

OR CURRENT RESIDENT

RECORDS - 1/19/2020

Bible Study
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 A.M. Worship
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PREPARE THE LORDS SUPPER
 JANUARY
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THOSE WHO SERVE IN WORSHIP:

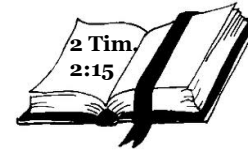
	A.M.	P.M.
January 26, 2020		
Announcements:	Michael Thornton	Michael Thornton
Song Leader:	Martrell Sanders	Clinton Anthony
Opening Prayer:	Bob Balas	Brandon Haygood
Sermon:	Torrence Hill	
Prayer - Offering:	Freddie Hawkins	
Preside at Table:	Donald James	Donald James
Prayer - Bread:	Jeffery Holmes	Jeffery Holmes
Prayer - Cup:	Clint Anthony Jr.	Clint Anthony Jr.
Closing Prayer:	Rodney Phillips	Collin Anthony
Ushers:	Chris Mack	Paul Richardson
	Dennis Haygood	Curtis Luster
Secure Building:	John Ratliff	

The Peninsula Proclaimer

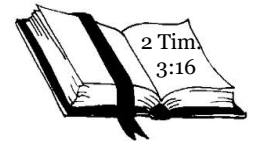
"...proclaim there this word and say, hear the Word of the Lord..." (Jeremiah 7:2)



CHURCH OF CHRIST



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Introducing Ourselves: Visitors are always welcomed at the assembly of the church of Christ (**Rom. 16:16**) that meets at 72nd & Jefferson Avenue, where we strive to follow God's plan for the New Testament church (**Mt. 16:18**). We have no book but the Bible and our goal is to speak where the Bible speaks and to be silent where the Bible is silent. (**Rev. 22:18-19**) We are encouraged by visitors' presence and always extend an invitation for others to search the Bible with us. (**Acts 17:11**) We are always thankful for visitors and we are confident that you will feel at home in our presence!

LEADERSHIP:

Elders:
 Maxwell Redcross
 Craig Stevens

Deacons:
 Clinton Anthony
 Paul Outlaw

Minister:
 Greg Dismuke

WHEN WE MEET:



Sunday:

Bible Classes 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Afternoon Worship 1:30 p.m.
 (Nursery with Attendants Available - Please
 Silence Electronic Devices During Worship -
 Thanks For Your Cooperation)

Wednesday:

Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

LIVING JOY-FILLED LIVES

Scripture assures us that Joy arrives from a right relationship with God. Still, many believers struggle to live in a manner that conveys the Joy promised by scripture and exhibited by Jesus. Remember, in revealing Jesus' coming birth, Luke declares it is an event that brings "good tidings of great joy!" (LUKE 2:10)

Luke also wrote about the amazing and miraculous response of Joy exhibited by the pre-born "John the Baptist" who, upon hearing his mother speak of his cousin Jesus' impending birth, "leaped for joy" while still in his mother's womb." (LUKE 1:44) Luke also writes about Mary's song revealing her joy over being chosen by God to be Jesus' earthly mother. (LUKE 1:47)

Unfortunately, we often overlook the importance of Joy in our Christian walk, even though the scriptures clearly declare Jesus was a joy-filled warrior, daily demonstrating Joy through His ministry. Recall the stir Jesus caused as He celebrated at the wedding feast. (MARK 2:17) Luke even records His adversaries accused Him of being too joyful. (LUKE 7:34)

It is important to recall how Jesus shared this Joy through His ministry, promising disciples a lifetime of Joy. (JOHN 15:11) Jesus' promises were not just for first-century believers; they remain in place for today's disciples. To that point, Jesus made Joy a central theme in many of His parables.

Joy was also a defining characteristic of the first-century church: "who met and fellowshiped in gladness and the joy of the Lord." (ACTS 2:46) Paul emphasizes this tenant; writing to Rome telling the disciples that "joy in the Holy Spirit" is a distinguishing mark of the kingdom of God. (ROMANS 14:17)

Joy is not just a New Testament phenomenon. Since the days of Abraham, who rejoiced to see the birth of Jesus, Joy has been manifested by those who had a right relationship with God. (JOHN 8:57-59) David's relationship with God inspired him to dance with Joy. (2SAMUEL 6:14) And, of course, Nehemiah instructed the Israelites that the Joy of the Lord would be their strength after returning to Jerusalem from captivity in Babylon. (NEHEMIAH: 8:10)

Finally, it is important to repeatedly bring to mind that Joy is a fundamental fruit of the Spirit. God's Joy should continually be present in those who know and abide in Him. "Therefore let us rejoice in the Lord always. . ." (PHILIPPIANS 4:4)

-ROD ELLISON

God's Plan of Salvation

What must one do to be saved?

