



## Sermon Notes

## 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.

### **Assembly Statistics**

Sunday Bible Class Attendance  
120  
Sunday Worship Attendance  
164  
Sunday Average Attendance  
178  
Sunday PM Worship  
93  
Wednesday Bible Class Attendance  
79  
Sunday Contribution  
\$7,535  
Average Contribution  
\$5,965  
Budget  
\$6,000

### **TV Programs - Cable Channel 2**

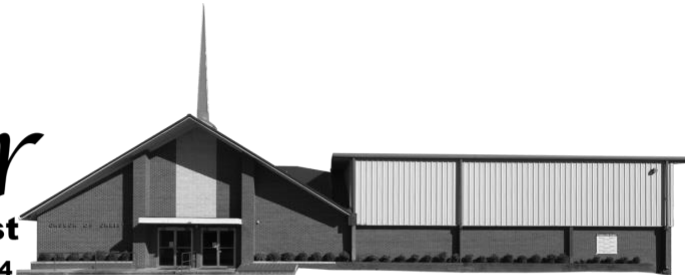
Mon-Fri: 7:00-8:00 pm Sun 10:00 am, 1:00pm

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# The Messenger

**Slicer Street Church of Christ**

310 Slicer Street Kennett, MO 63857 573 888-5974



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

### **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**

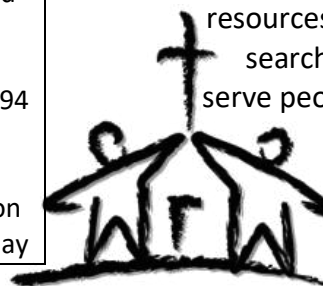
Nate Jackson

Office hours: 9-1 Monday-Thursday

## **March 4, 2018**

### **"Six Words that Kill the Church"**

I read an article this week that said one sentence that absolutely needs to be removed from every church's vocabulary is "We've always done it that way". A church that is not willing to adapt in order to reach new people is doomed to fail. Many congregations are closing their doors permanently because they have been stuck in past centuries and were unwilling to change. Clearly, that doesn't mean that doctrine should ever be changed to appease modern society, but everything else should be examined often to measure its effectiveness. Just because a certain strategy has been practiced since the 1950's, doesn't mean it should still be practiced. In fact, one might say that continuing unsuccessful programs could be considered bad stewardship of the church's resources. Instead, we should always be in search of new ways to reach, teach, and serve people. Don't be afraid of new in the church.



-In love, Jay

# *Slicer Street Church of Christ*

*Reaching Up • Reaching In • Reaching Out*



## Announcements

Our **Matthew 4:4 Ministry** items for this week are **macaroni and spaghetti**. **Please be sure food items have not passed their expiration dates.**

This month our **Wednesday Night Meal** will be the second Wednesday night, **March 14<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 5:30.

**Ladies Night** will be March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. The co-chairs are **Kelly Garner and Cindy Anderson**. The committee members are Mary Haywood, Melissa Collins, Jean Eubanks and Donna McDowell.

If you signed up for your **directory picture** to be taken today, please go to the library right after morning services.

**On March 9<sup>th</sup>** there will be a **Youth Rally for Teenage Girls** at Center Hill Church in Paragould. Please see Sarah if you would like to go.

**Saturday and Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**, **Spencer Furby** will be here presenting a seminar on **“The Community of the Church” and “The Church in the Community”**. **Saturday’s session will begin at 5:30pm with a meal provided.**

**Danny Boggs** will be holding a meeting, March 11<sup>th</sup> thru 14<sup>th</sup> at Bakerville Church of Christ.



## Prayer Requests

**Letraonna Gentry** has been ill with kidney stones; **Brian McDonald**, nephew of Leonard & Carletta Boggs, diagnosed with a rare type of leukemia and now at UMAS in Little Rock undergoing treatment; **Barbara Brice** diagnosed with trigeminal neuralgia (inflamed nerve from brain to face); **Floyd Coffey** has been diagnosed with COPD; **Marlin Blansett** is having back problems; **Hildred Stultz** fell last week

**Remember in prayer:** Linda Strother, Joe Ford, Floyd & Florence Coffey, Jim Rasberry, Duane Sullivan, Jerry Sullivan, Alan Sheckell, Freddy & Letraonna Gentry, Alvin Haywood, Joy Dawn Brown, Travis Davis, Judy Davidson, Darice Sheckell, Vicki Campbell, Brenda Dorris, Aline Craig, Dennis Daugherty, Pat Neal, Judy Parr, Jeff Ward, Carol Powell, Alice Hodge, Nicole Jenkins, Rhonda Harlan, Patsy Bailey, Butch Anderson, Dolly Stanberry, Flo Milburn, Kim Sickbert, Brock Johnson, Sarah Dye

### Nursing Homes & Care Facilities

**National Health Care:** Dorothy Bost, Allen O’Neal, Patsy Bailey, Hildred Stultz, Gearlene King, , Cleta Faulk, Carrie Lewis, Dean Ponder

**St. Francis Park Assisted Living:** Monette Collmorgen, Jack Clark (cottage 5)

**Southaven Residential:** Marilyn Elders, Joe Hoover, Mattie Dale, Geneva Young  
**Haven:** Jimmy Smith

## Those to Serve



### Nursery Worker

Amy McClendon  
Melinda Smith

### Preside Lord’s Table

Jeff Bridges

### Scripture Reader

Frank Stuart

### Lobby Attendant

Freddy Gentry

### AM Opening Prayer

Shawn Sando

### AM Closing Prayer

Jeremy Hughes

### PM Announcements

Rick Gore

### PM Opening Prayer

Larry Metheny

### PM Closing Prayer

Doug Milburn

### Nursery Contact

Dana Blankenship (888-7101)

### Prayer Leader Contact

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

## Wednesday, March 7

Speaker: Andy Johnson  
Prayer Leader: Jim Brice

## March Milestones

**Birthdays:** Tana Stewart, William Fletcher 3/1, Hannah Johnson 3/2, Angie Jones 3/3, Floyd Coffey 3/5, Tamia Taylor 3/8, Brandon Bradshaw 3/12, Carrie Strother, Linda Strother, Jeff Gerdell 3/13, Travis Gentry 3/14, Lisa Mullins 3/17, Martha Wright 3/19, Melissa Jamison 3/21, Jenifer Ragins 3/23, Amy McClendon, Judy Parr, Dolly Stanberry 3/25, Sally Cates 3/26, Marilyn Elders 3/27, Carolyn Mullins 3/28

**Anniversaries:** Jeff & Susan Bridges 3/8, Johnny & Susie McCarroll 3/14, Shawn & Tonya Sando 3/16, Larry & Anne Metheny 3/19,

## March Helpers

**Scripture Readers:**  
Don Ward 3/11  
Finis Caldwell 3/18  
Mike Strother 3/25

**Wed. Devotionals**  
Hayden Sando 3/14  
Jay Lyles 3/21

**Van Driver for Mar:**  
Bradley Dunlap  
870-273-5960

**Security for Mar:**  
Freddy Gentry  
Charles Smith

**Nursery Workers Mar:**  
Carrie Strother & Casidy Strother 3/11  
Kathy Johnson & Hannah Johnson 3/18  
Angela Branum & Amber Camp 3/25