

### Assembly Statistics

Sunday Bible Class Attendance  
130  
Sunday Worship Attendance  
184  
Worship Average Attendance  
191  
Sunday Evening Attendance  
140

Sunday Contribution  
\$6,068  
Average Contribution  
\$5,716  
Budget  
\$6,700

Slicer Street Church of Christ  
P.O. Box 725  
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## About Us

Welcome to the Slicer Street Church of Christ. If you're looking for a church family, we believe you've come to the right place! Here at Slicer Street, we are focused on being the family of God that the Lord calls us to be. We hold up the Scriptures as the sole source of doctrine and instruction for living, and we produce all of our beliefs and practices from them. We seek to develop a love for man which reaches out to our fellow human beings with the message of the gospel. Please join us as we reach up, reach in, and reach out.

### TV Programs - Cable Channel 2

Mon-Fri: 7:00-8:00 pm Sun 10:00 am, 1:00pm

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# 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*

**November 26, 2017**

### "Walmart isn't the Saving Place"

This week started the holiday shopping season with "Black Friday". People waited outside of stores for hours in the cold for a new television. Shoppers rushed through doors, getting into fights for their children's new toys. Buyers waited in long lines to pay for the new must have items. Wouldn't it be nice if we had the same passion for God's work that we do for consumerism? We can get up at 3 a.m. to buy a new TV, but it's too much trouble to get to Bible class at 9 on Sundays. We don't mind elbowing another parent to get the new Elmo toy for our kids, but we don't want to upset anyone by telling them about Jesus. We'll wait in the check-out line for an hour to save 20 bucks, but we don't have the time to get involved in a ministry. Let's get our priorities straight. Isn't God more important than shopping?

-In love, Jay



### Schedule of Services

#### Sunday

Bible Class 9:00 am  
Worship 9:50 am  
Evening Worship 5:00 pm

#### Wednesday

Bible Class 6:30 pm

### Pulpit Minister & Editor

Jay Lyles (870) 565-2532  
jlyles1@harding.edu

### Elders

Leonard Boggs 888-4705  
Jeff Bridges 344-3129  
Britt Burcham 559-5855  
Rick Gore 888-6317

### Deacons

James Brice Shawn Sando  
Floyd Coffey David Smith  
Bradley Dunlap Frank Stuart  
Matt Hodges Don Ward  
Rick Johnson

### Pastoral Counseling

Jeff Cline (870) 930-0094

### Secretary

Donna McDowell

### Librarian

Nate Jackson

Office hours: 9-1 Monday-Thursday

# Slicer Street Church of Christ

Reaching Up • Reaching In • Reaching Out



## Announcements

We rejoice to hear that Don and Martha Ward's oldest grandson, Ethan Gardner, was baptized Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. He is the son of Eric and Melanie Ward Gardner and the nephew of Jeff Ward.

**Heartfelt Christmas 2017** for Heart Moms and Sisters will be at 6:30pm December 10th at **Semo Produce**, 401 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Please bring a wrapped ornament.

**Heart Moms** will meet in the studio room, Sunday PM, Dec 3 after services.

The **Progressive Holiday Dinner** will be December 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 6pm. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby. It is \$3.00 per person. You may give your money to Darlene Robertson or Donna Smith.

Our **Food Box Ministry** items for this week are **Ramen noodles and Hamburger helper**.



## Prayer Requests

**Alan Sheckell** received a good report at his doctor's appointment. The cancer is shrinking & he will continue for 3 more months of chemo & then see his doctor again to reevaluate; **Darice Sheckell**, Alan's mom, was diagnosed with breast cancer & will be deciding on a plan of treatment; **Patty Neal** had to have another blood transfusion & had an ultrasound last Wed

**Remember in prayer:** Linda Strother, Joe Ford, Floyd & Florence Coffey, Jim & Barbara Raspberry, Duane Sullivan, Earline Nash, Jerry Sullivan, Stacy Saltzman, Alan Sheckell, Freddy & Letraonna Gentry, Alvin Haywood, Joy Dawn Brown, Travis Davis, Judy Davidson, Sharon Wilson, Brenda Branum, Jimmy Smith, Flo Milburn, Bill Davis, Sara Hackworth, Danielle Bateman, Rebecca Ross, Larry Depew, Vicki Campbell, Dean & Brenda Dorris, Aline Craig, Rosemary Marshall,

### 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, Geneva Young  
**St. Francis Park Assisted Living:** Monette Collmorgen, Dolly Stanberry, Jack Clark (cottage 5)  
**Southaven Residential:** Marilyn Elders, Joe Hoover, Mattie Dale, Jimmy Smith

## Those to Serve



### Nursery Worker

Pat & Lexi Neal

### Preside Lord's Table

Leonard Boggs

### Scripture Reader

Tyler Bateman

### Lobby Attendant

Jim Brice

### AM Opening Prayer

Matt Hodges

### AM Closing Prayer

Berley Beck

### PM Announcements

Jeff Bridges

### PM Opening Prayer

James Garner

### PM Closing Prayer

Bradley Dunlap

### Nursery Contact

Dana Blankenship (888-7101)

### Prayer Leader Contact

Jim Brice (888-3678)

Or Floyd Coffey (888-3487)

## Wednesday, Nov 29

Speaker: Matt Hodges

Prayer Leader: Mark McClendon

## December Milestones

**Birthdays:** Marty Cato 12/1, Melinda Smith 12/3, Sandy Yale 12/5, Oliver Lyles 12/7, Nathan Robertson 12/8, Bill Hamlett, Earlene Melton, Gregg Fowler 12/9, Luke Hodges 12/10, Max Averett, Colby Bateman 12/12, Larry Strother 12/13, Justin Anderson 12/15, Jim Strother 12/17, Brook Hughes 12/20, Ron McNew, Vicki Campbell 12/21, George Archer, Rebecca Ross 12/22, Brooklin Gates 12/25, Leonard Boggs, Sydney Davis 12/26, Mariedth Hamlett, Dusty Hamlett, Allie Sheckell 12/28, Mike Vance 12/29, Mike Strother 12/30, James Vance 12/31

**Anniversaries:** John & Jan Robertson, Chad & Kaitlyn Reeves 12/1, James & Marla Ward 12/10, Britt & Beverly Burcham 12/16, Jeremy & Brook Hughes 12/17, Mark & Amy McClendon 12/18, Marc & Dana Blankenship 12/19, Freddy & Letraonna Gentry, Keith & Angie Jones 12/27, Dean & Brenda Dorris, Anthony & Sherrie Johnson 12/31

## December Helpers

<b>Scripture Readers:</b>	<b>Wed. Devotionals</b>
Larry Strother 12/3	Frank Stewart 12/6
Jeremy Hughes 12/10	Jeff Bridges 12/13
Leon Jackson 12/17	Rick Gore 12/20
James Garner 12/24	
Freddy Gentry 12/31	

<b>Van Driver for Dec:</b>	<b>Security for Dec:</b>
Tony Burkman	Marty Cato
870-634-6274	Mike Strother

### Nursery Workers Dec:

Brooke Hodges & Maria Blankenship 12/3  
Penny Hamlett & Magan Hamlett 12/10  
Amy McClendon & Melinda Smith 12/17  
Carrie Strother & Casidy Strother 12/24  
Kathy Johnson & Hannah Johnson 12/31