



## Sermon Notes

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### Assembly Statistics

Sunday Bible Class Attendance  
110  
 Sunday Worship Attendance  
182  
 Sunday Average Attendance  
174  
 Sunday Night Attendance  
106  
 Wednesday Night Attendance  
117  
 Sunday Contribution  
\$7,139  
 Average Contribution  
\$5,830  
 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.

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

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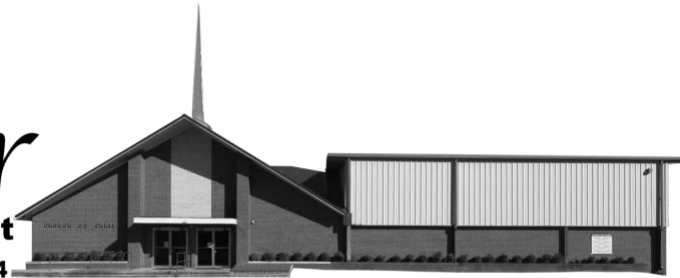


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# The Messenger

**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 Rick Johnson  
 Floyd Coffey David Smith  
 Bradley Dunlap Frank Stuart  
 Matt Hodges Don Ward

### Pastoral Counseling

Jeff Cline (870) 930-0094  
 jeffreycline@yahoo.com

### Secretary

Donna McDowell

### Librarian

Nate Jackson

Office hours: 9-1 Monday-Thursday

## December 23, 2018

### "The Best Parents"

Have you ever noticed that when God entrusted a human couple with raising his son, he didn't choose who we might have? God didn't pick parents who could buy his son everything he could ever want. He didn't pick parents who could plug him into good social circles and provide him the best education. He didn't pick parents who would make his son a star athlete. Those weren't the qualities God was looking for in successful parents. If you are raising children right now, understand that God has entrusted them to you. There may be certain benchmarks you are using to determine if you are raising them correctly: how much you can buy them, what schools they get into, or how successful they are in activities, but none of those are what God is looking for. With Mary and Joseph, he found parents who would put him first and teach their child to obey. Two thousand years later, God is still looking for parents who will help their children form a relationship with him. Are you up to the task?

-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 ramen noodles, hamburger helper and dried beans.

Those providing **God's Kids snacks** for **December** are Donna Smith 12/23. Sunday night singing on 12/30.

**Youth Group** don't forget the **Lock In, on December 31<sup>st</sup>** for 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up at the Activity Building. If you can help with **snacks** please let Jay know.

The **Y.O.U. Youth Rally** at Conway, Ar will be **January 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>** for 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up. The cost is \$25 per child. Please let Jay know as soon as possible if you plan to go.

Remember **Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, Jeff Cline** will be starting a **Parenting Class** in the Activity Building. He will also be preaching for us during morning service that day.

We extend our **deepest sympathy** to **Tony & Angie Burkman and Bradley & Melinda Dunlap** in the loss of their cousin Lou Ann Veteto, who passed away December 13<sup>th</sup>.

Our **deepest sympathy** goes to **Jerry and Janet Hall** and family in the loss of **Sister Hildred Stultz**. Services were held at McDaniel's on December 22nd.

If you have a **key to the Church van** and are not using it, please return it to the Church office or give it to Donna McDowell.

## Prayer Request

**Mickey Evans**, Angie Burkman's brother, having heart issues; **Laura Garner** had her gall bladder surgery last Tues; **Carolyn Long** has been in St Bernard's; **Darlene Blankenship**, Jessica Branum's mother, diagnosed with breast cancer; **Zane Sheckell** had eye surgery Dec 20 in St Louis; **Kelly Garner** injured her knee & will have an MRI & see an Orthopedic doctor; **Sharon Wilson's** tests for blood loss were canceled until her breathing problems improve; **Jo VanNada**, Donna McDowell's sister-in-law, who has multiple myeloma, has new lesions which are causing a great deal of pain; **Marlenia Goodman** getting IV antibiotics for cellulitis in her knee;

**Procedures/Medical Concerns:** Gladys Faulkner, Pat Neal, Jim & Barbara Rasberry, Jack Cowgur, Gaylon Mullins, Agron Sinanaj, Carolyn Leach, Alvin Haywood, Ryan Archer, Louise Waldren

**Ongoing treatments:** Jerry Hall, Dennis Smithson, Kenneth Dugan, Wilma Haley, Ron McNew, Melissa Collins, Jim Medlock, Randy Mikel

**Our Homebound:** Florence Coffey, Aline Craig, Bonnie Rasche, Brenda Mungle, Joy Dawn Brown, Gearlene King

### Nursing Homes & Care Facilities

**National Health Care:** Dorothy Bost, Allen O'Neal, Patsy Bailey, Cleta Faulk, Carrie Lewis, Dean Ponder

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

**Southaven Residential:** Joe Hoover, Geneva Young, Marilyn Elders

**Haven:** Jimmy Smith

**Campbell Nursing Home:** Joe Ford

## Those to Serve



### Nursery Workers

Rebecca Ross & Mary Vance

### Preside Lord's Table

Jeff Bridges

### Scripture Reader

Leonard Boggs – 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

### Lobby Attendant

Jim Brice

### AM Opening Prayer

Matt Hodges

### AM Closing Prayer

Dewayne Parker

### PM Announcements

Jeff Bridges

### PM Opening Prayer

Jim Strother

### PM Closing Prayer

Mike Strother

### Nursery Contact

Dana Blankenship (888-7101)

### Prayer Leader Contact

Jim Brice (888-3678)

Or Floyd Coffey (888-3487)

## Wednesday, December 26

Speaker: Jay Lyles

Opening Prayer: Johnny Chapin

## December Milestones



**Birthdays:** Marty Cato 12/2, Melinda Smith 12/3, Oliver Lyles 12/7, Bill Hamlett, Earlene Melton, Gregg Fowler 12/9, Luke Hodges 12/10, Greg Poindexter 12/11, Talan Smith 12/12, Larry Strother 12/13, Jim Strother 12/17, Trevor Shaver 12/18, Brook Hughes 12/20, Ron McNew, Vicki Campbell 12/21, George Archer, Rebecca Ross, 12/22, Brooklin Gates 12/25, Leonard Boggs, 12/26, Mariedth Hamlett, Dusty Hamlett, Libbey Callis, Allie Sheckell 12/28, Mike Vance, Kristen Callis 12/29, Mike Strother 12/30, **Anniversaries:** John & Jan Robertson, Chad & Kaitlyn Reeves 12/1, James & Marla Ward 12/10, Britt & Beverly Burcham 12/16, Jeremy & Brook Hughes 12/17, Mark & Amy McClendon 12/18, Marc & Dana Blankenship 12/19, Freddy & Letraonna Gentry, Keith & Angie Jones 12/27, Dean & Brenda Dorris 12/31

## December Helpers

**Scripture Readers:** **Wed. Devotionals**

Matt Hodges 12/30

**Van Driver for Dec:** **Security for Dec:**

Mike Strother Marty Cato  
573-344-0941 Mike Strother

**Nursery Workers for December:**

Susan Bridges & Angie Burkman 12/30