

FAMILY NEWS - April 12, 2026

BIBLE STUDY: SUNDAY 9:00 AM; WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM; **WORSHIP:** SUNDAY - 10:00 AM & 11:15 AM

Ladies Class - Tuesday 10:00 AM

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WELCOME! If you are a visitor YOU are our honored guest!



JESUS' CHURCH, OR DENOMINATIONALISM

Here is Jesus' promise: "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it" (Matthew 16:18).

Jesus established one church, but in our ever-changing world there are literally thousands of "kinds" of churches. There would not be kinds of churches if we would follow the instructions in 1 Peter 4:11, "If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen."

Jesus kept His promise to build His church, and He adds the saved to it. "Praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved" (Acts 2:47). If we could see back to the first century, we would see one God, one church, the saved obeying that one God, and all of them being added to that one church.

Oh, we can see back to the first century in our Bible. When we look back to the first century, we do not see denominations, only one church! The Church of Christ is not a denomination. We preach the same gospel that was preached on Pentecost, obey the same gospel, and worship the same way that the early church did. Our goal is to be nothing more and nothing less than a Christian, not a member of any denomination, just a Christian! The Church of Christ is not a denomination.

Charles Box, Walnut Street Church of Christ, Greenville, AL, March 27, 2026
<https://bulletindigest.substack.com/p/jesus-church-or-denominationalism>



Being Happy

Being happy in Jesus isn't hype; it's the steady joy of belonging to Jesus. He said, "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full" (John 15:11 NKJV). Circumstances change, but Christ doesn't change (Hebrews 13:8). Stay close to Him, trust His Word, obey His way and joy grows deep. This week, practice rejoicing. "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4).

Tony Clay, https://www.gospelgazette.com/gazette/2026/3_Mar/page6.html

ANNOUNCEMENTS - **Ronnie Deaton**
SCRIPTURE READER - **Owen LeBaron**

PREACHER - **Keith Cozort**

PRAYER LEADERS:

SUNDAY - 9:00 A.M. - **Richard Sciba**
10:00 A.M. - **Phil Driskill**
Max Schmollinger
11:15 A.M. - **Matt Lawrence**
Terry LeBaron

WEDNESDAY - **Richard Sciba**
Brent LeBaron

SONG LEADERS:

SUNDAY - 10:00 A.M. - **Logan Howard**
11:15 A.M. - **David Grow**
WEDNESDAY - **Wyatt Hicks**

SERVING ON THE LORD'S TABLE:

PRESIDE - **Brent LeBaron**
ASSIST - **Jude Hicks**
ASSIST - **Wyatt Hicks**
ASSIST - **Matt Lawrence**

USHERS:

SUNDAY AM1 - **Larry Turner**
SUNDAY AM2 - **Kevin Cozort**
WEDNESDAY - **Brent LeBaron**

TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED:

SUNDAY - **Phil Driskill** - 259-4359
WEDNESDAY - **Richard Sciba** - 926-6416

BLESSED TO SERVE:

COMMUNION PREP - **Linda LeBaron**
FLOWERS - **Carolyn Turner**

EVANGELISM PREP: April 12th

GREETERS - **Richard/Ruby Sciba**
PEW GREETERS - **Brian/Jodee Sherrell**
Phil/Donna Driskill
VISITOR BAGS - **Jude Hicks**

EVANGELISM PREP: April 19th

GREETERS - **Wyatt/Addison Hicks**
PEW GREETERS - **Brian/Jodee Sherrell**
Richard/Ruby Sciba
VISITOR BAGS - **Kenley LeBaron**

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

WEEK OF - April 5th
SUNDAY CLASS - 47
AM1 - 71
AM2 - 52
WEDNESDAY - 34
CONTRIBUTION - \$4081.00

MILITARY SERVICE -

Derek Davis family

Pray for our evangelistic efforts!

GOD'S PLAN: 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.

Worship Leaders, please use the microphone so all can worship with you!
Please silence all electronics. Children, please walk!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

*April 12th - Meeting begins with Tyler Bird, Potluck
*April 17th-19th - Bible Institute of Missouri Lectureship
*April 19th - Youth Speaking, sack lunch, men's meeting
*May 3rd - Potluck, Youth Class at 1:00

* **SUPPORT FOR SISTER CONGREGATIONS:** There are many gospel meetings and Ladies' days in the area. Check out the bulletin board in the foyer!

DIRECTORY UPDATE: Bill & Brenda Freeman, 1291 Kaylor Rd.,
Mountain Grove, MO 65711

PANTRY ITEMS: Pasta, sauces, or baby wipes. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Tinzie Mackey - Fading
Dwain Murphy
Bonnie Wolfe
Carolyn Turner - Home recovering
Shirley Hart - (Ann Newton's sister)
Shannon Ruhl - life issues
Bill Walker - (Terry's friend)
Steve Peterson - pancreatic cancer
Darrell Cooper (Sue's brother) liver cancer
Joe Wheat - (Deloris's husband) cancer
Roy Boykin - (Tucker's friend) cancer
Wes Roberts - (Susan Taylor) cancer
Jayne Kane - (Terry's sister), Joe Wyrick - (Linda's family)
Sharon Endicott - (Ruby's sister)
Larry Hicks - (Jeremiah's dad)
Phyllis Coffman
William & Lavonne Wood - (Jodee's family) + Carla Elkhorn & girls
Deborah's children and grandchildren, Carol Cook - her sister-in-law rehab
Wayne Crosby
Betty Lane
churches in Jamaica (hurricane) and Ukraine (war)

On-going health issues:

Lois Schmollinger, Bonnie Wolfe, Ann Newton, Dorthy Robertson, Sheila Deaton, Buddy & Annette McCarty, Dwain & Sue Murphy, Effie Hicks.

WORKS WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO SUPPORT

On-line Academy of Biblical Studies (OABS); Bible Institute of Missouri (BIM); Global School of Biblical Studies; Shaddy Chapel church of Christ; Brent Green; Coby Hicks; Jesse Howard; David Bass (Instructor at the Jamaica School of Preaching).