Hear the Gospel: Romans 10:17 & Acts 15:7
 Believe in Christ: Mark 16:16, John 8:24, & Hebrews 11:6
 Repent of Sins: Luke 13:3, Acts 2:38, & Acts 17:30
 Confess Jesus as the Christ: Rom. 10:9-10 & Acts 8:37
 Be Baptized for the Remission of Sins: Mark 16:15-16, Acts 2:38, & 1 Pet.3:21

After obeying the Gospel, then...

"...walk worthy of the Lord..."
 (Colossians 1:10)
 "...be thou faithful unto death..."
 (Revelation 2:10)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." (James 5:16)



RESPONSES:

Shaniea Adams acknowledged sin and requests our prayers for strength.

NEW REQUESTS/ UPDATES:

Bro Greg Dismuke continues to deal with pain following a recent biopsy. Please keep him in prayer. Pat Irving is in NY. Earl McAdams is now in the Newport room 30. Janet Jackson is now home and her condition is improving. Nyla Harper is undergoing testing to determine what is causing her hives. Shelia Johnson is recovering from surgery. Linda Pates has asked that we pray for her grandbaby in Wichita who is sick. Also that we remember "Carlos" in prayer. He is dealing with cancer. Gwen Pendergrass made several requests for prayers; for Josephine Scott and Ira Carrington. Both are dealing with cancer. She also asked that we pray for her brother in law, Rashaad. He had open heart surgery. And Gwen has asked that we keep the Sandy Lane congregation in prayer as they make decisions regarding their future. John Ratliff has asked that we pray for his efforts as he tries to teach his family the gospel. The Haygood families are travelling. Bob Balas is heading to NY. Charles Hunter has asked that we pray for his cousin Theresa Marrow. She has been diagnosed with cancer. Donald James has asked that we remember one of his students, Aileen Ganon. She has been diagnosed with lymphoma. Marie Gibbs asked that we pray for Stephanie Gibbs-lack of faith and for her son George Jones, -he was in the hospital. Aaron Sayles has asked that we keep his daughter in prayer. She is enduring a high risk pregnancy. Darvin Robinson has requested prayers for his co-worker, Michelle Conde and her family. Michelle's mother has been diagnosed with cancer. Continue to remember special requests; James & Bobbi Ivory's -son-in-law, Quincy & Fushia Gaskins & Queen Campbell & family; those that have medical concerns; Pat Edison, Paul Richardson, Jackie Bell, Sherman & Mary Payne, Bernice Ford's son Eric, Michelle Conde & family, Steve Rakowski., Patrick Bradford, the Pettiford family, Carrie Graves, Maxwell Redcross Sr., John Johnson Sr., Bro Frazier (TX), Levi Williams, Marsha Huckaby, Eudovia Reeves (Erica Huckaby), Tyron Pleasant, Daisha Pendergrass, and those who recently lost loved ones; Maxwell & Victoria Redcross, James & Bobbi Ivory, Pat Irving, Celestine Taylor, family of Dottie Kunig (Hampton), Chris Driver (Woodland), Joyce Lytle, the Outlaws, and the Sanders.

CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR:

CHRISTOPHER GUNDY, KESHAWN BURTON, Troi Huntley, Ian Allen, Terriana Williams, Jemon Barber, Stephany Gibbs, Jimmy Jackson, Bernice Ford, Nyla Harper, LaKiesha Jones, Eric Sellers, Jadea Colson, Torez & Imani Miller, Gracie Goodrich, Anne Braley, Trisha Irving, Sistina Harper, Kenny Richardson, Dezné Walker, Edward Whitfield, Brianna Hartsfield, Brittany Hartsfield, John Ratliff Jr., Amanda Harris, Torrence Hill, Kirstin Henderson, Mitchell Lassiter, Charles Hunter Jr., (new converts), Pat Irving, Deana Brown, Bobbie Ivory, Mona Jackson, Lashonda Harris, Linda Pates, (recent responses), Susie Butler, Linda Lohrey, Julianna Lowther, Don & Sherri Blackwell, Dawn Walker, Denise Williams, Marie Hiers, Wanda Hobbs, Betty Bennett, Audrey Hymes, , Penny & Yvonne Green, Eunice Frazier, & Martha Justbuddy (medical), JC -Tina McDowell's uncle, Greg Dismuke, Nikki Phillips, (cancer), Alexander Williams Jr., (incarcerated), our shut in & military personnel- Nicole Thompson,

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING WILL FOLLOW AFTERNOON SERVICE TODAY

ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO STAY

JAN 28

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS @10:30 AM

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES & OTHER REGULAR MEETINGS:

PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP !

SUNDAY: Auditorium: LOVE ONE ANOTHER: Craig Stevens; WEDNESDAY: Auditorium: KNOWING GOD: Craig Stevens