

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, November 5, 2017

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Assembly Statistics

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| Sunday Worship Attendance | 143 |
| Worship Average Attendance Year to Date | 193 |
| Sunday Evening Attendance | 166 |
| Wednesday Evening Attendance | 90 |
| Sunday Regular Contribution | \$6499 |
| Average Contribution | \$5706 |
| Budget | \$6700 |

WORSHIP HELPERS

November 5, 2017

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| Nursery Worker | Brook Hughes and Tonya Sandoz |
| Preside Lord's Table | Leonard Boggs |
| Scripture reader | Hayden Sandoz |
| II Corinthians 5:17 | |
| Lobby Attendant | Freddy Gentry |
| AM Opening Prayer | Finis Caldwell |
| AM Closing Prayer | Marty Cato |
| PM Announcements | Rick Gore |
| PM Opening Prayer | Larry Metheny |
| PM Closing Prayer | Tyler Bateman |
| 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

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| 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

Vicki Campbell had surgery on her wrist last week after a fall at Memphis Med; **Pat Neal & Sharon Wilson** both have tests scheduled soon; **Dean & Brenda Dorris** are both having health issues. Dean will have cataract surgery soon; **Charles Porter**, who recently attended here, is having liver issues and asked for prayers; **Linda Strother & Alan Sheckell** are still having chemo treatments; **Glen Smith**, Kim Johnson's brother had neck surgery last Wed; **Joy Brown** had an outpatient back procedure & is at Jeff & Susan's now; **Jack Cowgur**, friend of Tony & Angie Burkman, has had cancer treatment for 3yrs but now has new nodules & a cyst on his thyroid; **Audrey Davis**, Mary Archer's sister, is in Heritage on hospice now; **Larry Depew**, Steve Rhine's brother-in-law, will have his other leg amputated Friday; **Shaun Davidson**, nephew of Cindy Anderson, was found beaten & robbed on the side of the road last Wed. He is in bad condition at St Francis Hosp.

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, Kim Stevens

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

For Wednesday, Nov 8

Speaker: Jay Lyles

Prayer leader: Johnny Chapin

Scripture Readers:

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:

Donna Smith & Melissa Collins 11/12

Charla Branum & Taylor Branum 11/19

Pat Neal & Lexi Neal 11/26

Our **Food Box Ministry** items for this week are canned tuna and dried beans.

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. This is for the 7th-12th grades. Speakers are Spencer Furby and Jeremy Pierce and the cost is \$25. Jay needs a count of how many are going as soon as possible so that he can book the rooms.

Congratulations to Johnny & Susie McCarroll on the birth of their first grandchild. John Griffin McCarroll was born to Blake and Chelsea McCarroll on October 30th. He weighed 7lbs and 11oz.

Potluck in the Fellowship Building after morning services today. A good time to greet and meet Edi and Lori.

Lock In for Junior and Senior High School ages Sunday, November 19th after evening services. Invite your friends!

Sandy Yale is doing well and would love to hear from us. Her new address is 8155 Jefferson Hwy, Apt 1105, Baton Rouge, La 70809.

We are so proud of **Addy McClendon** who was baptized on October 28. How special that she is our newest sister in Christ!

Remember our **Fall Area Wide Service**, Sunday evening, November 12 at 5:30. Slicer Street is in charge of worship and all the food. Please bring plenty of sandwiches and desserts for our visitors. Potluck team #4 is in charge of set up, making tea and coffee, serving the meal and clean up. Those on the team are Jeff & Susan Bridges, Mike & Mary Vance, Andy & Kathy Johnson, Traci Franklin, Tana Stewart, Steve & Misty Rhine, Leonard & Carletta Boggs, Don & Martha Ward, Joe & Diann Slicer, Kent & June Beck, Mark & Amy McClendon, Tony & Angie Burkman, Judy Henderson and Melissa Jamison.

Meals on Wheels will be November 18th starting at 11:30am. There is a sign up sheet in the lobby for those 55 and older and their spouses who would like to attend. If you are unable to come but would like a meal delivered, please call the church office or tell Donna McDowell. There is also a sign up sheet to bring pies for the meal.

How Deep Is Your Love

When we talk about love, we're usually describing an emotion. It's all about how we feel toward someone or something else. Teenagers say, "I love so and so because I get butterflies when I'm around him. He makes me happy!" Adults say, "I love my spouse because we can always laugh together. She makes me happy!" (Some of us say, "I love the cheeseburgers at that restaurant. They make me happy!") But it's interesting that the Bible never talks about love in that way. God's word doesn't describe what love feels like. It describes what love looks like. **"Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her." – Ephesians 5:25**

"Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends." – John 15:13

The Bible describes love as an action: one of self-sacrifice. The problem with describing love as an emotion that makes us "feel" something is that feelings wax and wane. If your love for your spouse, or anyone else for that matter, is dependent on how you feel, your love will go through periods of drought. However, if your love is based on what you do for that person, then you control how strong your love is. During those periods when your love for someone else isn't producing that warm and fuzzy feeling, try loving them the way God called you to anyway. If you'll sacrifice for that person out of love, then you'll never fall out of love.

In love, Jay