

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, October 1, 2017

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James Brice	Shawn Sando
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Altin Koci	Fier, Albania
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Assembly Statistics

Sunday Worship Attendance	199
Worship Average Attendance Year to Date	194
Sunday Evening Attendance	107
Wednesday Evening Attendance	83
Sunday Regular Contribution	\$5460
Average Contribution	\$5633
Budget	\$6700

WORSHIP HELPERS

October 1, 2017

Nursery Worker	Kim Johnson & Laura Garner
Preside Lord's Table	Rick Gore
Scripture reader	Finis Caldwell
	Revelation 3:1-2
Lobby Attendant	Tracy Smith
AM Opening Prayer	Dennis Blake
AM Closing Prayer	Noble Shaver
PM Announcements	Jeff Bridges
PM Opening Prayer	Jeremy Hughes
PM Closing Prayer	Berley Beck
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
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Reaching UP

Reaching IN

Reaching OUT

Family News

Sick & Prayer Needs

Mary Archer had another stent put in last week; **Rosemary Marshall** is in the local hospital; **Jimmy Smith** had hip surgery & not doing well; **Judy Parr** has bronchial pneumonia; **Joy Brown** fell last Monday & is sore & having difficulty moving; **Laura Garner** to have kidney surgery Oct 2 & Oct 16.

Remember in prayer: Linda Strother, Joe Ford, Floyd & Florence Coffey, Jim & Barbara Rasberry, Duane Sullivan, Earline Nash, Jerry Sullivan, Stacy Saltzman, Alan Sheckell, Freddy & Letraonna Gentry, Alvin Haywood, Joy Dawn Brown, Travis Davis, Marilyn Caldwell, Jeff Ward, Judy Davidson, Tony Burkman, Melinda Poindexter, Pat Neal, Judy Parr, Bonnie Rasche, Rosemary Marshall, Lorrie Chafin, Sandy Yale, Tony Smith, Sharon Wilson, David Coffey, Laura Garner, Kim Stevens, Brenda Branum, Cassie Duncan, Erna & Wallace Johnson, Jimmy Smith, 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

Safehaven: Jimmy Smith

For Wednesday, Oct 4

Speaker: Jay Lyles

Prayer leader: Rick Gore

Scripture Readers:

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

Devotionals:

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

Nursery Workers for Oct:

Kim Johnson & Laura Garner Oct 1
Dana & Alexa Blankenship Oct 8
June Beck & Taylor Branum Oct 15
Rebecca Ross & Mary Vance Oct 22
Susan Bridges & Angie Burkman Oct 29

Monthly Wednesday Night Meal is October 4 starting at 5:30pm. Menu is chicken tenders with gravy and dipping sauces, steak fries or french fries and Jim's famous salad.

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.

Children's Homes change cans are due in today ,October 1st. Cans are still available if you haven't gotten to save up your change but would like to write a check and place in the can.

Congratulations to Brittney Decker on the birth of her baby daughter, Kinley Grace. She was born September 24th and weighed 8lbs 10oz and was 20" long. Mother and baby are doing well.

Sympathy to Dewayne Parker and family in the loss of his stepfather, Eric Jackson, who passed away Sunday, September 24. Visitation will be October 7, 11am to 1pm and the funeral following at 1pm at Bradshaw Funeral Home.

Gospel Meeting at the Highland Drive Church of Christ in Poplar Bluff, November 3rd-5th. Times and details are posted on the lobby bulletin board.

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. -Colossians 3:16

"Addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the LORD with your heart. -Ephesians 5:19

Have you ever noticed someone who doesn't sing during worship? It's relatively common to notice a person who never even moves their lips for an entire service. Perhaps that's you. Maybe you don't like to sing out in church. You think, "No one wants to hear me. I'll just sit back and listen because I can't sing!" Maybe you're right. Maybe you can't sing. Maybe you couldn't carry a tune in a bucket, but luckily for you singing in worship has absolutely nothing to do with the quality of your voice.

"Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting. -Psalm 147:1

That is what our singing is about: praising God. The question is not, "Can I sing well?" Instead, I'd like to ask you these questions: "Did Christ die for you? Did God save you by pulling you out of a world of sin?" If the answer to those questions is yes, then sing out today!