

Church of Christ

Deer Park

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Prayer Page

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12

Daily BIBLE

Reading Schedule

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Ladies Pillow Ministry & Devo

Tuesdays 9:00 to 11:00

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The Deceitfulness of Sin

The book of Hebrews tells us that sin is a deceiver. *"But exhort one another every day, while it is called 'today', that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin"* (Heb. 3:13). The word "deceit" means "to cause to accept as true or valid what is false or invalid" (Webster's). The Greek word from which it comes means essentially the same thing and conveys the idea of giving a false impression. Simply put, Satan is a liar and portrays sin in a very flattering light. There are at least four ways in which Satan uses sin to deceive us.

First, sin deceives by minimizing. Sin masks the consequences of sin by trying to present how insignificant it is. Satan tried this with Eve: *"You will not die"* (Gen. 3:4). Sin tells us that a little sin never hurt anyone. Sin employs such terms as, "It's only a little white lie." Sin encourages us to enjoy its pleasures for a little while and then for a little while longer. Before too long, we are trapped.

Second, sin deceives by rationalizing. To rationalize is to find an excuse or reason for doing what you want to do even though you know you shouldn't. Sin uses this method to explain itself away. Some of the rationalization tactics it uses are: "Everybody's doing it," and "That's not that wrong." Satan insists that we change our moral standards to meet the changing times, but God insists, *"Woe to them that call evil good, and good evil..."* (Isa. 5:20).

Third, sin deceives by glamorizing. Instead of showing you the alcoholic, the drug addict, or the AIDS victim, sin shows you how glamorous it is to drink, use drugs, and live a life of promiscuity. Sin wants us to see only the moment's pleasure rather than the consequences whether physical or spiritual. Sin tempted Moses in this way, but Moses chose *"rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin"* (Heb. 11:25).

Fourth, sin deceives by hypnotizing. I've never been hypnotized. I have been told I am not a good candidate for hypnosis because I am too unwilling to put myself into someone else's control. I've seen people hypnotized and found it strangely amusing, and yet startling, that one can be lured into such a state that they conform to another's suggestions. There may be people who are not willing candidates for that type of hypnosis, but all of us are subject to the hypnotic effects of sin – unless we are very, very careful. Those who do get caught up in sin sometimes find the habit extremely hard to break. Fortunately, God has given us a ready resource to combat the allure to sin – the Christian armor (Eph. 6:10ff).

Beware of the deceitfulness of sin. *"Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ"* (Col. 2:8).

Robert Lambert

In Loving Memory

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

PHILIPPIANS 4:7, KJV

Our Love and Sympathy to
David Camp & his Family

in the loss of his precious
Wife & our Sister

Patsy Ladeane Camp

on June 8, 2026

Funeral was at Grand View

June 15, 2026.

*"...but in everything by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving let your requests
be made known unto God." Philippians 4:6*

