



## Sermon Notes

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### Assembly Statistics

Sunday Bible Class Attendance  
130

Sunday Worship Attendance  
181

Sunday Average Attendance  
182

Sunday PM Worship  
76

Wednesday Bible Class Attendance  
194

Sunday Contribution  
\$7,416

Average Contribution  
\$5,955

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

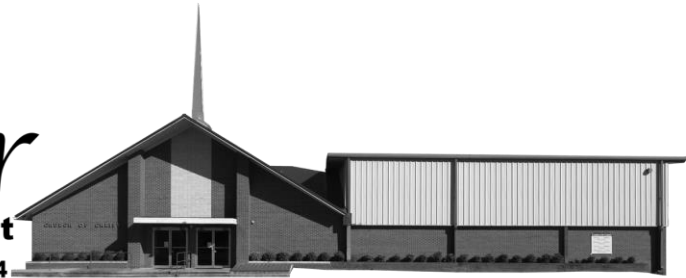
Mon-Fri: 7:00-8:00 pm    Sun 10:00 am, 1:00pm

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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  
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

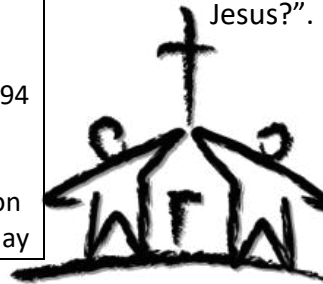
Office hours: 9-1 Monday-Thursday

**July 22, 2018**

### "Fun and Jesus"

Take a deep breath. Vacation bible school is over. We had an extremely successful VBS this year. The kids had a great time and learned great lessons. Unfortunately, one trap that I see so many congregations fall into is making their events for children all about entertainment. Of course, we want the kids to have fun while they're with us, but if parents are only looking for their children to be entertained, they can take them to the movies or the bowling alley. The church is not here to entertain, but to teach about God. We always have to strike a balance between showing children a good time and giving them the spiritual nourishment that they need. With every youth activity we hold, we must ask the question, "How is this leading these children closer to Jesus?". If we aren't doing that, then we're nothing more than a fun daycare.

-In love, Jay



# Slicer Street Church of Christ

Reaching Up • Reaching In • Reaching Out



## Announcement

Our **Matthew 4:4 Ministry** items for this week are cereal, oats and rice.

**Valley View Church** presents **Exaltation 2018**, “ For the Love of God”, an **area wide song service** on Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Fowler Center on the campus of ASU at Jonesboro. Details are posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

**Directory change:** please change Jeris Warrington’s address from 1400 N Lincoln to 1400 N Linden Circle.

The **Area Wide Youth Series** is at Shady Acres in Sikeston tomorrow evening, **July 23<sup>rd</sup>**. **Please let Jay know if you are going.** The van will leave the Church building at 5:30pm.

**Ladies Night** is tomorrow night, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:00pm. Co-chair are Peggy Smithson and Martha Ward. Committee members are Mariedith Hamlett, Carrel Folkes, Sally Cates and Misty Rhine.

*Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Hester and Mr. & Mrs. David Dollinger request the honor of your presence at the marriage ceremony uniting Heather Marie Hester and Peter Douglas Quirk Dollinger Saturday, the first of September, 2018, five o’clock in the afternoon at Canandaigua Lake, 5815 Seneca Point Road, South Bristol, New York, 14512*



## Prayer Request

**Rebecca Ross’s** abdominal surgery is tomorrow, July 23; **Dennis Smithson** diagnosed with lymphoma; **Peggy Currin**, mother of Charla Branum’s co-worker, very ill with cancer; **Maxine Short**, Brenda Mungle’s mother put on hospice; **Diann Slicer** had cataract surgery last Wed; **Makaela Mueller**, 16yr old niece of Letraonna Gentry, tumor behind eye diagnosed as cancer; **Letraonna Gentry** having tests at Barnes for stomach & hiatal hernia issues

**Remember in prayer:** Floyd & Florence Coffey, Joe Ford, Linda Strother, Jerry Sullivan, Alan Sheckell, Darice Sheckell, Kim Sickbert, Brian McDonald, Bill Estes, Derek Wilson, Regina Smith, Amiya Lewis, Jim Medlock, Rodney West, Janet Ellis, Sharon Wilson, Makaela Mueller, Rebecca Ross , Mary Rickman, Betty Blevins, Ron McNew, Dennis Smithson, Jack Cowgur, Jean Eubanks, Colby Bateman, Judy Parr, Maxine Short, Tyler Bateman, Virginia Bedwell, Jerry Hall, Dennis Daugherty, Brock Johnson

### Nursing Homes & Care Facilities

**National Health Care:** Dorothy Bost, Allen O’Neal, Patsy Bailey, Hildred Stultz, Gearlene King, , Clela 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

**Heritage Homeward Bound:** Joy Dawn Brown

**Heritage Assisted Living:** Dolly Stanberry

## Those to Serve



### Nursery Worker

Angela Branum & Amber Camp

### Preside Lord’s Table

Rick Gore

### Scripture Reader

Frank Stuart – **Mark 9:33-35**

### Lobby Attendant

Berley Beck

### AM Opening Prayer

Boyce Hamlett

### AM Closing Prayer

Luke Hodges

### PM Announcements

Rick Gore

### PM Opening Prayer

Jeremy Hughes

### PM Closing Prayer

Andy Johnson

### Nursery Contact

Dana Blankenship (888-7101)

### Prayer Leader Contact

Jim Brice (888-3678)

Or Floyd Coffey (888-3487)

## Wednesday, July 25

Speaker: Finis Caldwell

Opening Prayer : Rick Gore

## 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 Rasberry 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 & Mariedth 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:** Don Ward 7/29

**Wed. Devotionals**

Don Ward 7/29

**Van Driver for July:** Matt Hodges

**Security for July:** David Smith

573-344-0071

Marty Cato

**Nursery Workers July:**

Melinda Dunlap & Amy Cato 7/29