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Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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-Dahn Ramkelawan  
Suriname, So. America  
-Michael Mayo  
Thailand, SE Asia

**SEARCH TV**

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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*Greater love hath no man  
than this, that a man lay  
down his life for his friends.*

*John 15:13*

**We offer FREE: 4 Bible correspondence course series by mail:**  
an 8 lesson series by Hurt, a 6 lesson series "Acts Of The Apostles"  
by Pharr, the "Studies In The Bible" 30 lesson series, and the  
20 lesson series "Getting To Know Jesus" by Pharr. Let everyone know!

## WHO ARE THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST?

By: Batsell Barrett Baxter

### **What Is The Distinctive Plea Of The Church Of Christ?**

It is primarily a plea for religious unity based upon the Bible. In a divided religious world it is believed that the Bible is the only possible common denominator upon which most, if not all, of the God-fearing people of the land can unite. This is an appeal to go back to the Bible. It is a plea to speak where the Bible speaks and to remain silent where the Bible is silent in all matters that pertain to religion. It further emphasizes that in everything religious there must be a "Thus saith the Lord" for all that is done. The objective is religious unity of all believers in Christ. The basis is the New Testament. The method is the restoration of New Testament Christianity.

### **What Does The Church Of Christ Believe About The Bible?**

The original autographs of the sixty six books which make up the Bible are considered to have been divinely inspired, by which it is meant that they are infallible and authoritative. Reference to the scriptures is made in settling every religious question. A pronouncement from the scripture is considered the final word. The basic textbook of the church and the basis for all preaching is the Bible.

### **How Does One Become A Member Of The Church Of Christ?**

In the salvation of man's soul there are 2 necessary parts: God's part and man's part. God's part is the big part, "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not of works, that no man should glory" (Ephesians 2:8-9). The love which God felt for man led him to send Christ into the world to redeem man. The life and teaching of Jesus, the sacrifice on the cross, and the proclaiming of the gospel to men constitute God's part in salvation.

Though God's part is the big part, man's part is also necessary if man is to reach heaven. Man must comply with the conditions of pardon which the Lord has announced. Man's part can clearly set forth in the following steps:

**Hear the Gospel.** "How shall they call on him whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?" (Romans 10:14).

**Believe.** "And without faith it is impossible to be well pleasing unto him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that seek after him" (Hebrews 11:6).

**Repent Of Past Sins.** "The times of ignorance therefore God overlooked; but now he commandeth men that they should all everywhere repent" (Acts 17:30).

**Confess Jesus as Lord.** "Behold here is water; What doth hinder me to be baptized? And Philip said, if thou believeth with all thy heart thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God" (Acts 8:36-37).

**Be Baptized For The Remission Of Sins.** "And Peter said unto them, Repent ye, and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:38).

**Live A Christian Life.** "Ye are an elect race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that ye may show forth the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light" (1 Peter 2:9). *(Adapted)* -- submitted by Jerry Sturgill

# News & Notes



## Sermons Today

AM- "Faith in the Face of Questions"  
 PM- "The Messiah: the Good Shepherd"  
 Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 34:22-31

## Dates to Remember

- Nov 3-** Prime-timers- 10am- annex  
**Nov 7-** Daniel Goshorn/Audrey Wallace wedding  
 4pm, reception to follow (RSVP on board)  
**Nov 7-** Greasy Ridge Singing & Potluck- 6pm  
**Nov 10-** Prime-timers- 10am- annex  
**Nov 10-** Ladies Devotional- 6:30pm- cookie &  
 candy recipe & sample exchange- hosted  
 by Gail Tritapoe- in the annex  
**Nov 15-** Elders, Preachers, Deacons Meet-4:30  
**Nov 17-** Prime-timers- 10am- annex  
**Nov 20-** Ladies Luncheon-12:30p- tbd  
**Nov 22-** Youth Devo- annex -7p- the Scotts  
**Nov 24-** Prime-timers- 10am- annex  
**Dec 1-** Prime-timers- 10am- annex  
**Dec 4-** Parents Night Out- annex- 6 to 9pm-  
 hosted by Nathan and Davonne Parks  
**Dec 5-** Pancake breakfast -8am/annex -host: Scotts  
**Dec 5-** Greasy Ridge Singing & Potluck- 6p  
**Dec 6-** Youth Devo- annex-7pm- hosted by  
 the Wallaces  
**Dec 8-** Prime-timers- 10am- annex  
**Dec 12-** Ladies Holiday Party at Kathy Hall's-6p  
**Dec 15-** Prime-timers- 10am- annex  
**Dec 18-** Ladies Luncheon- 12:30p- Gail  
 Tritapoe's home  
**Dec 19-** Youth Holiday Party at Jeremiah &  
 Katie Smith's  
**Dec 29-** Prime-timers- 10am- annex  
**Dec 31-** New Year's Watch- 9pm-midnight

