

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 29, 2017

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James Brice	Shawn Sando
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Assembly Statistics

Sunday Worship Attendance	181
Worship Average Attendance Year to Date	194
Sunday Evening Attendance	91
Wednesday Evening Attendance	112
Sunday Regular Contribution	\$5937
Average Contribution	\$5688
Budget	\$6700

WORSHIP HELPERS

October 29, 2017

Nursery Worker	Susan Bridges & Angie Burkman
Preside Lord's Table	Britt Burcham
Scripture reader	Jeff Bridges
	Galations 6:9-10
Lobby Attendant	Gregg Fowler
AM Opening Prayer	Jimmie Strother
AM Closing Prayer	Larry Strother
PM Announcements	Jeff Bridges
PM Opening Prayer	Frank Stuart
PM Closing Prayer	Don Ward
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 for Fullness
Slicer Street Church of Christ

Reaching UP

Reaching IN

Reaching OUT

Family News

Sick & Prayer Needs

Derek Wilson, Carolyn Mullins cousin, back in Mayo Clinic taking anti-rejection drugs for his kidney transplant; **Jim Rasberry & Martha Wright** are both having blood pressure issues; **Pat Neal** has been in St Bernard's Hospital for an EGD and blood transfusions

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, Pat Neal, Judy Parr, Rosemary Marshall, Sharon Wilson, Brenda Branum, Cassie Duncan, Erna Johnson, Jimmy Smith, Mary Archer, Jon Pruitt, Audrey Davis, Flo Milburn, Jo Vanada, Bill Davis, Derek Wilson

Nursing Homes & Care Facilities

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

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

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

Safehaven: Kim Stevens

For Wednesday, Nov 1

Speaker: Marc Blankenship
Prayer leader: Jim Brice

Scripture Readers:

Rick Gore 11/5
Marc Blankenship 11/12
Luke Hodges 11/19
Tyler Bateman 11/26

Devotionals:

Van Driver for Nov:

Jeremy Hughes
(573-344-9252)

Security for Nov:

Jerry Wills
David Smith

Nursery Workers Nov:

Brook Hughes & Tonya Sando 11/5
Donna Smith & Melissa Collins 11/12
Charla Branum & Taylor Branum 11/19
Pat Neal & Lexi Neal 11/26

Our sympathy goes to Anthony Johnson and his family in the loss of his father, Wallace Johnson. He passed away last Monday afternoon and a private graveside service was held October 26th at the Piggott Cemetery.

Congratulations to Johnny and Brenda Chapin on the birth of their great grandson Cannon Thomas Gray who was born on October 18th. He weighed 8lbs 8oz and was 20 inches long. His parents are Rocky and Brittany Gray and his grandmother is Julie Whitlock.

Wednesday Night Meal is November 1st starting at 5:30pm. Soup and salad will be served with a kid's menu of hot dogs and chips.

Our Food Box Ministry items for this week are **canned soups and canned meats**.

Potluck November 5th after morning services. Our Albanian missionaries, Edi and Lori Hoxha will be visiting

with us and this will be a great time to get to know them better. **Potluck team #1** will be in charge. Those on this team are Rick & Denise Gore, Glenda Deeter, David & Donna Smith, Larry & Pat Neal, Matt & Brooke Hodges, Tracy & Regina Smith, George & Mary Archer, Marc & Dana Blankenship, Marty & Amy Cato, Rick & Kim Johnson, Jenifer Ragins, Brad & Melinda Dunlap, Marlenia Goodman, Johnny & Susie McCarroll, Finis & Marilyn Caldwell, Garrett Caldwell & Ethel Moore.

Attention Youth Group! We will be going to the **Youth Outreach University** at the R&C Church of Christ in Conway, Ar. **Jan 12th-14th**. Speakers are Spencer Furby and Jeremy Pierce and the cost is \$25. Jay needs a count of how many are going so that he can book the rooms as soon as possible.

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday November 5. Be sure and set your clocks back one hour.

November 5th will be the first Sunday to teach for the Nov-Dec classes. Infant-2yrs: Traci Franklin & Misty Rhine, 2-3yrs: Need someone, 4-5yrs: Dana Blankenship & Tonya Sando, Grades 1-3: Tana Stuart & Amy McClendon, Grades 4-6: Sarah Lyles & Jenifer Ragins

Studio Room Ladies' Class starting November 1st and on each first Wednesday night of the month thereafter, we will be taking up a dollar per lady for benevolent projects. Please give your money to Jean Eubanks.

November Family Milestones

Birthdays: John Robertson, Kerri Gates 11/1, Scott Branum 11/2, Thad Loggins, Diann Slicer 11/3, Jacob Johnson 11/5, Maria Blankenship, Sarah Lyles 11/6, Rhonda Harlan 11/7, Bill Buchanan, Jean Eubanks 11/8, Penny Hamlett 11/10, Chase Branum 11/11, Freddy Gentry, Gaylon Mullins 11/12, Tony Cannon 11/13, Amy Johnson 11/14, Alice Hodge 11/15, Taylor Branum 11/16, Susan Jackson 11/18, Janet Hall, Judy Henderson 11/19, Jeff Bridges, Jalyn Taylor 11/21, Leah McCurter 11/22, Sandi Wills, Jase Decker 11/25, Larry Metheny 11/26, Glenda Deeter 11/30 **Anniversaries:** Butch & Cindy Anderson 11/11, Joe & Diann Slicer 11/17, Tony & Mildred Cannon 11/20, Kent & June Beck 11/21, Travis & Shirley Davis 11/25, Jerry & Sandi Wills 11/28

Eyes and Ears

"If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, yet one body." -I Corinthians 11:17-20

What is your role in the church? Where do you fit in the body of Christ? Are you an eye? An ear? Do you even have a role in the church right now? Sadly, many Christians feel their role is to attend worship, but I don't think that's what Paul teaches. **"Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it."** -I Corinthians 12:27

As individual members of the church, we all have a part to play. What talent can you bring to this congregation? Are you an organizer? Are you creative? Can you talk to anyone you might come across? Whatever skill you have, there is some way it can be integrated into the church. Also, what is your passion? Is it the lost? Those who live in poverty? Children with learning disabilities? Find a place where your talents and your passion intersect. That is your role in the church. Barring physical disabilities and sickness, there should be no one in the church who is not involved in some form of ministry. It doesn't have to be up in a pulpit, but it does have to be in service and love. Find your place, and let's get to work, church! In love, Jay