

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 24, 2017

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James Brice	Shawn Sando
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Assembly Statistics

Sunday Worship Attendance	163
Worship Average Attendance Year to Date	194
Sunday Evening Attendance	107
Wednesday Evening Attendance	106
Sunday Regular Contribution	\$4910
Average Contribution	\$5638
Budget	\$6700

WORSHIP HELPERS

September 24, 2017

Nursery Worker	Denise Gore & Tana Stewart
Preside Lord's Table	Jeff Bridges
Scripture reader	Don Ward
Lobby Attendant	Gregg Fowler
AM Opening Prayer	James Garner
AM Closing Prayer	George Archer
PM Announcements	Rick Gore
PM Opening Prayer	Matt Hodges
PM Closing Prayer	Owen Neal
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

Laura Garner to see a doctor, Sept 26, for kidney stones; **Kim Stevens** requests prayers for strength to overcome addiction & heart issues; **Alvin Haywood** has been in the local ICU with blood sugar problems; **Brenda Branum** fell last Thurs and broke her arm

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, Marlenia Goodman, Bill Lance, Eric Jackson, Mike Rhew, Mike Vance, Marieth Hamlett, Barb Brice, Cassie Duncan, Erna & Wallace Johnson, 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

Belle Meade Paragould: Ruth West

For Wednesday, Sept 27

Speaker: Jay Lyles

Prayer leader: Frank Stuart

Scripture Readers:

Finis Caldwell Oct 1
Mike Strother Oct 8
Leonard Boggs Oct 15
Matt Hodges Oct 22
Jeff Bridges Oct 29

Devotionals:

Jay Lyles Oct 4
Mike Vance Oct 11
Jay Lyles Oct 18
Tyler Bateman Oct 25

Van Driver for Oct :

Freddy Gentry (870-740-9012)

Security for Oct:

Charles Smith
Boyce Hamlett

Attention Kids and Fair Workers! There will be a devotional in the Fellowship hall at 4:30pm, Wednesday, September 25 for kids that are going to the fair and fair workers. We will leave to go to the fair right after the devotional and will be back at the church building for pick up at 9:00pm. Parents can pick kids up earlier at the fair. Younger kids are welcome to come, but must have parental supervision. Bring money for armbands, food, etc.

Our own **Patsy Bailey** will be in the Delta Fair Parade. She was chosen to be the Queen of NHC and we are very proud of her.

New Phone Number: Larry and Pat Neal no longer have their home number. Larry's cell is 573-344-7405 and Pat's is 573-344-7418.

Ladies' Night will be Monday, September 25, at 6pm. The committee members are Melissa Jamison, Pat Neal, Barb Brice, Carletta Boggs, and Traci Franklin.

Van Drivers Needed: Male or female. No CDL required. Please let Rick Gore know or call the church office if you can help with this need.

Please turn in your **Children's Homes change cans** by October 1st.

October Family Milestones

Birthdays: Pearson McClendon, Brenda Mungle 10/1, Andy Johnson 10/2, Holly Woodhouse, Ruth Strother 10/4, Peggy Smithson 10/5, Shonna Loggins 10/6, Boyce Hamlett 10/9, Mattie Dale 10/10, Bonnie Rasche 10/12, June Maxwell, Cassidy Strother, Michael Cates 10/13, Aaron Beck, Hadley Ragins, Marla Ward 10/14, Cindy Smith 10/16, Alice Morris 10/18, Johnny McCarroll 10/20, Monette Collmorgen 10/21, Angie Burkman 10/22, Dennis Robertson 10/24, Heather Butler 10/25, Stephen Ragins 10/27, Jade Caldwell 10/29, Beth Jamison 10/30, Jason Saltzman, Donna Smith 10/31 **Anniversaries:** Rick & Denise Gore 10/8, Jim & Shelby Pelts 10/10, Alan & Tara Sheckell 10/21, Larry & Ruth Strother 10/26

October Ladies' Night will be Monday, October 23, at 6pm. The co-chair are Denise Gore and Darlene Robertson. The committee members are Donna Smith, June Beck, Misty Rhine, Linda Strother, Marlenia Goodman and Danielle Bateman.

"Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD."
- Jeremiah 23:24

The inability to hide from God terrifies some, but we need to understand that his ever presence should not be something to fear. Throughout all the twists and turns of life, God promises to always be there with us.

"Where shall I go from your spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me."
- Proverbs 15:3

"For his eyes are on the ways of a man, and he sees all his steps."
- Job 34:21

Scripture presents God as being omnipresence, or present in all places. There is nowhere we can go apart from God's presence. On one hand, that can be a frightening thing. As humans we have become quite skilled at hiding our sins and deepest desire! **I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me."**
- Psalm 139:7-10

Don't think of God always being present in order to catch you in your mistakes. Understand that no matter how difficult life can be, he is with you every step of the way. Lean on him for your comfort.

In love,
Jay