Prayer Needs and Requests

Our Country & Our National Leaders look to & be guided by God; God Bless & protect President Trump & God Bless the United States of America; People of Israel & Ukraine; Pray for things going on in Iran; Lois Alvarado (Susan Williams' sister) on 6/15th car was clipped from behind and flipped 2 times, Lois came out with a fractured wrist, PRAISE GOD!; Gene Barton, (Nancy Barton's husband) will be having cancer surgery on his ear 7/8th; also his daughter Shawna Allen had surgery on her vocal cords 6/16th; Roslyn Cacciotti (David Camp friend) is having consults at MD Anderson 6/19th & 23rd; Congrats to Wil Imel on a new job!; Eliza Whitcomb now has a walker w/o wheels & is doing better; Gina Branstetter has asked for prayers for whole Harris Family - a loved-one is very ill; Jerry Goucher is having allergy test 5/18 & results 5/20; Steve Deviller (Jerry Goucher friend) wife passed recently; Yvonne DeMasters (Rosa Reeves & Jerry Goucher niece) lost her husband earlier this year & is having health issues; Noah Mining is on the USS Bush & was deployed for the middle east 3/31; Mike Reed is home & is anticipating more rehab with the VA; Graham Mooney (friend Jerry Goucher) had AFib ablation; Tina Legende (Tammy Imel friend) broke her foot & had surgery 3/2 & starts rehab 3/19; Debbie Williams (Gene & Nancy Barton's daughter) health issues; Lynda Goucher (Jerry Goucher & Rosa Reeves sister-in-law) AFib issues; Terry Knight has tumor - testing (Dale Guillory friend); Sandra Burke (Jimmy & Peggy sister-in-law) has been diagnosed with sarcoidosis & will continue seeing doctors for plan forward in addition to kidney function problems; Stephany Plank-breast cancer; Maurene Martin-colon cancer; Charlott Wagner still needs our prayers (all friends of Dale Guillory); Building Program; Inmates of our Prison Ministry (601 Inmate students); Be THANKFUL for our MANY BLESSINGS; Share the Gospel of Jesus; Remember God is in Control; A Faithful God Deserves Praise; Are We Faithful to Him?; PUT GOD FIRST!; God Keeps His Promises; Produce Much Fruit; Be Present; **Hallelujah! What a Savior!**; Ask for Wisdom; Give; Commit; Let Your Light Shine; FEAR GOD! Practice Our Christianity Daily; Be THANKFUL for our MANY BLESSINGS; We must hear The Word to be saved - DEVOUR THE WORD; Hunger for God's Word & Read It Daily; Listen; Keep Our Eyes on Heaven; Love Our Neighbor; Be rich toward God; Actions Speak Louder; Jesus said, "Do you love me?"; Earnestly seek our God!; Come, great is the Lord and most worthy of our praise; Pray Without Ceasing for Each Other; Serve Others; Deny Self & not be Mere Human; Breathe the Spirit of God; Excitement & Enthusiasm for the Lord ; Pray That We Know God's Word & Live It & Put it into Practice

Continual Prayers

Eileen Adair; Adair Family; Gene Barton (Nancy Barton's husband); Diane Bowman (Tammy Imel friend); Gina Branstetter; Carole Broyles; Jimmy Burke chronic weakness; David Camp; Deanna & Norman Cox (Carole Broyles sister & brother-in-law); Louise & Cathy Friday; Deavyn Gordon; Dennis & Mary Gray; Joyce Gray (mother of Dennis Gray); Dale Guillory; Nalin Hayter; Marion Hood (aunt of Shannon Burke); Justin Imel health issues; Summer Imel (Justin & Tammy Imel niece); Pat Jackson & Norma McBride (Peggy Burke friends); Copper Kimbrough (husband Avery Cable Kimbrough); Bill Lawrence (Mary Miller brother); Cheryl McKinney (Tammy Imel sister-in-law); Billy O'Bannon; Glenda Peters; Bernice Reed; Brandon Reed; Kenny Reed; Robert Reed; Mike Reed; George & Karen Reyez (Dale Guillory friends); Mike Ritter; Bobby Rowan; Johnny Salas; Andrew Shirley (Scott & Erin Burke Son-in-law) heart issues; Jim & Linda Thomason; Lara Tucker (Nancy Barton niece), Sheri & Bruce Williams (Dale Guillory's sister); Susan Williams, Karl Vinson

Please Remember These Battling Cancer

Tammy Adair; Amy Cote (O'Bannon & Burke friend); Gerald Elliott; Mother of Mrs. Farris (Gina Branstetter friend); Roseann Hudoba; Betty Hunt (Tammy Imel sister-in-law's mother) Nathan Lunday-prostate cancer & Tracy Park (Dale Guillory friends); Candice Rudolph (Shannon Burke friend); Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law)



Anyone interested in free Bible Correspondence Course, contact the Office. Beside World Bible School we have J.M Hurt & H to H series.



CHILDREN'S HOME
SINCE 1936

WILL BE HERE
April 11th-12th

They have a new request method
to reduce spoilage.

Please see the LIST by the
COLLECTION BOXES &
SUNDAY HANDOUT.

