MOUNTAIN GROVE CHURCH OF CHRIST

FAMILY NEWS

MAY 19, 2024

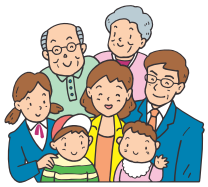
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WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY

Sunday:
9:00 AM **Bible Study**
10:00 AM **Worship**
11:15 AM **Assembly**(No Communion)
Tuesday:
10:00 AM **Ladies Class**
Wednesday:
7:00 PM **Bible Study**
Thursday:
6:00 PM **Men's Class**

Announcements: Ronnie Deaton
Scripture Reader: Wyatt Hicks
Minister: Keith B. Cozort

PRAYER LEADERS

Sunday:
9:00 A.M. **Tim Nicks**
10:00 A.M. **Max Schmollinger**
Kevin Cozort
11:15 A.M. **Richard Sciba**
Jeremiah Hicks
Wednesday: **Terry LeBaron**
Wyatt Hicks

SONG LEADERS

Sunday: 10 A.M. **David Grow**
11:15 A.M. **Kevin Cozort**
Wednesday: **Brent LeBaron**

THE LORD'S TABLE

Preside: **Richard Sciba**
Assist: **Jesse Howard**
Wyatt Hicks
Brent LeBaron

LET US SERVE

Communion Prep **Dorothy Ramsey**
Flowers: **Cheryl Cozort**

USHER/GREETER

Sunday: 10 AM **Danny Lathrom**
11:15 **Tim Nicks**
Wednesday: **Terry LeBaron**

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Last Week:
Sunday: (BC, AM1, AM2): 45, 71, 42
Wednesday
Contribution $4643.00

NEED A RIDE?

Sunday: **Phil Driskill** 259-4359
Wed: **Richard Sciba** 926-6416

WELCOME! It is a delight to have you with us today! If you are a visitor, please fill out a visitors card & place it in the collection plate or leave it on the pew.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Others: Phyllis Wolfe (Bonnie & Eric's family); **Keith Crum** (Rachel Sciba's father); **Bonnie Stephens**; **Charles Robinson** (Lois' brother); **John Bergfels** (local mechanic); **Joe Wyrick** (Linda's brother); **Christin Cook** + **Cody Allen** (Deborah's family); **Mr. Graham** (Paytent's family); **Phyllis Coffman**; **Wayne Crosby** (health issues); **Mike & Betty Lane** (Tucker's friends); **Stephanie Turner** (cancer) **Crystal Lockhart** (Howard family).
Our Family: Russell Robertson; **Tinzie Mackey**; **Lori Lathrom**; **Dwain Murphy**; **Sheila Deaton**; **Buddy & Annette McCarty**; **Lois Schmollinger**; **Effie Hicks**. Please contact Cheryl with any updates (417-349-2419).
OUR MILITARY: Derek Davis New Mexico**, Dusty Deaton** Arkansas

PRIVILEGED TO SUPPORT: On-line Academy of Biblical Studies (OABS); The Bible Institute of Missouri (BIM); Global School of Biblical Studies; Shaddy Chapel; Brent Green; Tyler Bird; Levi Hicks, David Bass (Instructor at the Jamaica School of Preaching);.

Worship Leaders, please use the microphone so all can worship with you! Please silence all electronics. Children, no running, please!

UPCOMING EVENTS:
*May 19th - Tyler Bird speaks for the first service, the Young Men will lead our second service today. A sack lunch follows with the men's meeting at 1:00
*May 21st - No Tuesday ladies' class
*June 2nd - Levi Hicks speaking, Potluck, no Youth class
*June 16th - Graduates will be honored at the sack lunch, Men's meeting at 1:00

THANK YOU - to all who were able to come and work yesterday!

SYMPATHY: to the **Byron Frisbee** family. He was the nephew of James Harris and father of Shannon Peterson.

PANTRY ITEM: Your choice. Thank - you!

GOD'S PLAN TO SAVE US: Hear the word - Rom. 10:17; Believe Jesus is the Son of God - Jn. 8:24; Repent of sin - Acts 17:30; Confess Jesus before men - Rom. 10:9,10; Be Immersed for the remission of sin - Acts 2:38; Mk. 16:16; Be Faithful unto death - Rev. 2:10.

(This bulletin was prepared ahead of time. Some information may need updating - cac).

WHAT THE BIBLE DOES AND DOES NOT TEACH

Someone has suggested that the division that exists in the religious world is over what the Bible does not teach and not over what the Bible does teach. Consider the following things as examples.

1. The Bible teaches the second coming of Jesus, but it does not teach premillenialism. (Acts 1:11).
2. The Bible teaches that we will meet the Lord in the air, but it does not teach the "Rapture." (1 Thessalonians 4:17).
3. The Bible teaches baptism but it does not teach sprinkling and pouring. (Acts 8:38).
4. The Bible teaches the security of the believer, but it does not teach "once saved always saved." (2 Peter 1:10).
5. The Bible teaches Jesus died for all men but it does not teach all men will be saved. (John 3:16; 2 Peter 3:9).
6. The Bible teaches that baptism saves, but it does not teach water saves. (1 Peter 3:21).
7. The Bible teaches one must be morally good to go to heaven, but it does not teach goodness outside of Christ will save. (Matthew 7:21-27).
8. The Bible teaches Jesus is the Savior of the body, the church, but it does not teach every church member, regardless of how they live, will go to heaven. (Ephesians 5:23; Matthew 7:21).
9. The Bible teaches Jesus built His church, it does not teach He approves of human denominations. (Matthew 16:18; 1 Corinthians 12:20).
10. The Bible teaches we should sing in worship, it does not teach the use of [mechanical - cac] instruments of music in Christian worship. (Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16).
11. The Bible teaches it is wrong to eat a common meal in the church, but it does not teach it is wrong to eat a meal in the church building. (1 Corinthians 11).
12. The Bible speaks of pastors in <u>the</u> church, but it does not speak of "the pastor" of <u>a</u> church. (Ephesians 4:11).
13. The Bible teaches we are saved by faith, but it does not teach we are saved by faith only. (Hebrews 11:6; James 2:24).

Are you following what the Bible teaches or what the Bible does not teach?

~ Tom L. Childers, Via The Samford church of Christ, June 16, 1985

SOME ASPECTS OF BAPTISM

Baptism includes at least three chief aspects: Giving something, receiving something and becoming something. Without these aspects baptism is incomplete.

GIVING SOMETHING: In baptism one gives all that he is to God, (1) by giving his heart in complete trust to God (Col. 2:12) and (2) by dying to self in order to be alive to Christ (Rom 6:1-6). Baptism itself is an act of trust in Christ. No man can be baptized who does not from his heart place his faith in Christ.

RECEIVING SOMETHING: Those who give themselves to Christ in baptism receive (1) salvation (Mark 16;16), (2) forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38) and (3) a new start in life (John 3:3-5). Baptism itself does not impart these gifts; for these come from Christ. In baptism God has chosen to give gifts to man.

BECOMING SOMETHING: Through baptism one becomes a new creature and a member of the body of Christ. This takes place through the birth of the water and of the Spirit (John 3:3-5).

In baptism one strips off the garment of self and sin and puts on Christ (Gal. 3:27). Those who do this then become members of the one body of Christ. Every person baptized into Christ becomes a new creature.

~ Owen Olbricht, The Correspondent, Howe, TX church of Christ, July 29, 1992