

TIME OF SERVICES

Sunday:

Bible Classes 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

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**THE BIBLE AND THE BIBLE ONLY, MAKES
CHRISTIANS AND CHRISTIANS ONLY.
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IS COMPOSED
OF CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE NOT
JOINED A DENOMINATION.**

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Church of Christ

where CHRIST is the chief cornerstone
1 Peter 2:7



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“Lord, Is It I?”

1. Am I so critical that I see a person’s weaknesses quicker than their good points?
2. Am I so sensitive that I make myself miserable by taking in a personal way everything that is said?
3. Am I so childish that everyone else has to handle me with caution to keep me from getting mad and causing trouble?
4. Am I adult enough to accept a disappointment and adjust myself to it without feeling mistreated and making everyone around me miserable?
5. When a discourtesy is shown me, do I brood over it and determine to “get even?”
6. Am I always thinking that everyone else is out of step but me and that I could be happy if everyone else would just do right?
7. Can I control myself enough to watch my words, or do I halfway boast that I have a quick temper?
8. Do I hurt other people with my sharp and caustic remarks?
9. Do I have a habit of telling other people what to do?
10. Do I have bottled up inside me a feeling of hostility toward another?
11. Am I determined to have my own way, regardless of what it may do to others?
12. Am I guilty of making sarcastic remarks about the accomplishments of another?
13. Do I repeat that which should be kept secret and then excuse myself by saying, “But it’s the truth?”
14. Can I be completely trusted with confidences?
15. When the good reputation of another is being undermined, do I participate?
16. Do I laugh at and encourage the telling of unclean jokes and stories?
17. When I realize that I am wrong, am I big enough to admit it; or do I still try to justify myself by trying to blame someone else?



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18. Do I “follow after the thing which make for peace” or do my words and conduct promote strife?

19. Though it may be easy for me to “weep with them that weep,” do I obey the other part of that verse which commands me to “rejoice with those that rejoice?”

20. Do I attempt to whitewash my own sins by constantly pointing out the faults of others?
-author unknown

On October 6, 1536, William Tyndale was burned alive at the stake for the crime of translating the Bible into English. Remember this as you read your English Bible today.



Churchgoers usually fall into two categories - pillars and caterpillars. Pillars support the church, while caterpillars just crawl in and out.

News/Notes/Quotes.

THE SICK. Owen Mundy is still experiencing some pain from his injury but is recuperating at home. Lori Watson had knee surgery last Tuesday and is recuperating at home...Kemuel Camp had shoulder surgery last week and is making a good recovery...Jack Ladyman had eye surgery last week and it was successful. He will have another on Oct 25...Jane Cureton is now at home after a long stay in the hospital for physical therapy following a stroke.....Charles Wayne French (Nola Christenberry's brother) continues to receive cancer treatment... Prayers needed...Donald Crisler continues his treatment for cancer...Remember our shutins: Madonna Vines is confined at home. Bob and Jean Evans are also confined at home...Gail Brooks and Rita Kieffer are both at St. Bernard Village...Shirley Coots at Lawrence County Nursing (hospice care)...Joyce Riley is at St. Elizabeth's Place... Continue to remember all of these in your prayers.

BEREAVED. We extend our sympathy to Jerry Spencer and his family on the death of his father last Wednesday.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Charles Bradsher upon his death last Thursday. He was the dad of Karleen Sheets and Arleen Smith, brother-in-law to Kathy Blackford and uncle of Mike Weaver. Visitation will be tomorrow from 1-2 pm with funeral to follow at Emersons Funeral Home.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS. 2nd – Susan Pickens 6th - Karen Livesay; 10th - MaDonna Vines; 11th – Nola Christenberry; 15th – Stephanie Camp, Zeke Moody; 17th - Steve Richmond; 19th - Jonathan Stubblefield; 26th – Brandi McGregor; 28th – Ann Hudson; 30th – Debbie Bearden, Phyllis Harris



What we usually pray to God is not that His will be done, but that he approves ours.

Heaven is no TRICK. Hell is no TREAT.

The man who forgives ends the quarrel.

You are only young once, but you can stay immature indefinitely.

The only nation that, in some way, does not become Babylon is the holy nation of God, the body of Christ. God's nation today is not marked off by physical boundaries or ruled by earthly kings. It is the nation of which Christians are citizens first and foremost. Let us act accordingly:

"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy." (1 Pet 2:9-10)

"Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain." (Phi 2:14-16)

"But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself." (Phil 3:20-21).



If every member were just like you, would we need to build more seats or close the doors?

