

Church of Christ

Deer Park

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Evangelizing Through Singing Perry Hall

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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Catsup, Mustard, Mayo
Relish-Sweet & Dill
Canned Fruit

A visitor walks into your assembling together. He knows nothing about you congregationally, but he learns one fact almost immediately. "Where is it? Where's the piano? Can you not afford one?" That is an actual conversation I have had. Churches use music (as in concert-worthy performances) to evangelize. Despite no instrumental music here, how can our singing evangelize this stranger?

1. By the words - Teaching and admonishing one another (Col.3:16). While this originally is interpreted to mean Christians teaching Christians as "one another", it can definitely apply to anyone learning through singing. It is essential that our singing is scriptural in doctrine. "Poetic license" is fine until it goes too far and teaches falsely. Instead of, "say what you mean", sing with truth. Sing SAYING WHAT GOD MEANS. That's what visitors need to hear.

2. By our hearts (Eph.5:19) - "I don't think instrumental music is wrong, but I like it because I can hear people's hearts". A lady who was a friend from many years ago said that. She was part of our congregation. Sing with conviction and confidence. Instead of "mean what you say", sing with full faith and confidence in what you are singing. Sing MEANING WHAT GOD SAID. Visitors need to hear that.

There is a practical result from evangelizing through our words and hearts. That is, singing loud enough for others to hear. Singing biblically should have an impact on us through our singing. Singing biblically should also have an impact on our visitors through our singing.

This is what they need to hear:

1. They hear the gospel.
2. They hear other Biblical doctrine.
3. They hear our conviction.
4. They hear what they need to hear for salvation and living a saved life.

What we don't want to hear them saying is, "They sure could use a piano!" When we have visitors, I sing extra loud! I am trying to evangelize through singing! So I invite you to sing, if needed, with a little bit more evangelizing grace! That what our visitors need to hear!

*"...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; Noah Mining is on the USS Bush & deployed to the middle east (Sam & Debbie Mining grandson); Roslyn Cacciotti (David Camp friend) underwent gal bladder surgery 9/1st & is doing well; Dennis Gray got the results of his MRI on 9/3rd & no surgery - just changed meds - THANK YOU LORD!; Bernice Reed had injections in neck area, praying for pain relief rather than surgery; Linda Thomason finished therapy & is still a little weak on her left side after her stroke & Jim is still weak on his right side but prayerfully will be getting speech therapy soon; David Camp is looking into some problems he is having with his hand 9/9th; Gene Barton (Nancy Barton husband) no Parkinsons, MRI-neck & spine, evaluate meds; Alex Farley (Justin Imel friend) heart ablation 8/19th; Stephen Datray (Eileen Adair son) back & leg problems; Eileen Adair scan produced a good report with another CAT Scan 1st week of Oct & blood work soon before seeing regular doctor next week; Sandra Burke (Jimmy & Peggy sister-in-law) is extremely anemic & is having her 2nd of 4 infusions on 9/4th; Cherie Conrad (Debby Mining cousin) had hip replacement & cellulitis; Sam Mining has injured his back & looking at possible tests; Darren Camp (David Camp's son) is improving by leaps & bounds; Gene Barton (Nancy Barton's husband) test show no Parkinson, reevaluating his meds & in the future MRI of neck & spine; Loyce Alvarado (Susan Williams' sister) is hoping to go back to work late Sept; Steve Deviller (Jerry Goucher friend) wife passed recently; Lynda Goucher (Jerry Goucher & Rosa Reeves sister-in-law) AFib issues; Building Program; Inmates of our Prison Ministry (601 Inmate students); Pray in Faith; Pray for & Grow in Wisdom; 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/dizziness; 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); Cheryl McKinney (Tammy Imel sister-in-law); Billy O'Bannon; Bernice Reed; Brandon Reed; Kenny Reed; Robert Reed; Mike Reed; George & Karen Reyez (Dale Guillory friends); Mike Ritter; Johnny Salas; Andrew Shirley (Scott & Erin Burke Son-in-law) heart issues; Yolanda Solomonsz pulmonary fibrosis; Jim & Linda Thomason; Lara Tucker (Nancy Barton niece), Charlott Wagner still needs our prayers (friend of Dale Guillory); Eliza Whitcomb; Sheri & Bruce Williams (Dale Guillory's sister); Debbie Williams (Gene & Nancy Barton's daughter) health issues; 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); Nova Lee Garza (9 yr old granddaughter Eliza Whitcome) continuing treatment at Texas Children's; Roseann Hudoba; Betty Hunt (Tammy Imel sister-in-law's mother); Mike Wilson & wife Sue - Mike has early bone marrow cancer; Terry Knight has tumor & receiving chemo; Stephany Plank-breast cancer; Maureen Martin-colon cancer, Nathan Lunday-prostate cancer (Dale Guillory friends); Candice Rudolph (Shannon Burke friend); Julie Smith (Dennis & Mary Gray friend) stage 4 Lung Cancer-in hospice; Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law)





