

# Those To Serve

May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## Morning Worship

### Announcements

Zac Hall

### Song Leader

George Thomas

### Opening Prayer

Ed Hanson

### Preside

Ed Hanson

### Assist

Steve Phillips

### Closing Prayer

Steve Phillips

## Evening Worship

### Opening Prayer

Steve Phillips

### Closing Prayer

Ed Hanson

### Lord's Supper

George Thomas

## Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup>

### Song Leader

Ed Hanson

### Invitation

Zac Hall

## Building And Communion for The Week of May 25<sup>th</sup>

Kema Flowers

## Lawn And Ground for The Week of May 25<sup>th</sup>

Ed Hanson

## The Park Street Proclaimer

### Those Fighting Cancer

Drew Shinn, Leanna Shafer, and Megan Sanders.

### Prayer List

Tina Thomas, Barabra Hook, Susan Tigner, Pj McCray, Tonya Scaggs, Michael Colbert, Sandra Rowel and Wayne Stilwell.

### Shut - In

Debbie McGuire, Millie Robertson, and Lee Brunner

### Upcoming Events

Men's Meeting May 18<sup>th</sup> following morning worship.

Questions and Answers May 25<sup>th</sup>

Singing May 28<sup>th</sup>

VBS June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

Fellowship Meal June 29<sup>th</sup>

### Birthday

Jacob Wright 21<sup>st</sup>

### Passage to Ponder: Hebrews 8:6

But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises.

### Sunday Sermons

Am – Type and Antitype: The Tabernacle and the Church

Pm – Lesson in Lyrics: Take My Life and Let it Be

### Bible Studies

Sunday Morning – Introduction to Acts

Wednesday Night – Isaiah 22:12



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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**

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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 your question to 913-764-2325 or email it to [olathecoc@gmail.com](mailto:olathecoc@gmail.com)

Questions will be answered the last Sunday evening of each month.

# The Establishment of the Church

Chuck Northrop

If you were asked where was the church established, how would you answer? I'm confident we would receive nearly as many answers as people we asked. Some may say Rome, others may say Germany or England, and still others may say various cities in America.

If you were asked when was the church established, how would you answer? Again, the answer would probably be as variable as the number of people asked. Answers would range thousands of years before Christ to within the last century.

If you were asked who established the church, how would you respond? Some would say Abraham, others would say Jesus, and still others might say Luther, Calvin, Smythe, Wesley, or Miller.

If we really wanted the right answers to these questions, where should we turn? Where should we look to find the correct answers? Since God adds the saved to the church (Acts 2:47), and since Jesus is the Savior of the body (Ephesians 5:23) which is the church (Ephesians 1:22-23), then the church concerns the salvation of man. And, since the church concerns mankind's redemption, then its establishment is of utmost importance. So where can we find out about the establishment of the church? In the same place we read about the church — the Bible. So according to the Bible, who established the church, and where and when was it established?

The answer to the first question is Jesus. On the coast of Caesarea Philippi, Jesus promised His disciples He would build His church (Matthew 16:18). That, in itself, ought to answer the question. However, there is more to it. Not only did Jesus promise to build the church, He purchased it with His own blood (Acts 20:28). We often think about the blood of Jesus paying the price of sin, but it also paid the price for the church. For this reason, when sin is wiped away, God adds the saved to the church. Now let's apply this. Paul wrote, "For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's" (1 Corinthians 6:20).

Second question: When was the church established? The church was established on Pentecost fifty days after the death of Christ. Notice this: (1) Jesus promised the kingdom was at hand (Matthew 4:17). (2) Jesus promised to build His church, and this would come to fruition when Peter was given the keys of the kingdom (Matthew 16:18-19). (3) Jesus promised there would be some who would not taste of death until they see the kingdom (Mark 9:1). (4) Jesus promised at the institution of the Lord's supper that He would not drink the fruit of the vine with His disciples until the kingdom came (Matthew 26:29). (5) Jesus promised the kingdom would "come with power" (Mark 9:1). When did all of these things come to pass? The Jewish holiday of Pentecost fifty days after the crucifixion of Christ (Acts 2). It was near to the time of Jesus' preaching. The church was built upon Peter's proclamation of Christ (Acts 2:14), and God added those who were saved to the church (Acts 2:41,47). It came during the lifetime of those to whom Jesus spoke. After its establishment, the disciples partook of the Lord's supper (Acts 2:42), and it came with power (Acts 2:2-4). Thus, the church was established on Pentecost of AD 30 as recorded in Acts 2.

Finally, where was the church established? Since the Bible teaches the church was established on the day of Pentecost, then the where is simple — the city of Jerusalem (Acts 2:5).

Are you a member of a church established by Jesus in the city of Jerusalem fifty days after His death? Do you want to learn more about the church Jesus established, then please write to us and let us know how we may help you.