

The Messenger

SLICER STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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"How beautiful...are the feet of those who bring good news..." Isaiah 52:7



Sunday, July 23, 2017

INTERIM PULPIT MINISTER

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ELDERS

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DEACONS

James Brice	Shawn Sando
Floyd Coffey	David Smith
Bradley Dunlap	Frank Stuart
Matt Hodges	Don Ward
Rick Johnson	

MISSIONARIES

Altin Koci	Fier, Albania
Eduart Hoxha	Vlora, Albania
Oltion Mezini	Lushnje, Albania
Tom Bonner	Lushnje, Albania
M. Suresh Babu	India
Gandham Prasad	India

PASTORAL COUNSELING

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SECRETARY

Donna McDowell

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Assembly Statistics

Sunday Worship Attendance	175
Worship Average Attendance Year to Date	197
Sunday Evening Attendance	85
Wednesday Evening Attendance	90
Sunday Regular Contribution	\$5263
Average Contribution	\$5847
Budget	\$6700

WORSHIP HELPERS

July 23, 2017

Nursery Worker	Pat Neal & Lexi Neal
Preside Lord's Table	Jeff Bridges
Scripture reader	James Garner
Lobby Attendant	Tracy Smith
AM Opening Prayer	Larry Metheny
AM Closing Prayer	Larry Strother
PM Announcements	Jeff Bridges
PM Opening Prayer	Carson Strother
PM Closing Prayer	Collin Strother
Nursery Contact	Dana Blankenship (888-7101)
Prayer Leader Contact	J. Brice (888-3678) or F. Coffey (888-3487)

TV PROGRAMS - CABLE CHANNEL 2

Monday-Friday: 7:00-8:00 pm Sunday: 10:00 am (live worship)
Sunday: 1:00 p.m.

WEEKLY CLASSES

Tuesday: Dorcas Group (8:30am) & Ladies Bible Class (1:00pm)

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY		
	Bible Class	9:00 am
	Worship	9:50 am
	Evening Worship	5:00 pm
WEDNESDAY		
	Bible Class	6:30 pm

Reaching for Fullness
Slicer Street Church of Christ

Reaching UP

Reaching IN

Reaching OUT

Family News

Sick & Prayer Needs

Breanna Scott, 4yr old relative of Jean Eubanks very ill with a staph infections; **Sandy Gargas** having mini strokes; **Aline Craig** fell & broke some ribs; **Melinda Poindexter** having problems & is to see an oncologist soon; **Pat Neal** has been in the hospital for tests & she received blood also; **Tony Burkman** had his cat scan & it showed no bleeds or masses; **Rosemary Marshall** is home & not feeling well because of problems with fluid build up; **Lorrie Chafin**, Rick Gore's niece, was involved in an accident & is the hospital in Springfield.

Remember in prayer: Linda Strother, Joe Ford, Floyd & Florence Coffey, Duane Sullivan, Gearlene King, Earline Nash, Jerry Sullivan, Stacy Saltzman, Alan Sheckell, Alice Hodge, Freddy & Letraonna Gentry, Alvin Haywood, Marilyn Elders, Joy Dawn Brown, Hoyt Wooten, Judy Parr, Peggy McLain, Michelle Mabry, Travis Davis, Patsy Bailey, Judy Tworoger, James & Mary Rickman, John Harlan, Bill Estes, Mike White, Marilyn Caldwell, Boyce Hamlett, Bill Privett, Larry Depew, Johnny Moody, John Martin, Kevin Blansett, Jim Wilson, Jeff Ward, Brandan Bradshaw, Carolyn Mullins, Judy Davidson, Mylia Lewis, Jonna Payne, Tony Burkman, Chase Dapp (military)

Nursing Homes & Care Facilities

National Health Care: Dorothy Bost, Allen O'Neal, Patsy Bailey, Hildred Stultz, Gearlene King, Larry Depew, Johnny Moody, Cleta Faulk, Carrie Lewis