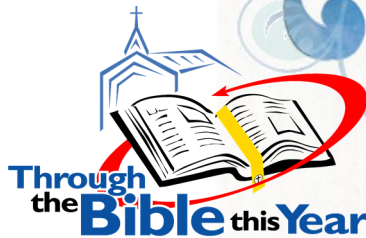
Ladies' Class & Pillow Ministry

Every Tuesday
9:00 - 11:30 am

Stay as long as you can.
You DO NOT need to sew.
WORKING ON CHRISTMAS.
We are Studying "Angels"
by Charles B. Hoge

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

Otis Riggs	9
Sonoma O'Bannon	12
Karl Vinson	20



Daily Bible Reading September 6- September 12

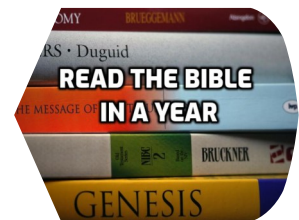
Sun 6	am	Proverbs 9-10
	pm	I Cor 15:1-32
Mon 7	am	Proverbs 11-12
	pm	I Cor 15:33-58
Tues 8	am	Proverbs 13-14
	pm	I Cor 16
Wed 9	am	Proverbs 15-16
	pm	2 Cor 1
Thur 10	pm	Proverbs 17-18
	pm	2 Cor 2
Fri 11	am	Proverbs 19-20
	pm	2 Cor 3
Sat 12	am	Proverbs 21-22
	pm	2 Cor 4



Through the Bible in a year

God's Plan for Saving Man

Divine Love: John 3:16
God's Grace: Ephesians 2:8
Christ's Blood: Romans 5:9
Holy Spirit's Word: 1 Corinthians 2:12-13
Sinner's Faith: Acts 16:31
Sinner's Repentance: Luke 13:3
Sinner's Confession: Romans 10:10
Sinner's Baptism: Acts 22:16
Christian's Love: Matthew 22:37
Christian's Work: James 2:24
Christian's Hope: Romans 8:24
Christian's Endurance: Revelation 2:10
From House to House Heart to Heart



Don't Join a Denomination

If you read the New Testament from beginning to end, you will not find the word "denomination" anywhere. You will find the church—the one Jesus promised to build (Matthew 16:18) and purchased with His blood (Acts 20:28). Today He still adds the saved to His church (Acts 2:47). It is a divine body—not a human organization.

Over the years, people have divided that body into groups with different names, doctrines, and practices, but division was never God's plan. Paul corrected Christians in Corinth when they began to identify with men instead of Christ: "Each of you says, 'I am of Paul,' or 'I am of Apollos,' or 'I am of Cephas,' or 'I am of Christ.' Is Christ divided?" (1 Corinthians 1:12-13). The church of the Bible is not denominational.

You do not **"join"** anything **invented by man to belong to Christ**. At the birth of the church in Acts 2, Peter said, "Be saved from this perverse generation" (v. 40). Luke records that "those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were **added** to them" (v. 41). They were **saved by receiving the Word of God, being baptized**, and being **added** to the Lord's church. We do the same thing today.

When **you obey the gospel, He adds you to His church** (Acts 2:47). Do not settle for a name, creed, or tradition that divides. Come back to the simplicity and unity of the church that belongs to Christ alone.

If you would like to learn more about the church Jesus built—and how to be part of it without denominational barriers—we would love to open the Bible with you and help you see what God's Word truly teaches. —Matt Wallin - HTH HTH



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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:

September 6, 2026

Donut Fellowship 9:00am

Bible Class 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Song Leader: **Dennis Gray**

Scripture Reading & Prayer:

Mark 14:22-25

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: "The Lord's Supper"

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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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!