



Sermon Notes

Assembly Statistics

Sunday Bible Class Attendance
98

Sunday Worship Attendance
150

Sunday Average Attendance
182

Sunday PM Worship
81

Wednesday Bible Class Attendance
98

Sunday Contribution
\$6,216

Average Contribution
\$5,934

Budget
\$6,000

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

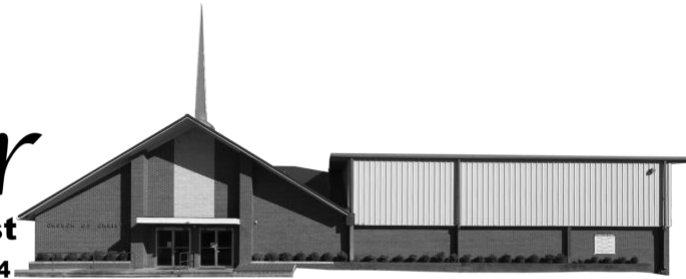
Mon-Fri: 7:00-8:00 pm Sun 10:00 am, 1:00pm

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The Messenger

Slicer Street Church of Christ

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
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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

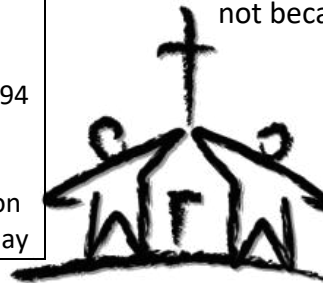
Office hours: 9-1 Monday-Thursday

July 1, 2018

"Love or Fear?"

Why are you trying to live a faithful life? There are several appropriate answers to that question. For many Christians, the answer is pretty simple: they just don't want to go to Hell. That can certainly be a legitimate motivation. If Hell is as bad as Scripture says it is, I don't want to go there either! However, our motivation to live faithfully should probably go deeper than that. If you have children, do you hope they listen to you only because they fear the punishment or because they genuinely love you? I for one always hope my children listen out of love. Surely God feels the same way and desires our devotion out of love and not only the fear of punishment. God wants our love, not our fear. Do your best on this earth because you want to spend eternity with God, not because you don't like the alternative.

-In love, Jay



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Reaching Up • Reaching In • Reaching Out



Announcement

Our **Matthew 4:4 Ministry** items for this week are **egg noodles, oatmeal, rice and cereal**. We will be having our next class and food box hand out on Thursday, July 5th at 5:00pm. If you would like to help with finger foods please let Jay know.

Reminder: Ladies please keep saving your **Best Choice UPC symbols** for the Children's Home. Denise will be mailing them at the end of July.

We are hosting the **Summer Youth Series** tomorrow evening starting at 7:00. Adults are welcome and helpers to serve the food would be appreciated.

The **photo directories** will be in the foyer in a box today. Each person who requested a printed copy will have one with their name on it. They should be in alphabetical order by last name.

Parents please remind your children that no food or drink is allowed in the gym when they are using it. We have been having a problem with this lately.

Christ Quest is **August 3-5** at the Mountain Home Church of Christ for all Junior High and High School students. Anyone who would like to go needs to see Jay as soon as possible!

We extend our **deepest sympathy** to Jean Eubanks in the loss of her sister, **Maxine Ray**, who passed away last week.



Prayer Request

John Hodge has been in the hospital with pneumonia; **Dolly Stanberry** is being treated for high blood pressure & seizures; **Easton Warne**, Rick & Denise Gore's grandson, broke his leg playing baseball; **Ron McNew** is still not doing well & will see liver & spleen doctors in St Louis in late July; **Betty Blevins**, cousin of Vickie Smithson, diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer; **Dennis Smithson** having a biopsy of his lymph nodes; **Rebecca Ross** possible surgery; **Mary Rickman**, Rebecca Ross & Mary Vance's mother, is having heart rhythm problems; **Regina Smith**, waiting for results of three biopsies of her thyroid

Remember in prayer: Floyd & Florence Coffey, Jim & Barbara Raspberry, Joe Ford, Alvin Haywood, Joy Brown, Travis Davis, Aline Craig, Linda Strother, Jerry Sullivan, Alan Sheckell, Freddy & Letraonna Gentry, Darice Sheckell, Kim Sickbert, Brian McDonald, Bill Estes, Derek Wilson, Regina Smith, Amiya Lewis, Jim Medlock, Rodney West, Martha Wright, Janet Ellis, Alice Hodge, John Hodge, Judy Parr, Sharon Wilson, Maykaylea Mueller, Carletta Boggs

Nursing Homes & Care Facilities

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

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

Rick Gore

Scripture Reader

Larry Metheny **Mark 7:25-29**

Lobby Attendant

Gregg Fowler

AM Opening Prayer

Jim Strother

AM Closing Prayer

Collin Strother

PM Announcements

Jeff Bridges

PM Opening Prayer

Carson Strother

PM Closing Prayer

Dennis Blake

Nursery Contact

Dana Blankenship (888-7101)

Prayer Leader Contact

Jim Brice (888-3678)

Or Floyd Coffey (888-3487)

Wednesday, July 4

Speaker: Jeff Bridges

Opening Prayer : Jim Brice

July Milestones



Birthdays: James Lack 7/3, June Beck 7/9, Dennis Blake 7/10, Tara Sheckell 7/13, Travis Davis 7/14, Jan Robertson 7/15, Marc Blankenship, Noble Shaver 7/16, Bradley Dunlap, Houston Dunlap, Nate Jackson 7/17, Mildred Cannon, Ethel Moore 7/18, Olivia Richardson 7/19, Jim Raspberry 7/20, Anne Metheny, Robert Weathington 7/21, Joy Brown 7/22, James Ward, Marilyn Caldwell 7/23, Letraonna Gentry, Velma Hobbs, Charla Branum, Margaret Davenport 7/24, Dana Blankenship, Melissa Collins 7/27, Mary Archer 7/28, Tyler Bateman 7/29

Anniversaries: Bill & Marieth Hamlett, Greg & Melinda Poindexter 7/1, Marty & Amy Cato 7/3, Matt & Brooke Hodges 7/8, Tracy & Regina Smith 7/15, Jim & Barbara Brice 7/17, Steve & Misty Rhine, Sid & Michele Jones 7/27, Stephen & Jenifer Ragins 7/28

July Helpers

Scripture Readers:

Gaylon Mullins 7/8

Mike Vance 7/15

Frank Stuart 7/22

Don Ward 7/29

Van Driver for July:

Matt Hodges

573-344-0071

Wed. Devotionals

James Garner 7/11

VBS 7/18

Finis Caldwell 7/25

Security for July:

David Smith

Marty Cato

Nursery Workers July:

Carrie & Casidy Strother 7/8

Kathy Johnson & Hannah Johnson 7/15

Angela Branum & Amber Camp 7/22

Melinda Dunlap & Amy Cato 7/29