Church of Christ

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Worship Schedule

Sunday

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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Those Fighting Cancer: Barbra Hook, Tish Clark, Bill Wright, and Sharon Lindsay.

Prayer List

Lasha Jackson, Mike Katosh, James Jones, Laverne Kindle, Curtis Stillwell, Tammy Ashely, David Stockstill, Tom Thrasher, Robert Hook, David Phillips and Millie Robertson.

Please help us keep these lists up to date.

Shut-Ins

Ted Thrasher, Debbie McGuire.

Upcoming Events

Singing July 26th
5th Sunday potluck July 30th following morning worship
Questions and Answers July 30th
VBS July 31st – Aug 4th 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Birthday

Myonia Colbert 19th

Anniversary

William and Jillian Butts 21st

Passage to Ponder: Acts 3:19

Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.

Sunday Sermons

A.M	Peter, John, and a Lame Man
P.M	How we Walk and Talk

What does the world need to know about Jesus? #3 Jesus is the Son of Man.

"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us" (<u>John 1:14</u>). God could have chosen to send Jesus into the world as a fully grown and sinless man. He could have quickly died on the cross and gone back to heaven. Instead, Jesus was miraculously conceived in Mary's womb as a baby (<u>Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35</u>; cf. <u>Isaiah 7:14</u>). He lived a common life for thirty years, an extraordinary life for forty months, and an excruciating life for six hours.

So about ninety percent of His earthly existence was spent living as an average person. He came from a common family, wore a common name, did common work, ate common food, spoke a common language, and had common responsibilities.

Those To Serve

July 16th, 2023

Morning Worship

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

Evening Worship

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

Wednesday July 19th

Song Leader George Thomas Invitation Zac Hall

Jesus Must be your Lord to be Your Savior

Douglas Hoff

Eternal life is an exciting prospect. Who has not wondered what heaven will be like? Most Americans believe Jesus is the way to eternal life. God sent His only begotten Son into the world not to condemn but rather to save lost souls. But, the fact Jesus came to seek and save the lost means each person needs him as his Savior. The scriptures teach all have sinned and that the wages of sin is death. However, God is not willing that anyone should perish. He is pictured as a loving Father in heaven. He knew man would rebel against His law but instead of consigning mankind to a justly deserved punishment, He chose to send Jesus as the Savior of the world.

Since God gave the world its Savior, does this mean that everyone will be saved from the ravages, guilt and punishment of sin? Jesus taught, "NOT EVERY ONE THAT SAITH UNTO ME, LORD, LORD, SHALL ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN; BUT HE THAT DOETH THE WILL OF MY FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN" (Matthew 7:21). How many will be saved? The Savior himself said many will choose to take the easy and popular way through life but it is the way that leads to hell. Only a few will choose the narrow, difficult and often unpopular way which leads to eternal life (Matthew 7:13-14).

On the Judgment Day there will be a lot of surprised people. Vast numbers of humanity think they are on good terms with God. They even profess Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Yet, Jesus will tell them to depart because they were in reality workers of iniquity (**Matthew 7:23-24**). Some will protest by pointing out all the good things they did in their lifetime but the Judge's sentence of exile will stand. The Judge of all the earth makes no mistakes (**Genesis 18:25**).

Professing Jesus is one's Lord rings hollow if there is no obedience to prove it. Jesus illustrated this in the parable of the two sons (**Matthew 21:28-31**). After the father told his one son to go work in the vineyard he refused. Later, he repented and went to work. The other son gave lip service to the father by saying, "I GO SIR" yet never went to work. Which son did the will of his father? Clearly, the second son did not even though he used a term of respect in addressing his father. This is no different than a person calling Jesus Lord then refusing (or failing) to obey him.

Most people can appreciate why God would exclude from heaven those who stubbornly disobey. The second son hypocritically feigned obedience. In reality, he was more hard-hearted than his brother. Both sons were stubborn but the first son repented of his disobedience.

Has a person truly rendered obedience to the Lord if he does only those things which he wants? Sometimes, when people learn what God commands, they resist doing it. Initially, the first son wanted to follow his own will, not his father's. However, until he did what he was told, he did not please the father.

Will good intentions excuse a failure to comply with God's commands? No. Remember, Jesus said only those who do the will of the Father will be allowed into the heavenly kingdom. The Bible reveals it is impossible for God to lie (**Titus 1:2**; **Hebrews 6:18**). God will not go back on His word. Therefore, you must obey your Lord if you expect him to be your Savior.