

Invitation

Zac Hall

HOW TO STUDY YOUR BIBLE (Part 1)

Author Unknown

[Editor's Note: I've had this article in my files for some time, and its author's name, if ever attached, has not survived with my copy of it. It deals with basic and elementary (rather than comprehensive) principles of Bible study. It is sad to observe that, as it was when the inspired writer wrote Hebrews 5:12, so it is today: Multitudes are ignorant of "THE RUDIMENTS OF THE FIRST PRINCIPLES OF THE ORACLES OF GOD." Because of ignorance or neglect of such simple principles as noted below, thousands have become the prey of false teachers over the past few decades.]

People often approach Bible study in a rather strange manner. One person said he just began studying wherever his Bible happened to open. With this approach, it is no wonder that people cannot understand the Bible. With this approach, one cannot understand a novel. To understand what God's will for us is, we must begin our study at the beginning of the book.

Have an Open Mind

In order to understand clearly what God is saying, we must, as much as possible, free our minds from all prejudices and pre-conceived ideas. If we begin our study with our minds already made up, we will never learn the Truth. As we study, we must always have an open mind.

Determine Who Is Speaking and to Whom

Not everything recorded in the Bible is spoken by God. God has seen fit, upon occasions, to record what others have said. For example, "SKIN FOR SKIN, YEA, ALL THAT A MAN HATH WILL HE GIVE FOR HIS LIFE" (Job 2:4) was spoken by Satan. Neither does everything spoken in the Bible apply to me specifically. For example, God's command to "GET THEE OUT OF THY COUNTRY, AND FROM THY KINDRED, AND FROM THY FATHER'S HOUSE, UNTO A LAND THAT I WILL SHEW THEE" (Genesis 12:1) applies only to Abram. In every sentence, we must carefully observe who is speaking and to whom it is spoken if we are to have a clear understanding.

Determine in Which Period of Bible History the Words Were Spoken

Not everything recorded in the Bible applies to us specifically because there are three major periods of Bible history—the Patriarchal, the Mosaic, and the Christian ages. The Patriarchal or father-rule period (when God communicated through the "fathers"), began with Adam and covers the book of Genesis up to the giving of the Mosaic law on Mount Sinai, as recorded in the book of Exodus. Careful study reveals that the Mosaic law was given only to the descendants of Jacob, Israelites, or Hebrews (later called "Jews"), who had been slaves in Egypt and were led out of bondage by Moses.

The Mosaic law was to be a schoolmaster to bring them to Christ (Galatians 3:24-25). When Christ came and died on the cross, the authority of the Mosaic law ceased (Colossians 2:14). After the death of Jesus, the law/will/testament of Jesus went into effect (Matthew 17:5; Hebrews 1:1-2; 9:16-17). All who have lived or will live since the cross are accountable to Jesus' law, the New Testament. The events that took place during the Patriarchal and Mosaic ages are all true, and the record of them is God's revelation as much as the New Testament is. We must study them to learn more perfectly God's dealings with men (Romans 15:4; 1 Corinthians 10:1-11), but those laws do not apply to us today. We live under the law of Christ, and if we try to live by any of the commandments given during the Mosaic Age, we displease God and put our souls in jeopardy (Galatians 5:1-4).