

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

	2018 Goals	Last Week	1 yr ago
Bible Study	60	51	36
Sun AM	80	68	65
Sun PM	40	35	31
Wed	45	31	42
Contribution	1950	2314	1682

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THINGS YOU CANNOT DO

- * You CANNOT live wrong and die right (2 Cor. 5:10).
- * You CANNOT do Satan’s work and draw God’s pay (Rom. 6:3).
- * You CANNOT sow to the flesh and reap spiritual things (Gal. 6:7-8).
- * You CANNOT fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness and maintain a fellowship with God (Eph. 5:11).
- * You CANNOT be a friend to the world and be a friend to God at the same time (Jas. 4:4).
- * You CANNOT think wrong and live right (Mark 7:20-23).

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List * Paxton Bloyd * Debbie Bradshaw (lymphoma) * 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

- * **Britany Harden** was hospitalized last week with an anaphylaxis attack. There are some environmental substances (that have yet to be identified) that make her quite sick. She is home now.
- * **Patty Reynolds** continues her recovery and therapy from knee surgery.

Ladies Bible Study

The next Ladies Bible Study will be **tomorrow**, July 16, at Julie's house. It begins at 6:30 p.m.

Reminder

Change cans for Potter Children's Home are due back by Sept. 16.

Anniversaries This Week - Chris & Alice Ann Clark (July 21)

Birthdays This Week - Ginna Franklin (July 18)



Love one another.

Who Are You More Like?

In a very familiar incident in John 12, we have a stark contrast between two individuals and two attitudes. Jesus and His apostles were in Bethany at the house of Simon the leper (Matt. 26:6). Mary, Martha, and Lazarus were also with them. It is then that Mary decided to do something very profound. "Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil." (John 12:3) Judas' reaction is one that many would have had, "Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" (John 12:5) A denarii was the equivalent of a day's common labor (cf. Matt. 20:9). At minimum wage, this would put the current day value of the perfume at almost \$20,000.

At first glance, the way we tend to judge people today, we would label Mary as wasteful and Judas as practical. But let's dig a little deeper into the account. John's inspired commentary on the account follows by stating of Judas, "This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it." (John 12:6) And Jesus, knowing Mary's and Judas' hearts and intentions said of Mary, "Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial." (John 12:7) Matthew's account also has Jesus saying of Mary, "Why do you trouble the woman? For she has done a good work for Me." (Matt. 26:10)

So, let's take a look and truly contrast Judas and Mary, with the information the Scriptures give:

- * Judas was greedy, but Mary was generous and sacrificial.
- * Judas used deception, but Mary was open and sincere.
- * Judas outwardly appeared righteous, but Mary used outward actions to show her devotion.

This begs a question for us to note. Who are we more like? Many appear religious, but inwardly are corrupt. The truly righteous are sincere inside and truly show it on the outside. Luke tells us that immediately after this incident Satan entered Judas, who then accepted the chief priests' offer of just 30 pieces of silver to betray our Savior (Luke 22:3-6; cf. Matt. 26:14-16). What a contrast between Mary who anointed Jesus with ointment worth a nearly year's wages, and Judas who betrayed him for a relative pittance.

Who are you more like?