St. Francis Park Assisted Living: Monette Collmorgen, Dolly Stanberry, Jack Clark (cottage 5)

Southaven Residential: Marilyn Elders, Joe Hoover, Mattie Dale, Geneva Young

For Wednesday, July 26

Speaker: Michael Cates

Prayer leader: Doug Milburn

Scripture Readers:

Freddy Gentry 7/30

Devotionals:

Bus Driver for July:

Amy Cato(344-3025)

Security for July:

David Smith
Marty Cato

Sunday, July 30th is a Church, Eat, Church Day. We will have a potluck right after morning services honoring Johnny and Linda Hester. We have been greatly blessed by having them with us this past year and want to wish them the best in their new endeavor at Matthew's Church of Christ. After the potluck, around 12:45pm we will have our evening worship service.

Potluck Team# 3 will be in charge of setting up tables, making tea and coffee, serving the meal and clean up for the July 30th potluck. Team members are, Britt & Bev Burcham, Larry & Anne Metheny, Shawn & Tonya Sando, Melissa Collins, Sharon Wilson, Donna McDowell, Rebecca Ross, Peggy Smithson, Dennis & Vickie Smithson, Steve & Dana Coffey, Jim & Linda Strother,

Charla Branum, Johnny & Brenda Chapin, Belinda Goodrich, Jeremy & Brooke Hughes and Dennis & Stacy Blake.

Melinda Poindexter's new address is 651 County Rd 359, Piggott, Ar 72454.

Ladie's Night will be Monday, July 24th at 6pm. The co-chair are Peggy Smithson and Martha Ward. The committee includes Mariedth Hamlett, Carrel Folkes, Sally Cates & Marilyn Caldwell.

We are glad to announce that Hayden Sando was baptized, Sunday, July 16th. We praise God for his decision to become our new brother in Christ.

Whose Hand is On the Wheel of Your Life?

I remember reading a fascinating account from an old issue of *Clergy Talk*. From it I can see a valuable application for each of us.

The story was related that many years ago a sea captain once decided to take his family with him on a voyage from Liverpool, England to New York. One night a horrendous, unexpected storm arose. The ship was violently tossed upon the enormous waves like a toy, and everything not battened down crashed about waking all the passengers. Most of those on board were, quite naturally, terrified. They quickly dressed and hurried in a panic to the top deck to see what was happening.

Due to all the commotion the captain's own little girl woke up too and was very frightened. "Where's my daddy?" she cried out. "He's on the deck," her mother told her. "Good," the little one replied. She then breathed a deep sigh of relief, lay back down in her bed and quickly drifted off into peaceful sleep.

Every life is like a ship at sea and, without fail, terrifying storms will come. They arise in the forms of illnesses, financial setbacks, marital problems, deaths in the family, betrayal by friends, on and on—the list seems endless. One's response to such storms will depend upon whether our heavenly Father is on deck.

The prophet Isaiah declared: **"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. Trust ye in the LORD for ever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength. (Isa. 26:3-4).**

Who is on deck—in control—of your life? When the tempest is raging and the billows are tossing high, you will need to know that the Master, Jesus Christ, has His hand upon your ship's wheel. Will you let him take control, now?

Linda and I will miss the privilege of being with you in worship at Slicer Street this Sunday, July 23rd, but if it is God's will, we joyfully anticipate being back in your assembly on July 30th. This will be my final opportunity to speak from your pulpit in my capacity as interim minister. While the thought brings some sadness to my heart, at the same time I rejoice in having been blessed for the past year to serve you—our beloved spiritual family.

Looking Forward: With the services of Jay Lyles as your preaching minister and the continuing wise leadership of your godly elders, I envision an exciting journey ahead for the old Slicer Street ship. Why so optimistic? Because I have every confidence that you will continue to allow the hand of our Lord Jesus, the Captain of our salvation, to keep a firm grip on the wheel.

— Johnny Hester