## Potluck Luncheon Today

We will have a potluck luncheon in the annex following morning worship service. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Visitors are especially welcomed.

## Youth Activity Calendars

The 2015-16 Youth School Year Activity calendar is printed and on the foyer round table. For details and questions, see Mark Day.

## Wedding Invitation

This Saturday, everyone is invited to the wedding of Daniel Goshorn to Audrey Wallace. The ceremony will begin at 4pm. A reception will follow in the annex. Please, RSVP on the foyer bulletin board.

## Ladies Devo & Recipe Exchange

Ladies who plan to participate in Gail Tritapoe's cookie/candy recipe & sample exchange: please, give your recipes to Jane Isaacs if you want it typed and copied for you. Then make the recipe with enough to share samples along with copies of your recipe during the exchange on Nov. 10th at 6:30pm in the annex. Please, sign the sign up sheet on the foyer board for planning purposes.

## 2016 Bible Reading calendars

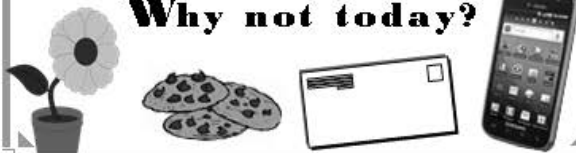
Please, pick up your copy of our free 2016 calendar today, as these are already running low.

## Book Reading Challenge

Anyone interested in participating in a '5+ books in 6 months' reading challenge, should pick up an entry form on the foyer round table and sign up on the round table.

Have you contacted  
 a shut-in lately?

Why not today?



## Gauging Our Faith

|                    | 10/25/15 | Goal | 10/26/14 |
|--------------------|----------|------|----------|
| <b>Bible Study</b> | 95       | 110  | 90       |
| <b>AM Worship</b>  | 141      | 150  | 145      |
| <b>PM Worship</b>  | 119      | 110  | 111      |
| <b>Mid Week</b>    | 89       | 110  | 76       |

## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Greg Conley

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Dan Stone

**PM:** Steve Wallace

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Jerry Sturgill

**PM:** Nathan Adkins

### **LORD'S TABLE:**

**Presiding AM:** Bobby Edmonds

**Assisting:** Will Scott,  
Denny Deskins, Lowell Parsley,  
David Castle, Adam Gullett,  
Jacob Martin, Darick Carter

**Presiding PM:** Nathan Parks

**Assisting:** Roy Murphy

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Bob Tushay

**PM:** David Smith

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Mark Parks

**SONG LEADER:** Brad Morris

**PRAYER:** Nathan Adkins

**DEVOTIONAL:** Jerry Sturgill

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**POWER POINT:** Matt Vonderheide

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** Greg Conley

**ATTENDANCE:** Mitch Stafford

**COORDINATOR:** Chris Scott

## Welcome, Visitor!

We are so pleased to have you as our guest today.

If you are a *first-time visitor* with us, please, fill out a 'visitor card' that you will find on the back of the pew. You may put it in the collection plate or give it to one of the men at the auditorium doors as you exit.

We have tract racks on the wall in the foyer with **free tracts and literature**. We also have **Bible correspondence courses** you can sign up to receive by mail **at no cost to you**. Let our preacher know if you would like to set up an **in-home Bible study**.

Thank you for attending.

## ★★ Youth Notes ★★

★★ Every Sunday★★

**Pew Packers at 5:45pm**

**in the front of the auditorium  
-geared to age 12 & under,  
but everyone is invited to attend.**

**Boys: have a song ready to lead  
for the group.**

★★ Nov 22★★

**Youth Devotional**

**In the annex following evening  
worship. Hosted by the Scotts.**

