

Those To Serve

Sunday, April 7, 2024

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Johnny Knabe

Closing: Gary Bridgman

P.M. Prayers

Opening: No service

Closing: No service

Singing: No service

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Singing: Bobby Smithee

Devotional: Chris Ball

The Record:

Attendance:

Sunday, March 31, 2024

AM 60 PM 32

[Average for the Year]

AM [55] PM [35]

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

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

Contribution:

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Actual \$ 2,301.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

[Year-to-Date] \$ 30,895.00

[Average] \$ 2,376.54

[+/- Budget] \$ (199.00)

[YTD +/- Budget] \$ (1,605.00)

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Guest Article:

What Kind of Church Should We Be?

Play a word game with me. What comes to your mind when you see or hear the word church? Do you picture a steepled building, dark wooden pews, crosses, offering plates? Do you hear hearty singing? Or does church trigger childhood memories of wiggling through sermons, playing tag on the parking lot, and Sunday school teachers telling stories about Samson and David and Daniel and, of course, Jesus?

Or do you experience again the flat taste of the bread and the sweet taste of grape juice at communion? Do you remember a particular Sunday morning when a sermon gripped you as though you were the only one in the crowd, or the day you became a Christian through baptism? Or does church bring other pictures to your mind? A wedding, funeral,

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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 April 7, 2024

A.M.—Getting in God’s Way: Home—

Lesson from Kenny Townsley

P.M.—No service

Scripture: Ephesians 5:25-33

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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evangelistic services, going forward, committee meetings, suppers served in Tupperware dishes, that time at camp when you determined God would have all of your life.

When you see the word church, do you have good feelings? Like laughter? Warmth? A quietness? Acceptance? Happiness? Awe? Love? Closeness to God? Or are your feelings negative? Like boredom? Anger? Confusion? Guilt? Rejection? Does church remind you of arrogance, hostility, manipulation, anger, or irrelevance? Do you think of it as a poor substitute for a picnic or a ball game? Church dredges up memories and emotions from deep within you, doesn't it? Some are healthy, some painful, most somewhere in between.

Have you noticed that when Christians think negatively about church, they think of "them" not "I"? Church is an institution out there, a group apart from them. But we are the church, aren't we, you and I? We may have a personal faith, but it is next to impossible to have an individual faith. God did not intend for us to be Christians by ourselves. Every Christian to be complete must be a member of a body of men and women who are followers of Christ. Therefore, whether we are part of a vital, growing, glowing assembly of believers depends in some measure upon us.

When it comes to the church, our role in it and our effectiveness at being God's people, it is time to stop blaming others for our lack of personal and numerical growth. We need to put the blame where it belongs. If we are not growing as we should individually and congregationally, we are to blame. If we hope to make a difference in our churches and for our churches to make a difference in the world, we need to know what a healthy church looks like, and perhaps even more importantly, we need to know how sick churches can be made well.

Brian Mitchell

Jackson church of Christ, Jackson, MO
via Bulletin Digest

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: **Bill Coles** will have a treatment on April 15 and will have blood clots removed from his leg on April 22. **Eunice Mize** has an appointment on April 11 with her eye doctor. **Terri Altom**, Gary Goodman's granddaughter, fell off a horse and had a severe concussion. She is doing better.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Jerry Bowen, Haden Davis (soldier deployed to Israel), Joann Foushee, Ed Hager, Diana Hudson, Melvin Hudson, Ronnie Logan, and Lavon Rogers

Gospel Meeting: Today is the last day of our Spring Gospel Meeting. Brother Kenny Townsley will be speaking to us during the Bible class hour and during the worship service. There will be a potluck after the morning service, and there will be no evening service.

Children's Home Shopping List: Batteries

Area Gospel Meeting: Nettleton church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on April 7-10. We will be taking the van to the meeting on Tuesday, April 9. We will leave here at 5:15 p.m.

Area Gathering: North Heights church of Christ will be hosting an event tomorrow. Lunch will be served at noon followed by a devotional and singing. All of this will be followed by a viewing of the full eclipse.

Area Ladies Day: Harrison Street church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on April 13 at 10:00 a.m. The topic will be "Sisters Rooted in Christ."

Elders and Deacons Meeting: There will be an Elders and Deacons Meeting next Sunday at 3:30 p.m. If you need to discuss anything with them, please let them know.

Visitation Meeting: There will be a Visitation Meeting next Sunday after the evening service.

Monthly Singing: This month's singing will be on April 20 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Barbara Mead.