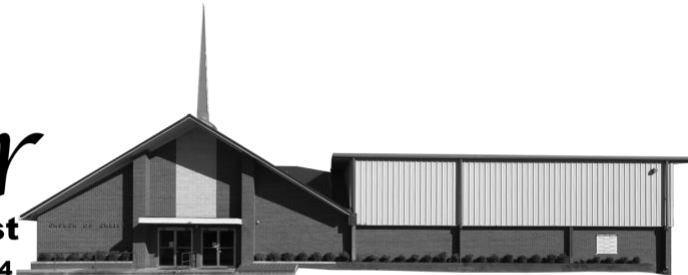




The Messenger

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

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
100
Sunday Worship Attendance
154
Sunday Average Attendance
178
Sunday Night Attendance
109
Wednesday Bible Class Attendance
98
Sunday Contribution
\$5,666
Average Contribution
\$5,930
Budget
\$6,000

TV Programs - Cable Channel 2
Mon-Fri: 7:00-8:00 pm Sun 10:00 am, 1:00pm

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 Librarian	
Donna McDowell	Nate Jackson
Office hours: 9-1 Monday-Thursday	

September 16, 2018

"Don't Bark Back"

Last Sunday night many of you heard me talk about our neighbor's dog that barks all night keeping us up. I've come to find out that we have a lot of noisy dogs in Kennett as most of you shared a similar experience with me. When this particular dog is barking during a stormy night, I try my best not to be frustrated with him because I know there is a reason for the barking. He is simply afraid of the storm, and it struck me today that people aren't all that different from dogs. Do you know any noisy people? Are there any people in your lives who are constantly "barking"? Does that make it hard to get along with them? Well, it seems to me that many of the loudest, most boisterous people are dealing with something that is making them afraid, anxious, or uncertain. I know that when people are mouthing off, the temptation is to do the same. Instead, let's show them some grace and try to understand why they are acting that way. When someone barks at you, don't bark back.

-In love, Jay



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Announcements

Our **Matthew 4:4 Ministry** items for this week are canned meats, canned tuna & ramen noodles.

Those to bring **snacks for God's Kids** this month are **Barbara Cunningham**, September 16th and **Jean Eubanks**, September 23rd. September 30th is singing night.

Youth Teaching Assignments October-December 2018

Infant-2yrs: Michele & Sid Jones

2-3yrs: Melissa Jamison & Sally Cates

4-5yrs: Misty Rhine & Traci Franklin

Grades 1-3: Tana Stewart & Amy McClendon

Grades 4-6: Kelly Garner & Donna Smith

If you are NOT on Facebook, here are the **TOP 5 reasons to join**: (1) We have a Slicer Street Church of Christ page (2) We have a Slicer Street Church of Christ youth group page (3) We have a Slicer Street Church of Christ Online Prayer group page (4) We have a Slicer Street Church of Christ Daily Scripture group page (5) Almost 85% of churches use Facebook (Research study done in 2017) – it could actually be more now! All of these pages keep you up-to-date with members and activities of the church.

We will be continuing our **fellowship meals** after our **monthly singing** except for November and December. The next one will be September 30th.

Mark your calendar for the **Fall Festival** which will be Sunday, October 28th.

Prayer Request

Martha Wright neck surgery 9/18; **Carrel Folkes** had a pacemaker put in last Wed; **Judy Parr** recovering from foot surgery; **Damon & Lena Sutherland & children**, friends of Steve & Misty Rhine, and others in the path of the hurricane; **Mattie Dale** back to Southaven but still not doing well; **Dolly Stanberry** has been in NEA Hospital with stroke-like symptoms; **Marilyn Elders** is to have hip surgery on Sept 24; **George Byers** now in NHC; **Johnny Montgomery**, Kristen Callis' Dad critically ill at Mercy Hospital in Springfield

Procedures/Medical Concerns: Sharon Wilson, Ron McNew, Marilyn Elders, Tonya Sando, Kerry Caldwell, Mattie Dale
Ongoing treatments: Jerry Hall, Dennis Smithson, Rodney West, Jim Medlock, Jerry Sullivan, Linda Strother, Alan Sheckell, Darice Sheckell, Brian McDonald, Derek Wilson, Beverly Bailey, Jim Bradley, George Byers

Our Homebound: Florence Coffey, Joe Ford, Aline Craig, Bonnie Rasche, Brenda Mungle

Nursing Homes & Care Facilities

National Health Care: Dorothy Bost, Allen O'Neal, Patsy Bailey, Hildred Stultz, George Byers, Gearlene King, Cleta Faulk, Carrie Lewis, Dean Ponder, Jim Wilson, Jeff Ward
St. Francis Park Assisted Living: Monette Collmorgen, Jack Clark (cottage 5), Dolly Stanberry

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

Those to Serve



Nursery Workers

Pat Neal & Lexi Neal

Preside Lord's Table

Leon Jackson

Scripture Reader

Marc Blankenship- **Mark 14:3-6**

Lobby Attendant

Johnny Chapin

AM Opening Prayer

Marc Blankenship

AM Closing Prayer

Berley Beck

PM Announcements

Rick Gore

PM Opening Prayer

Finis Caldwell

PM Closing Prayer

Mike Strother

Nursery Contact

Dana Blankenship (888-7101)

Prayer Leader Contact

Jim Brice (888-3678)

Or Floyd Coffey (888-3487)

Wednesday, September 19

Speaker: Jay Lyles

Opening Prayer : Bradley Dunlap

September Milestones



Birthdays: Kim Johnson, Pat Neal, Dax Causey 9/1, Traci Franklin 9/3, Melinda Dunlap, Jeff Ward 9/4, Lane Hodges, Jeremy Hughes 9/6, Sherrie Johnson 9/7, Alison Fowler, Jasmoriah Pittman 9/9, Brenda Chapin 9/12, Tony Burkman 9/14, Joe Slicer, Alex Jones 9/15, Adrianna McClendon 9/17, Owen Neal 9/20, Vickie Smithson 9/22, Julie Whitlock 9/23, Hayden Sando 9/24, Leon Jackson, Lily Cato 9/25, Keith Jones, Jay Lyles 9/26, Chad Reeves 9/27, Carletta Boggs, William Loggins 9/28, Kathy Johnson 9/30

Anniversaries: Jim & Linda Strother 9/3, Alvin & Mary Haywood, Gaylon & Carolyn Mullins 9/9, Dennis & Vickie Smithson 9/25

September Helpers

Scripture Readers:

Luke Hodges 9/23

Larry Strother 9/30

Wed. Devotionals

Finis Caldwell 9/26

Van Driver for Sept:

Susan Bridges

573-757-8747

Security for Sept:

Mark McClendon

Andy Johnson

Nursery Workers September:

Donna Smith & Melissa Collins 9/23

Rebecca Ross & Mary Vance 9/30