

Assembly Statistics

Sunday Bible Class Attendance
120
 Sunday Worship Attendance
180
 Worship Average Attendance
191
 Sunday Evening Attendance
120
 Wednesday Bible Class Attendance
103
 Sunday Contribution
\$5,796
 Average Contribution
\$5,627
 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

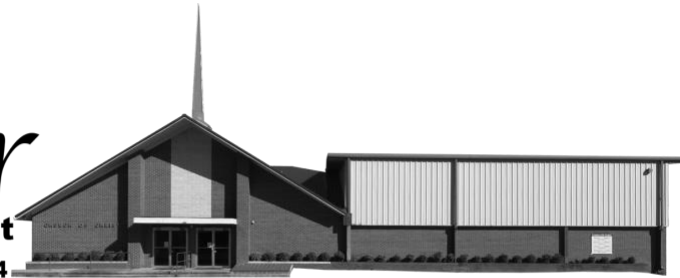
Mon-Fri: 7:00-8:00 pm Sun 10:00 am, 1:00pm

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The Messenger

Slicer Street Church of Christ

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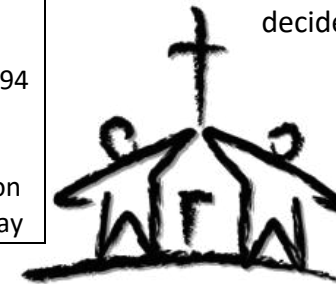
"How beautiful... are the feet of those who bring good news..." Isaiah 52:7

December 24, 2017

"Nation or Kingdom"

One of the big stories this football season has been the players' protest of the National Anthem. This has upset many people, and I can see why. We are proud of our country, the freedom it offers, and those who have served it bravely. When we believe someone has disrespected our nation, it offends us; however, I wonder if we show the same allegiance to the kingdom we belong to? As followers of Christ, we are citizens of the kingdom of God and we have to take that citizenship seriously. If a football league disrespects the flag, we boycott their games, but if a television series disrespects the morality of God, how many of us avoid it? Most Christians I know would simply look the other way. It seems to me that we often times get our allegiances mixed up. You have to decide which is more important to you, your nation or kingdom.

-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

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Announcements

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

We are not having a **PM service tonight**. Enjoy the time with your families!

We need **teachers for 2-3 year olds and 4-6 grade**. Please sign up in the lobby if you can help.

The cost for the **youth rally** in Conway is **\$25**. Please see Jay about this.

There will be a **youth rally for teenage girls** at the Center Hill Church of Christ in Paragould on March 9-10.



Prayer Requests

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mary Cato and family in the loss of his father, **Charles Cato**; **Michele Jones** is having disabling migraine auras; **Danielle Bateman** is having flu like symptoms; **Tyler Bateman** is ill, possibly with pneumonia; **Colby Bateman** is seeing ENT next week for sinus issues; **Judy Parr** is having a procedure on her leg after Christmas to correct blood flow; Letraonna Gentry requests prayers for her uncle, **Leroy Tharp**.

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, Judy Davidson, Sharon Wilson, Brenda Branum, Flo Milburn, Danielle Bateman, Vicki Campbell, Dean & Brenda Dorris, Aline Craig, Darice Sheckell, Rosemary Marshall, Pat Neal, Buddy Neal, Connie Parker, Dolly Stanberry,

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

Heritage: Buddy Neal

Those to Serve



Nursery Workers

Carrie & Casidy Strother

Preside Lord's Table

Jeff Bridges

Scripture Reader

James Garner **John 13:34-35**

Lobby Attendant

Tracy Smith

AM Opening Prayer

Larry Metheny

AM Closing Prayer

Larry Strother

PM Announcements

Jeff Bridges

PM Opening Prayer

Mark McClendon

PM Closing Prayer

Jerry Wills

Nursery Contact

Dana Blankenship (888-7101)

Prayer Leader Contact

Jim Brice (888-3678)

Or Floyd Coffey (888-3487)

Wednesday, Dec 27

Speaker: Jay Lyles

Prayer Leader: Leonard Boggs

Sermon Notes



December Helpers

Scripture Readers: **Wed. Devotional**

Freddy Gentry 12/31

Van Driver for Dec: **Security for Dec:**

Tony Burkman

Marty Cato

870-634-6274

Mike Strother

Nursery Workers Dec:

Kathy Johnson & Hannah Johnson 12/31