

MOUNTAIN GROVE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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FAMILY NEWS

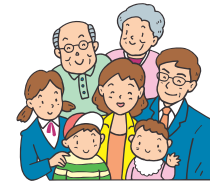
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WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY

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: Terry LeBaron

Scripture Reader: Logan Howard

Preacher: Keith B. Cozort

PRAYER LEADERS

Sunday:

9:00 A.M. **Brent LeBaron**
10:00 A.M. **Tim Nicks**
Max Schmollinger
11:15 A.M. **Max Schmollinger**
Terry LeBaron

Wednesday: **Richard Sciba**
Wyatt Hicks

SONG LEADERS

Sunday: 10 A.M. **Richard Sciba**
11:15 A.M. **David Grow**

Wednesday: **Terry LeBaron**

THE LORD'S TABLE

Preside: **Phil Driskill**
Assist: **Jace Howard**
Brian Sherrell
Jeremiah Hicks

LET US SERVE

Communion Prep: **Brenda Freeman**
Flowers: **Lori Lathrom**

USHER/GREETER

Sunday: 10 AM **Ronnie Deaton**
11:15 **Max Schmollinger**
Wednesday: **Tim Nicks**

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Last Week:

Sunday: (BC, AM1, AM2):47, 66, 44
Wednesday 32
Contribution \$4261.00

NEED A RIDE?

Sunday: **Phil Driskill** 259-4359
Wed: **Terry LeBaron** 259-3261

WELCOME! Thank you for joining us in worship today. If you are a visitor, please fill out a Visitors card & place it in the collection plate or leave it on the pew. You are our honored guests!

WORKS WE ARE 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; Coby Hicks, 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, please walk!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- *December 24th or 31st - No Tuesday Ladies' Class
- *December 26th and January 2nd - No Thursday Men's Class
- *December 31st - Game night, bring finger-foods, snacks, drinks, games, and friends. 6:00 p.m. until ??
- *January 1st - Second Bible Bowl

TEACHERS: Remember to submit questions for the second Bible Bowl to Keith not later than December 29th.

TEACHER NEEDED: We still need a teacher for the Wednesday night adult class. Men, please see Keith.

BUILDING LOCK-UP NOTICE: If you are the last to leave, please be sure all doors to the auditorium are closed, and all doors to the annex. These two areas run on different systems and leaving doors open affects our expenses. Please assist our good stewardship in these matters.

PANTRY ITEMS: Pancake mixes, syrup, country gravy mixes. Thank you!

GOD'S PLAN TO SAVE US: **HEAR**-Rom. 10:17; **BELIEVE** - John 8:24; **REPENT**- Acts 17:30; **CONFESS** - Rom. 10:9-10; **BE IMMERSED** - Acts 2:38; **REMAIN FAITH even in death** - Rev. 2:10. Have you obeyed?

GIFTS THAT DO NOT COST A CENT - Luke 6:38

The gift of Listening. You must really listen. No interrupting, etc.

The gift of Affection. Be generous with appropriate affection.

The gift of Laughter. Share articles, funny stories & cartoons.

The gift of Written Notes. A brief handwritten note may be remembered for a lifetime, and may even change a life.

The gift of a Compliment. Simple and sincere, it can make someone's day.

The gift of Favor. Every day, go out of your way to do something kind.

The gift of a Cheerful Disposition. Really, it's not that hard to say, "Hello" or "Thank you." (Bulletin Digest 12/2015, Vol. 34, No. 12 - adapted & edited-cac)

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Richard Sciba
Carolyn Turner - recovering
Ann Newton - Jan. 8th surgery
Terry LeBaron - upcoming surgery
Sheila Deaton
Tinzie Mackey
Buddy & Annette McCarty
Lois Schmollinger
Effie Hicks
The Howard family

Our School of Evangelism plans
and participation

FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

Aiden Jones' mother Alicia, thyroid
surgery, friend of Deborah
Diana Short
Sam Kelley - wound vac still in use
Holly Richardson - home with
wound vac (Cozorts friend)
Wanda Gralike - (Lois's sister)
Jodee Sherrell's family: William
and Lavone Wood, & Carla Elkhorn
& daughters
Ivey Powell - cancer treatments
Leanna Coats Shafer
Matt Coble
Deborah Allen's family: Christin
Cook, Cody Allen, & grandchildren
William and Debbie Harris -
(James' family)
Phyllis Coffman
Edna Miller (Bonnie's friend)
Zayne Green's grandfathers
Robert Hart (Ann's family)
Bill Yarber
Joe Wyrick (Linda's brother)
Wayne Crosby
Mike & Betty Lane (Tucker's
friends)
VirI Deaton
Dallas Samson (Peterson's
employee)

MILITARY FAMILIES:

Derek Davis family - New Mexico
Dusty Deaton family - Arkansas

The Faithful Witness

Revelation 1:5-7

Introduction. In our current society, we have a variety of ways to verify identification. The less well-known a person is, the harder it is to get positive ID. Famous people are easier to recognize. The Christians receiving the letter known as the Revelation of Jesus Christ (Rev. 1:1) could positively identify the source of this message, because Jesus' identifying characteristics are all over it! In this lesson, we'll look at one of the identifying marks of Jesus, who is called The Faithful Witness. To what exactly was Jesus Christ considered a "Faithful Witness?"

Eternity. Jesus was in existence before anything was created (John 1:1). This makes Hebrews 13:8 very clear: Jesus has always been, and always will be!

Creation. The scriptures tell us clearly that Jesus participated in creation. God said, "Let US make man..." (Gen. 1:26). Someone comparable to Himself was there. Only God is comparable to God. Also, all things were made through Jesus and for Jesus (John 1:2-3; Col. 1:16; Hebrews 1:1-3).

God's Plan. Being eternal, Jesus witnessed and participated in events from creation through the fullness of time. While some men thought Jesus was bound by time, He confirmed His pre-existence in John 8:58. First Peter 1:20 tells us the mission of Jesus was planned before time began!

God's Word. Jesus also was (and is) a witness to God's word. In John 8:26, 40; and 17:8; Jesus tells us the source of the teachings He delivered.

Conclusion. In addition to being a witness, He was also a "faithful" one. He had a mission, and was faithful to perform it (Matt. 26:53; Heb. 4:15; 5:8-9). His word is true, and can save you (John 6:63; Matt. 7:24-27)!

What will YOU do with **the Faithful Witness**?

~Bulletin Digest, November 29, 2022



Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.

Psalm 34:3 (NKJV)