

Services

Morning Worship 9:30am
Sunday Bible Class 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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“In Search of the Lord’s
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TV broadcast

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Sundays 7:30am (on Fox)

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Sunday AM: “Behave Like Christians” – Romans 12:11-16

Sunday PM: “Let Us.” -



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

Thank you for attending. We hope to see you often!

Choice or No Choice?

Few Bible subjects have caused more confusion than predestination. Many have been taught that before the foundation of the world God arbitrarily chose certain individuals to be saved and others to be lost, leaving man with no real choice in the matter. While God certainly knows all things (Isaiah 46:9-10), the Bible does not teach that He forces anyone to be saved or condemned apart from their own response to His will. Instead, Scripture reveals that God's plan of salvation was predetermined, but each person must freely choose whether to accept or reject that plan.

The New Testament teaches that God predestined a people, not specific individuals without regard to their faith. Paul wrote, "Just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world" (Ephesians 1:4). Notice the phrase "in Him." God's predetermined plan was that all who are in Christ would receive every spiritual blessing, be holy before Him, and receive the adoption as sons (Ephesians 1:3-5). The question is not whether God chose me personally before I was born; the question is whether I have chosen to be in Christ, where all of God's promised blessings are found.

Peter makes it clear that God desires salvation for every person. "The Lord is... not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9). Likewise, Paul declared that God "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:3-4). If God had already predetermined that many could never be saved, these passages would lose their plain meaning. God's invitation is genuine and extended to everyone.

The Bible consistently teaches that man has the ability and responsibility to choose. Joshua challenged Israel, "Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve" (Joshua 24:15). Jesus invited, "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden" (Matthew 11:28). At the close of Scripture, the invitation remains open: "And whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely" (Revelation 22:17). These invitations would be meaningless if people had no opportunity to respond.

God's foreknowledge should never be confused with predetermination. Because God knows the future does not mean He causes every decision. A loving parent may know what choice a child is likely to make without forcing that decision. In a far greater way, God knows the end from the beginning while still allowing mankind the freedom to obey or reject Him. Those who obey the gospel become part of the people God predetermined to save. Paul explained that we are "baptized into Christ" (Galatians 3:27), and it is those who are in Christ who share in God's eternal purpose.



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— CHURCH OF CHRIST —

Gospel Meeting

with

JERRY CARMICHAEL



SUNDAY, SEPT 13 – WEDNESDAY, SEPT 16

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 AM WORSHIP 9:30 AM  BIBLE CLASS 10:45 AM  PM WORSHIP 6:00 PM	 AM BIBLE CLASS 10:00 AM  WORSHIP 7:00 PM

“Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”

MARK 16:15




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Free Bible Correspondence Courses Available by Mail:

8 lesson series by Hurt

“Studies in The Bible” (30 lessons)

“Acts of The Apostles” by Pharr (6 lessons)
 “Getting to Know Jesus” by Pharr (20 lessons)

Sunday Servants

Welcome: Jeremiah Smith

Morning

Song Leader: Brad Morris

First Prayer: John Gambill

Closing Prayer: Richard Miranda

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Nathan Adkins

Assisting: Jason Fouts, Mark Gullett,
Terry Whitley, Nolan Clarkson, Jacob
Martin, Gabe Scott, Ernie Perry

Evening

Song Leader: Jeremiah Smith

First Prayer: Matt Vonderheide

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Alex Wells

Assisting: Gabe Scott

Closing Prayer: Ranie Wohnhas

Scripture Reading: Jason Fouts

Wednesday Servants

Welcome: Brad Morris

Song Leader: Jim Haynes

First Prayer: Todd Parsley

Summer Series: Ben Ash

Closing Prayer: Terry Whitley

Weekly Servants

Live Stream: Jordan Conley

Power Point: Mason Morris

Bldg. Att.: Nathan Parks

Coordinator: Brad Morris

Attendance: John Gambill

*Gluten-Free Bread

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 9 – Team – TWO sign cards

August 28 – Ladies Lunch – 11:30-TBD

August 29 – Men's Breakfast – Pappy's – 8:30am

August 30 – Singing at Oakmont – 2:30pm

September 13-16 – Gospel Meeting with Jerry
Carmichael

TEAM TWO

**Meet tonight (Sunday, Aug 9) in the
annex to sign cards for our
Evangelism program.**

**You may sign cards before or after evening
service**

Fruit of the Spirit Galatians 5:22-23

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J Z W A V E M C Y U E C J X L B Y
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Self control	Faithfulness	Gentleness
Goodness	Kindness	Patience
Spirit	Peace	Fruit
Love	Holy	Joy