

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, September 17, 2017

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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
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Assembly Statistics

Sunday Worship Attendance	200
Worship Average Attendance Year to Date	195
Sunday Evening Attendance	113
Wednesday Evening Attendance	100
Sunday Regular Contribution	\$6071
Average Contribution	\$5786
Budget	\$6700

WORSHIP HELPERS

September 17, 2017

Nursery Worker	Marieth Hamlett & Laura Garner
Preside Lord's Table	Jeff Bridges
Scripture reader	Frank Stuart
	I Corinthians 3:16-17
Lobby Attendant	Johnny Chapin
AM Opening Prayer	Jim Strother
AM Closing Prayer	Don Ward
PM Announcements	Jeff Bridges
PM Opening Prayer	Shawn Sando
PM Closing Prayer	Hayden Sando
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 UP

Reaching IN

Reaching OUT

Family News

Sick & Prayer Needs

Barbara Brice is having knee issues & to see an orthopedic doctor; **Erna Johnson**, Anthony Johnson's mother, had her aorta replaced last Wed & his dad, **Wallace Johnson**, who has Alzheimer disease, was placed in a care facility while she rehabs; **Cassie Duncan** to begin a new treatment for her cancer; **Jim Rasberry** has been in the local hospital with pneumonia;

Remember in prayer: Linda Strother, Joe Ford, Floyd & Florence Coffey, Jim & Barbara Rasberry, Duane Sullivan, Earline Nash, Jerry Sullivan, Stacy Saltzman, Judy Parr, Alan Sheckell, Freddy & Letraonna Gentry, Alvin Haywood, Joy Dawn Brown, Travis Davis, Bill Estes, Marilyn Caldwell, Jim Wilson, Jeff Ward, Judy Davidson, Tony Burkman, Melinda Poindexter, Pat Neal, Judy Parr, Bonnie Rasche, Rosemary Marshall, Lorrie Chafin, Sandy Yale, Rick Gore, Tony Smith, Leah Smith McCurter, Tommy & Peggy Masterson, Helen Robertson, Sharon Wilson, David Coffey, Laura Garner, Bryan Gore, Marlenia Goodman, Bill Lance, Dolly Stanberry, Mary Archer, Eric Jackson, Mike Rhew, Mike Vance, Mariedth Hamlett, Chase Dapp (military)

Nursing Homes & Care Facilities

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

Belle Meade Paragould: Ruth West

For Wednesday, Sept 20

Speaker: Shawn Sando

Prayer leader: Luke Hodges

Scripture Readers:

Don Ward Sept 24

Devotionals:

Jay Lyles Sept 27

Bus Driver for Sept :

Matt Hodges (344-0071)

Security for Sept:

Mark McClendon
Andy Johnson

Note from Russ & Rosemary: "Thanks to everyone for the many phone calls and letters we have received. We are doing fine but we really miss you."

Report from Gandham Prasad in India: Greetings from Chennai. We are fine here by the grace of God. I am happy to write you my work report for the months of June, July and August.

June 2017: We had two gospel meetings, one sister's class apart from our weekly worship,

bible study, Sunday School.

July 2017: We have visited fifty families that belong to various denominations and invited them for worship, conducted one special bible class for youth apart from weekly programs.

August 2017: We had four home bible studies, one preachers class apart from our weekly programs.

Note: We have renovated our worship place by expanding the hall by ten feet with our own expenses and we need some more funds to fix fans, tube lights and chairs (we don't have chairs). Please pray for these needs. Thank you and all the saints supporting us in the Lord. With love, Grandham Prasad

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the day drawing near." – Hebrews 10:24-25

I see a clear progression in this passage from inward to outward. As the church, we are to encourage and strengthen one another. By meeting together we build each other up through a shared commitment to God and a common love. What a blessing we have to enjoy fellowship with like minded believers each week. If you're like me, you leave worship feeling energized and refreshed. That is the encouragement found only in God's church and in worship. However, our meeting times are not the be-all end-all of our existence as the Lord's church. We were never meant to be only "Sunday Christians". Notice that Paul says we are to stir up one another *to love and good works* (emphasis added). These service times together are not only about us. They are to encourage us to take this love and spread it outside of these walls. The church was not founded to hold up inside an auditorium. It was created to shine God's light into the world. Are you being prepared to do that? Please do not forsake the assembling of ourselves together. Realize that we are blessed with this special time together, but also understand that this is simply the beginning. Let's take our love for one another and extend it to this lost and dying world. We have so many opportunities here in Kennett to make new disciples for the Lord. They are your friends, your family members, and your loved ones. Will you take the love of Christ to them?

In love, Jay