

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

Prayer List

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

Shut-Ins

Ted Thrasher, Debbie McGuire.

Upcoming Events

Ladies Bible Marking Class Aug. 6th following morning worship.
Ladies Class Aug. 12 at 10:00 am
Men’s Meeting Aug. 13th following morning worship.
Questions and Answers Aug. 27th
Singing Aug. 30th
Midwest Lectureship at 39th Street Sep. 17th – 21st

Thank You

We want to thank everyone who helped in any way to make our VBS possible. Go ahead and mark your calendar for VBS next year June 24th – 28th 2024.

Birthdays

Sarah Collins Aug. 8th
Kylie Hall Aug. 9th

Passage to Ponder: Exodus 15:26

And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee.

Sunday Sermons

A.M.....How to Have the Blessings from the Lord
P.M.....Joy in Trials

Those To Serve

August 6th, 2023

Morning Worship

Announcements

Steve Phillips

Song Leader

George Thomas

Opening Prayer

Ed Hanson

Preside

Zac Hall

Assist

Ed Hanson

Closing Prayer

Steve Phillips

Evening Worship

Opening Prayer

Zac Hall

Closing Prayer

Ed Hanson

Lord's Supper

George Thomas

Wednesday Aug. 9th

Song Leader

George Thomas

Invitation

Zac Hall

Lying is Never Ok

A common thing that occurs in the world and sadly even in the church is the idea that in certain situations it is ok to lie. Some people will even go on to say that this would be the just or righteous thing to do. This is simply just an idea called situational ethics "do what is right depending on the situation. They will turn to the Bible to attempt to justify their stance on such matters. Often time and I have heard members of the Lord's church make the following statement. "Rahab lied and she was ok, in fact she is mentioned in Hebrews 11. She is even in the genealogy of Jesus therefore she must have been right in her lie" This is such a sad statement that has not been made from a proper understanding of the text. When one considers this passage, or any biblical passage proper hermeneutics must be applied. Hermeneutics is simply the science of interpretations.³ There are several rules to hermeneutics one of which when discussing a topic, the context must be considered. First, would be the immediate context which would be that of the same book and chapter. Second, would be the remote context which would be same topic in the same book. Third, would be the parallel which would be the teaching on that topic as found in the entirety of the Bible. Consider Psalm 119:160 – The sum of thy word is truth; And every one of thy righteous ordinances *endureth* for ever. (ASV) When following these rules consider then the story of Rahab. She did lie about the spies Joshua 2:3-6. Was this lie right in the eyes of God? When one examines the scripture one can find numerous verse that condemn lying Exodus 20:16, Proverbs 12:22, Acts 5, Revelation 21:8, and many more. In fact, Rahab is never commended for the lie anywhere in scripture. Just like she was never commended for being a harlot.⁴ What Rahab is commended for in scripture is that she had such great faith Joshua 2:9-11, Hebrews 11:31.

The question then becomes how does this apply to Christians? Some may try to make the case as society has grown the need to adapt to situations change. What does the Christian then do? Consider the following examples. A five-year-old boy comes to his parents and asks a question, "Where do babies come from?" A parent can answer this question without lying by simply not stating everything one knows. God has not revealed everything to us Deuteronomy 29:29 and is still truthful in all He has. A parent could answer this question by saying babies come from God. They have told the truth but have not revealed all they know on the subject. This would be better than the often-told lie that babies come from storks. Another scenario that is often purposed is what if a gunman come into your home and your kids are hiding in a crawl space. The gunman gives you the opportunity to live if you tell him the location of your children. What do you do? It is important to know that life is a wonderful gift from God Genesis 1:26-27. However, it is more important to live a faithful life to God Revelation 2:10. So, one could simply not answer this question and therefore not lie. Remember the bitter weeping of Peter after he lied about knowing Jesus Matthew 26:75.