

## Those To Serve

**Sunday, March 17, 2024**

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Robert Foster

Closing: Jim Case

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Randy Harris

Closing: Jim Bangs

Singing: Johnny Knabe

**Wednesday, March 20, 2024**

Singing: Bill Cline

Devotional: Johnny Knabe

## The Record:

### Attendance:

**Sunday, March 10, 2024**

AM 51 PM 43

*[Average for the Year]*

AM [55] PM [36]

**Wednesday, March 13, 2024**

41 *[Average for the Year]* [38]

### Contribution:

**Sunday, March 10, 2024**

Actual \$ 2,031.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

*[Year-to-Date]* \$ 23,595.00

*[Average]* \$ 2,359.50

*[+/- Budget]* \$ (469.00)

*[YTD +/- Budget]* \$ (1,405.00)

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## Thoughts from Bill:

### The Nature and Foundation of the

### New Testament Church

### Matthew 16:13-19

The word “church” first appears in the New Testament in Matthew 16:18 and conveys the idea of a calling or a summoning of people to an assembly. Namely, it is a calling of God’s people to come before Him. In this article we want to look at the nature and foundation of the church that we read about in Matthew 16:18.

We first will consider the nature of the church as seen in the images offered in the New Testament of the church. The church is *the body of Christ* made up of

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## Plan of Salvation

### Hear

Mark 12:29; Romans 10:17; Acts 2:22

### Believe

Hebrews 11:6

### Repent

Luke 13:3, 5; Acts 2:38

### Confession

Matthew 10:32, 33

### Baptism

Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21

## Sermons for March 17, 2024

**A.M.—The Nature and Foundation  
of the New Testament Church**

**P.M.—A Study of Philippians—  
Be Like Christ—Phil. 2:1-11**

**Scripture: Matthew 16:13-19**

## Schedule of Services

**Sunday Bible Class: 9:00 AM**

**Sunday AM Worship: 10:00**

**Sunday PM Worship: 5:00**

**Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 PM**

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blood-bought and redeemed individual members who serve Christ, the head of the church (Titus 2:14; Rom. 12:4-5; 1 Cor. 12:12,27; Eph. 5:23; Col. 1:18; 3:15). The church is also **God's building, house, and temple** (1 Cor. 3:16-17; Gal. 6:10; Eph. 2:19-22; 1 Tim. 3:15; Heb. 3:6; 1 Peter 2:5). The church is **the bride of Christ** (Eph. 5:25-27; 31-32). The church is also **the flock of God** (Acts 20:28-29; 1 Pet. 5:2-4). The nature of the church can also be seen in the descriptions given for the members of the church. Members of the church are called **saints** because they are God's **sanctified or holy people** (Col. 1:12). Luke in Acts 11:26 used the terms **disciple and Christian** to describe members of the body of Christ with both of these terms simply meaning a follower of Christ. Many other images of the church could be given such as **a people chosen by God** (1 Pet. 2:9) and **a people called by God** (2 Thess. 2:14).

We now turn our attention to the foundation of the new testament church. The word "foundation" can convey the idea of a founder who takes the first steps in establishing an organization or body, and in this case, it is the church. Matthew 16:18 tells us that Christ the Son of God was and did build His church. He is then **the foundation of the church and the chief cornerstone of the church** (Mk. 12:10; Acts 4:11; 1 Cor. 3:11; 1 Pet. 2:6,7). Christ is not only the founder and chief cornerstone of the church, but He is also the head of the church (Eph. 1:22; 5:23; Col. 1:18). As the head of the church, Christ has the final authority on what is acceptable in His church, the church He purchased with His own blood (Acts 20:28).

Are you a member of the church that Christ built, bought, and is the head of today?

## *News and Notes*

**Those We Need to Remember in Prayer:** **Pat McGough** was in the hospital this past week. He had a heart cath, which showed no new blockages. He is now home. **Bill Coles** will have to have some blood clots removed from his legs at a later date. **Eunice Mize** will be taking eye drops for another four weeks to try to clear her eye up. If that does not work, she will see a specialist in Little Rock. **Jerry Bowen's** epidural was postponed. Chris Ball's mother **Joann Foushee** has not been doing well. She will see a heart doctor tomorrow.

**Others We Need to Remember in Prayer:** Haden Davis (soldier deployed to Israel), Ed Hager, Diana Hudson, Melvin Hudson, Paula Millikin, Lavon Rogers, and Charles Thomison (Michelle Knabe's father)

**Children's Home Food Truck:** The Children's Home food truck will come tomorrow. If you have any items for the Children's Home, please have them here by this evening.

**Children's Home Shopping List:** **Picante Sauce/Salsa**

**Food List Update:** We are updating our list of people that are willing to help with food when needed. If you are willing to help with food, please fill out one of the food forms on the table in the back and give it to Shelia Smithee or Hannah Cupp.

**Gospel Meeting:** Our Spring Gospel Meeting will be April 5-7. Our guest speaker will be Kenny Townsley from Cave City Church of Christ. He will be speaking on the topic of "Getting in God's Way." There are flyers on the table in the back. Please take some to invite others to our meeting.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast:** There will be a Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, March 30 at 8:00 a.m.