

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CHURCH

Sunday 10:00 am.....Bible Classes
 11:00 am.....Worship
 5:00 pm.....Worship
 Wed. 7:00 pm.....Bible Classes

WELCOME, VISITORS!

We are so glad you are here. If this is your first time with us, here's what to expect. We seek to worship according to the New Testament pattern. As a result, we **sing** without the accompaniment of mechanical musical instruments (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). We have a weekly observe the **Lord's Supper** (cf. Acts 20:7) which consists of unleavened bread and fruit of the vine (Matt. 26:26-29). This memorial is designed for those who have been baptized for the remission of sins to partake (Acts 2:38, 42). There will also be an **offering** collected from our members (1 Cor. 16:1-2). As our guest, you are not expected to make a donation. Feel perfectly comfortable passing the collection plate down the row. You will also hear the **preaching** of a Bible-centered message (Acts 20:7) and men leading the congregation in **prayer** (1 Tim. 2:8). We think you will find our worship meaningful and refreshing as we strive to do it in spirit and in truth (John 4:24). We encourage you to observe carefully and stay a while afterwards so that we can get to know you better and answer any questions you may have.

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ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION RECORDS

	2019 Goals	Last Week	1 yr ago
Bible Study	60	50	44
Sun AM	80	64	63
Sun PM	40	31	40
Wed	45		32
Contribution	1950	1893	2286

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The gospel of Jesus is:

Glad tidings

Once for all delivered

Sound doctrine

Powerful to save

Enduring truth

Life changing



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List * Paxton Bloyd * Debbie Bradshaw (lymphoma) * Lula Cheatham * Sharon Cornett * Riley Decker (leukemia) * Matthew Edwards (cancer) * Britany Harden * Willard Holliday * Amanda Jewell (mitral valve stenosis) * Wilma Landis (cancer) * Eli Marcom (brain tumor) * Kenny Perkins * Kara Reed (cystic fibrosis) * Ancil Reynolds * Teresa Yates (cancer)

Medical Updates

- * **Kent Noe** has been having irregular heart beating issues.
- * **It's cold and flu season.** As you hear of folks that are affected, please be praying for them.

Singing & Fellowship Meal

Tonight we will have our monthly song service followed by our fellowship meal. Since it is Super Bowl Sunday, we will have a “Soup”er Bowl Fellowship! Bring soup and/or sandwiches (and anything that goes with them, of course).

Handouts

There are several things for you to hand out as you go about your week.

- * Tracy & Riley Phillips has challenged us to leave a **church bulletin** somewhere. Be creative.
- * There are newly made **tracts** titled “**Do You Know For Sure If You Are Going to Heaven?**” Take plenty and hand them out to everyone.
- * There are **cards** to hand out or post inviting folks to our “**Gospel in Romans**” sermon series.
- * There is a **tract** titled, “**What is the Church of Christ?**” for you to give folks who might want to know more about us.

The Gospel in Romans Series

This series of Sunday morning sermons will continue through Mar. 10. Please be inviting folks to come to hear the simple and super message of the gospel. Today's lesson is “What is the Gospel?” Next Sunday's lesson is “Obeying the Gospel” from Romans chapters 4-6.

Birthdays This Week * Pat Hardesty (Feb. 4)

- * Allyson Clark (Feb. 7)
- * Sylvia Smith (Feb. 9)

The Glorious Gospel

What is the gospel? Many people give many answers to that question. But let's let the Bible answer it once and for all. If we look at what God's Word has to say concerning the gospel, we will see just how glorious it truly is.

The gospel is the good news about Jesus Christ (Mark 1:1), specifically concerning His death, burial, and resurrection (1 Cor. 15:1-4). It is the message of peace (Rom 10:15), the good news about the grace of God (Acts 20:24). Truly, the gospel is a blessing from God (Rom. 15:29).

The gospel is also the means by which God calls men to Christ (2 Thess. 2:14). In fact, it is how we partake of God's promises in Christ (Eph. 3:6). The gospel is where God channels His power to save souls (Rom. 1:16).

The gospel is truth in a world filled with deception (Col. 1:5). It is enlightenment in a world encompassed by darkness (2 Cor. 4:4). It is life-giving in a world shrouded in death (2 Tim. 2:8). This world will come to an end, but the gospel is everlasting (Rev. 14:6).

To get these benefits of the gospel, we must believe it (Mark 1:15), receive it (1 Cor. 15:1), and obey it (Rom. 10:16). Then we need to stand in it (1 Cor. 15:1), live it (Phil. 1:27), serve in it (Rom. 1:9), minister it (Rom. 15:16), and fellowship in it (Phil. 1:5).

But be warned: Satan has influenced some men to hide the true message of the gospel (2 Cor. 4:3), to hinder its progress (1 Cor. 9:12), and to pervert and change its truths (Gal 1:6-7). That is why we must preach it (Mark 16:15-16 – for preaching it will lead to people believing it and being baptized in obedience to it for salvation), defend it (Phil. 1:17), and never be ashamed of it (Rom. 1:16).

It is no wonder that Paul through inspiration called the gospel glorious (1 Tim. 1:11). It is indeed glorious! Let us continually be reminded of just how powerful it is, how it has changed our lives for the better and forever, and that we have a responsibility to truthfully distribute it. Glory be to God for His glorious gospel!

- Edd Sterchi