

### Assembly Statistics

Sunday Bible Class Attendance  
134  
 Sunday Worship Attendance  
189  
 Worship Average Attendance  
191  
 Sunday Evening Attendance  
96  
 Sunday Contribution  
\$4,811  
 Average Contribution  
\$5,697  
 Budget  
\$6,700

Slicer Street Church of Christ  
 P.O. Box 725  
 Kennett, MO 63857

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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

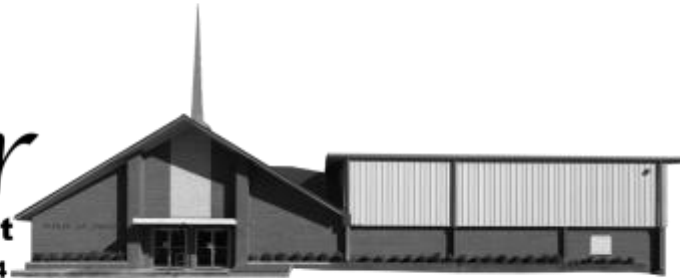
Mon-Fri: 7:00-8:00 pm Sun 10:00 am, 1:00pm

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# The Messenger

## Slicer Street Church of Christ

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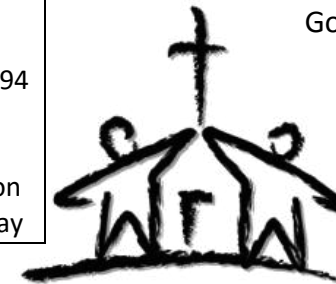
*"How beautiful... are the feet of those who bring good news..." Isaiah 52:7*

**December 3, 2017**

### "The Christmas Spirit"

Now that pesky Thanksgiving is out of the way, Christmas will be everywhere! It's now acceptable to start putting up the decorations. (I'm assuming you're not one of those weirdos who starts decorating in October) With the holiday comes many people telling you to "Get in the Christmas spirit!" Instead of being filled with the Christmas spirit for one month out of the year, I want to encourage you to be filled with the Holy Spirit every day of your life! **"Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart."** - Ephesians 5:18-19 The way we think, the way we talk, and the way we act should all display the Holy Spirit. Let the spirit of God pour out of you, showing who you are as a child of God! Get in the Christian spirit!

-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

**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 tonight after evening services to discuss Heartfelt Christmas.

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 **peanut butter and macaroni & cheese**.

**Teachers** for January and February are needed. Please sign up to help!

**Letraonna Gentry** responded last Sunday asking for prayers.

**Wednesday Night Meal** will be December 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. The menu is chili buffet.

We are planning to offer **Christmas presents** for the children at the **Children's Home**. If you'd like to help, please see **Mary Vance**.



## Prayer Requests

**Pat Neal** had an Upper GI last Friday; **Hayden Sando** is very ill with the shingles; **Russ Burcham** has been in a White County Hospital in Searcy receiving blood & having scans & other procedures; **Melvin Mitchell**, Donna McDowell's brother-in-law, has been in ICU at NEA with seizure issues; **Rosemary Marshall** is back in NHC but not doing well; **Linda Strother** got a good report that she is cancer free. She will start taking prevention medication in two weeks

**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, Darice Sheckell, Donald Parker, Noble Shaver

### 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 Workers

Brooke Hodges

Maria Blankenship



### Preside Lord's Table

Jeff Bridges

### Scripture Reader

Larry Strother

### Lobby Attendant

Johnny Chapin

### AM Opening Prayer

Jeremy Hughes

### AM Closing Prayer

Noble Shaver

### PM Announcements

Rick Gore

### PM Opening Prayer

Leon Jackson

### PM Closing Prayer

Berley Beck

### Nursery Contact

Dana Blankenship (888-7101)

### Prayer Leader Contact

Jim Brice (888-3678)

Or Floyd Coffey (888-3487)

## Wednesday, Dec 6

Speaker: Frank Stuart

Prayer Leader: Johnny Chapin

## Sermon Notes



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## December Helpers

### Scripture Readers:

Jeremy Hughes 12/10

Leon Jackson 12/17

James Garner 12/24

Freddy Gentry 12/31

### Wed. Devotionals

Jeff Bridges 12/13

Rick Gore 12/20

Jay Lyles 12/27

### Van Driver for Dec:

Tony Burkman

870-634-6274

### Security for Dec:

Marty Cato

Mike Strother

### Nursery Workers Dec:

Penny Hamlett & Magan Hamlett 12/10

Amy McClendon & Melinda Smith 12/17

Carrie Strother & Casidy Strother 12/24

Kathy Johnson & Hannah Johnson 12/31