There are 22 items to pick from as
opposed to the usual 3.

THANKS FOR HELPING!WHERE



Jimmy & Peggy Burke	2
Gene & Nancy Barton	7
Chad & Shannon Burke	17
Billy & Gloria O'Bannon	17

About the

Church of Christ

In order for a church to be pleasing to God, it **must** be the church of the first century. Let's consider some reasons why.

1. The church of the first century was designed by God. The church was in God's eternal purpose (Ephesians 3:9-11). Daniel said the church would stand forever (Daniel 2:44).
2. The church of the first century was built by Jesus (Matthew 16:18), and was purchased with the blood of Jesus (Acts 20:28).
3. The church of the first century had a head, and the head is Jesus (Ephesians 1:22).
4. The church of the first century was not to be changed. Any who take away from the Word of God will have their names taken away from the Book of Life (cf. Revelation 22:18-19).
5. The church of the first century cannot be improved by any changes men would make.

The church of Christ has no creed book, church manual, or catechism. Its standard of authority for all matters of faith, doctrine, and practice is the teaching of the New Testament (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:3).

Its destination is heaven, the eternal realm of the redeemed (1 Corinthians 15:24; Philippians 3:20-21; 2 Peter 1:10-11).

The different churches that have come into existence since the first one are a result of a **departure from** and a **corruption of the doctrine and practice of the New Testament church** (Acts 20:28-31; 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4; 1 Timothy 4:1-3; 2 Timothy 4:3-4).

The facts about the church of Christ are clearly set forth in the New Testament, and the facts concerning the origin of other churches are available in history. We would do well to become acquainted with these facts in order to build our religious and spiritual life accordingly.

Investigate the church of Christ in your community and compare it to the church in the New Testament. —compiled from material

from Charles Pogue and Hugh Fulford - House to House Heart to heart

"The churches of Christ greet you."

ROMANS 16:16



Daily Bible Reading

June 21- June 27

Sun 21	am	Esther 1-3
	pm	Acts 5:1-16
Mon 22	am	Esther 4-6
	pm	Acts 5:17-42
Tues 23	am	Esther 7-10
	pm	Acts 6
Wed 24	am	Job 1-3
	pm	Acts 7:1-19
Thur 25	pm	Job 4-6
	pm	Acts 7:20-43
Fri 26	am	Job 7-9
	pm	Acts 7:44-60
Sat 27	am	Job 10-12
	pm	Acts 8:1-25



Eileen Adair	1
Gina Branstetter	7
Dennis Gray	28



We will be hosting Life Line Screening
Friday, July 31, 2026

We will need Volunteers to be present
during the day 8:00 - 5:00

Some FREE Certificates will be available
More Infor later.



Ladies' Class & Pillow Ministry
Every Tuesday
9:00 - 11:30 am
Stay as long as you can.
You DO NOT need to sew.
BEGINNING WORK ON CHRISTMAS.



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Meet With Us

Sunday Morning

Coffee & Donut Fellowship	9:00am
Bible Class	9:30am
Morning Worship	10:30am

Wednesday Evening

Bible Class	6:30pm
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Serving this Week:

June 21, 2026

Donut Fellowship 9:00am

Bible Class 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Song Leader: **Dennis Gray**

Scripture Reading & Prayer:

Matthew 5:43-48

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: **"Like My Father"**

Dr. Justin Imel

Closing Payer:

Jimmy Burke

Greeter: **Eileen & Tammy Adair**

Communion Prep: **Sam & Debby Mining**

Livestreaming: **R.J. Imel & Jerry Goucher**

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 Email Messages, Everything happening on
 Facebook Page:

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REMEMBER



WEDNESDAY 6:30 pm

REMEMBER WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: I am blessed to be with brethren. I am blessed to serve. I am blessed to learn from others. I am blessed to hear the Word of Life. I am blessed to remember what's important. I am blessed to recharge my spirit. I am blessed to correct my life. We look forward to seeing you Wednesday!