

# 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



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*Sunday, August 6, 2017*

### Assembly Statistics

Sunday Worship Attendance	184
Worship Average Attendance Year to Date	195
Sunday Evening Attendance	70
Wednesday Evening Attendance	95
Sunday Regular Contribution	\$5161
Average Contribution	\$5789
Budget	\$6700

### WORSHIP HELPERS

August 6, 2017

Nursery Worker	Penny Hamlett & Magan Hamlett
Preside Lord's Table	Leonard Boggs
Scripture reader	Boyce Hamlett
Lobby Attendant	Jim Brice
AM Opening Prayer	Jeff Bridges
AM Closing Prayer	Luke Hodges
PM Announcements	Jeff Bridges
PM Opening Prayer	Dennis Blake
PM Closing Prayer	Leon Jackson
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

<b>SUNDAY</b>		
	Bible Class	9:00 am
	Worship	9:50 am
	Evening Worship	5:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
	Bible Class	6:30 pm

*Reaching for Fullness*  
Slicer Street Church of Christ

*Reaching UP*

*Reaching IN*

*Reaching OUT*

# Family News

## Sick & Prayer Needs

**Rick Gore** was released from the hospital to Blake's home after having surgery for fractures to both arms caused by a fall & 3 stents for heart blockage. He is to come home tomorrow; **Willie Simmons**, a young man from our community who has a pancreatic mass & a lesion on his femur, has asked for our prayers; **Tony Smith**, Tracy Smith's brother, is now on the liver transplant list; **Leah Smith McCurter** is having health issues & in need of prayers

**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, Bill Estes, Mike White, Marilyn Caldwell, Boyce Hamlett, Larry Depew, John Martin, Jim Wilson, Jeff Ward, Carolyn Mullins, Judy Davidson, Mylia Lewis, Jonna Payne, Tony Burkman, Breanna Scott, Sandy Gargas, Aline Craig, Melinda Poindexter, Pat Neal, Rosemary Marshall, Lorrie Chafin, Kevin Blansett, Sandy Yale, Jim Rasberry, Nate Jackson, Larry Neal, Savannah Butler, Ben Vance, Chase Dapp (military)

## Nursing Homes & Care Facilities

**National Health Care:** Dorothy Bost, Allen O'Neal, Patsy Bailey, Hildred Stultz, Gearlene King, Larry Depew, Clea 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, Aug 9**

Speaker: Freddy Gentry

Prayer leader: Gaylon Mullins

### **Scripture Readers:**

Andy Johnson 8/13

Larry Metheny 8/20

Shawn Sando 8/27

### **Devotionals:**

Boyce Hamlett 8/16

Rick Johnson 8/23

Mark McClendon 8/30

### **Bus Driver for August:**

Jeff Bridges (344-3129)

### **Security for August:**

Dennis Robertson

Leon Jackson

**God's Kids** will resume, Sunday evening August 14 in the Activity Center.

**Jonathan Godsey** is our speaker this morning. He is the resident minister at Valley View Church of Christ. Be sure to greet Jonathan and his wife Madison.

**Back to School Parent's Night** is Friday, August 11 from 4:00pm to 11:45pm in the Activity Center for any child who is walking and potty trained up through college. Jr. High, High School, and college students are needed to

help. All children under the age of 16 must have a form signed before they are left, in case of emergency. We will serve supper (pizza) and drinks. Feel free to bring snacks and cookies. We need several volunteers to help supervise because we plan to make a craft to give to their teacher for 2017-18. We will be painting so have them wear old clothes. Feel free to bring a sleeping bag and PJ's for any sleepy heads. Please let Kim Johnson know if you can help.

**Ladies' Night** will be August 28 at 6:00pm. The co-chair are Carolyn Mullins and Charla Branum. The committee members are Letraonna Gentry, Melinda Dunlap, Melinda Smith, Taylor Branum and Laura Garner.

**100 Year Homecoming** at the Bernie Church of Christ, August 12 & 13. Speakers are Chase Almond, Don Smith, David Lemmons, and Paul Fletcher. Details are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

**American Red Cross** blood drive, August 21, at the Slicer Street Church Activity Center, 2:00pm to 6:00pm.

## MESSAGE FROM RUSS

It saddens me to make this difficult announcement.

Rosemary and I have decided to move to Searcy, Arkansas within the month. The decision has not been easy and we are saddened by the prospect of moving away from you. But it is not so far that we will not be able to visit.

We have poured our lives into this church since 1951. That's about 66 years. We have experienced the good times and the not so good times. We are thankful that the last 50 years has been a time of peace and progress. We are thankful that you have helped us to raise our family.

Most of those we learned to know at the beginning have gone on to their reward. A few such as sister Carrel Folkes and Jeris Warrington are still with us. Sister Joy Smith who very recently died was one of the first we knew.

Our reason for moving centers on our age (91, 92) and our growing inability to function normally. At Harding Place the meals are provided and housekeeping is done on a regular basis. Many activities are planned each day for the residents so that there will be plenty of things to do. Transportation is available and so it will be easy to attend the services of the church and to go shopping. You may know that our oldest daughter, Suzzann, lives nearby in Searcy. Mary Lee, second daughter, lives an hour away in Little Rock.

There is no way to properly convey to you how much we love you all. What a joy it is to know you. The miles between us will not lessen our concern for the prosperity of this church in fulfilling its mission. That concern fills our minds constantly and will continue to do so. The new young man who comes to fill the pulpit will bring revival. May God's richest blessings rest on you.

This is not a "goodbye". We will be able to see you often.

RUSS BURCHAM