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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, Tish Clark, Bill Wright, and Sharon Lindsay.

### **Prayer List**

Lasha Jackson, Will Butts, Mike Katosh, Alexundria Sims, James Jones, Laverne Kindle, Curtis Stillwell, Richard Washington, Tammy Ashely, and David Stockstill.

**Please help us keep these lists up to date.**

### **Shut-Ins**

Ted Thrasher, Debbie McGuire.

### **Upcoming Events**

Men’s Meeting May 21<sup>st</sup>  
Questions and Answers May 28<sup>th</sup>  
Singing May 31<sup>st</sup>  
Ladies Class June 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am

### **VBS**

- Our VBS will be from June 26<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.
- There will be a VBS meeting next Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> following morning worship. This is for anyone willing to help with this event.
- There is a T-Shirt sign up sheet on the back table.

### **Birthday**

Jacob Wright 21<sup>st</sup>

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### **Passage to Ponder: 1 Peter 1:16**

Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

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### **Sunday Sermons**

A.M.....Christians are to...  
P.M.....Lessons in Lyrics: Let the Lower Lights be Burning

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# Those To Serve

May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

## Morning Worship

### Announcements

Steve Phillips

### Song Leader

George Thomas

### Opening Prayer

George Thomas

### Preside

Zac Hall

### Assist

Ed Hanson

### Closing Prayer

Zac Hall

## Evening Worship

### Opening Prayer

Zac Hall

### Closing Prayer

George Thomas

### Lord's Supper

George Thomas

## Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup>

### Song Leader

George Thomas

### Invitation

Zac Hall

## CHRISTIAN

Kevin Rutherford

The word "Christian" is only found three times in the New Testament (**Acts 11:26; 26:28; 1 Peter 4:16**). This word simply means "a follower of Christ." Only those who follow Jesus can properly wear the name Christian. Who is following Jesus? There are many different groups that refer to themselves as Christians, but they are all teaching and practicing different things. Can they all be "Christians" in the true sense of the word?

Jesus Christ said His word will judge men in the last day (**John 12:48**). This word that is to be our standard of judgment was given to the apostles by inspiration of the Holy Spirit (**John 16:13**). The word they received was revealed to men through verbal teaching and through writing (**1 Corinthians 2:1-16**). They confirmed the truth of their verbal teaching by the performance of miracles (**Mark 16:15-20; Hebrews 2:1-4**). The inspired written word became the standard for the church (**2 Timothy 3:16, 17; 1 Corinthians 14:37**). The written New Testament is the Word of Christ. It is the word He gave to men through inspiration. To follow Christ is to follow His Word. Therefore to follow Christ is to follow the New Testament. Anyone who follows the New Testament is a Christian. Those who do not cannot truly call themselves Christians.

There are many in the world who call Jesus Lord, but they are not followers of Him because they do not obey the Word of God (**Matthew 7:21-29**). They are not Christians even though they refer to themselves as such. Therefore, the term "Christian" is used in a much more narrow way in the New Testament than it is used by most people today.

Only Jesus Christ had the authority to establish a church (**Matthew 16:18, 19; 28:18**). The church which He established is the one you read of in the New Testament (**Ephesians 1:22, 23; 4:4**). It is the one that was established on the first Pentecost after the resurrection of Christ (**Acts 2:1-47**). Because Jesus is the only one with the God given authority to establish a church, all other churches are sinful. None of the churches started by men have the authority to exist. None of the churches started by men are truly following Christ. Therefore, the members of those churches cannot truly refer to themselves as Christians, and there are no faithful Christians in any man made denomination.