

Assembly Statistics

Sunday Bible Class Attendance 124
 Sunday Worship Attendance 186
 Worship Average Attendance 191
 Sunday Evening Attendance 103
 Wednesday Bible Class Attendance 96
 Sunday Contribution \$5,796
 Average Contribution \$5,627
 Budget \$6,700

Slicer Street Church of Christ
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About Us

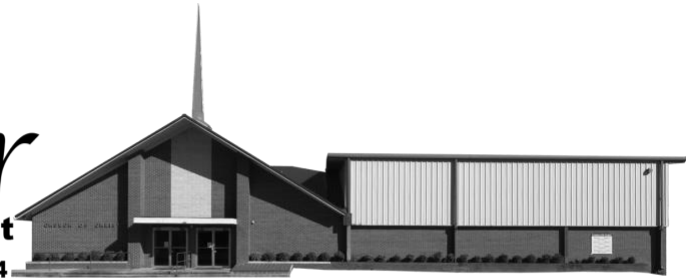
Welcome to the Slicer Street Church of Christ. If you're looking for a church family, we believe you've come to the right place! Here at Slicer Street, we are focused on being the family of God that the Lord calls us to be. We hold up the Scriptures as the sole source of doctrine and instruction for 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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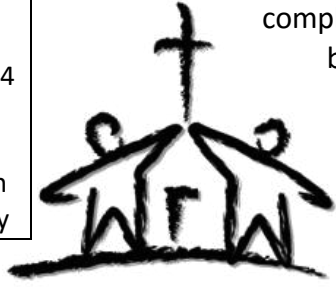
"How beautiful... are the feet of those who bring good news..." Isaiah 52:7

December 17, 2017

"Grumbling or Gratitude"

One lesson we've been trying to teach Oliver is to be thankful for what he has. As a typical five-year-old, he usually complains about everything. This doesn't work the way he wants it to. That won't get loud enough. It's frustrating as a parent to provide for him only to find that it's never good enough, but then I ask myself, isn't that exactly how I treat God most of the time? He provides me with everything I could ever need, only for me to complain because things aren't exactly how I want them. I grumble because I can't get the temperature in my house just right or because I'm tired of eating the same seven fast food places all the time. How ridiculous are we as humans? Does that frustrate God? I know it frustrates me. We need to change our perspective. Stop looking for things to complain about. Instead, look for the blessings. What will it be for you, grumbling or gratitude?

-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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Reaching Up • Reaching In • Reaching Out



Announcements

Tonight after **God's Kids** our kids will be visiting the **nursing home** to sing some songs. After this there will be **pizza and a movie** for whoever wants to stay.

Our **Food Box Ministry** items for this week are **canned vegetables and canned fruit**.

The **baby shower** for **Stacey Branum** will be this afternoon at 3:30 in the fellowship building.

On **December 24th** we will not have PM services. Enjoy the time with your families!

Please save your **Best Choice UPC codes** for the **Paragould Children's Home**. You can give them to Denise Gore or put them in the box in the front lobby.

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

Dolly Stanberry having blood pressure problems & may need a pacemaker; **Marilyn Elders** fell & was in the hospital, out now & doing well; **Connie Parker**, Marlenia Goodman's niece, is very ill ; **Buddy Neal** is doing well & now at Heritage for rehab; **Charles Cato**, father of Marty Cato, is critically ill with breathing problems in St Bernard's Hospital; Brittney, Kaydence & Jase Decker have been ill with the flu & ear infections

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

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

Amy McClendon
Melinda Smith

Preside Lord's Table

Jeff Bridges

Scripture Reader

Leon Jackson | **1 Thess. 4:9-10**

Lobby Attendant

Freddy Gentry

AM Opening Prayer

Charles Smith

AM Closing Prayer

Michael Cates

PM Announcements

Rick Gore

PM Opening Prayer

Boyce Hamlett

PM Closing Prayer

Doug Milburn

Nursery Contact

Dana Blankenship (888-7101)

Prayer Leader Contact

Jim Brice (888-3678)
Or Floyd Coffey (888-3487)

Wednesday, Dec 20

Speaker: Rick Gore

Prayer Leader: Jeff Bridges

Sermon Notes



December Helpers

Scripture Readers:	Wed. Devotionals
James Garner 12/24	Jay Lyles 12/27
Freddy Gentry 12/31	

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

Nursery Workers Dec:
Carrie Strother & Casidy Strother 12/24
Kathy Johnson & Hannah Johnson 12/31