



Sermon Notes

Assembly Statistics

Sunday Bible Class Attendance
124
Sunday Worship Attendance
179
Sunday Average Attendance
163
Sunday Night Attendance
84
Wednesday Night Attendance
88
Contribution
\$5,795
Average
\$5,646
Budget
\$5,960

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
Sun 10:00 am, 1:00 pm, 5:00 pm

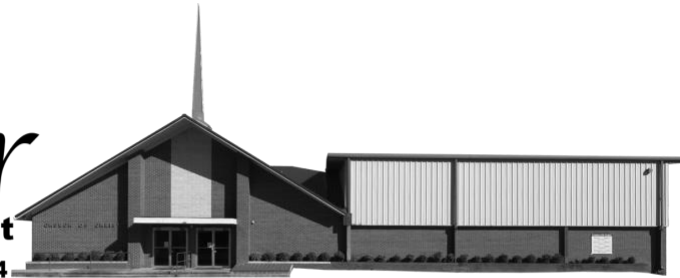


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The Messenger

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
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Secretary

Donna McDowell

Librarian

Nate Jackson

Office hours: 9-1 Monday-Thursday

April 7, 2019

"A Difficult Task"

You have heard, "Love your enemies" all your life. I'm not sure how well you do with that task, but I'm guessing that either way, you set limits. You may be content with loving your enemy as long as you are positive that they will not cause you any harm. Is that fair to say? If you think that someone dislikes you, but you're relatively certain that there is no danger of them mistreating you, you might love them. If instead, there is a chance that they might mistreat you in the slightest, you're probably not going anywhere near them. It seems to me that we're not really loving our enemies if that's the case. That definitely isn't what scripture talks about. **"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."** Our enemies are those who actively mistreat us, and this is how we are to treat them. **"If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat; And if he is thirsty, give him water to drink."** We are to actively do good to those who hurt us. Believe me, I know this isn't an easy thing to do, but God rarely calls us to do the easy thing.

-In love, Jay

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Reaching Up • Reaching In • Reaching Out



Announcements

Our **Matthew 4:4 Ministry** items for this week are rice, ramen noodles, and canned fruit.

Thanks to Nick Moody for painting new stripes on the senior parking area.

Those providing **God's Kids snacks** for April are Sally Cates 4/7, Denise Gore 4/14, and Susan Bridges 4/21. April 28th is singing night.

April 7th is Youth Night at Crowleys Ridge College. Spencer Furby will be speaking. See Matt Hodges if you are interested in going.

April 20th is the **Harding Spring Sing** trip for 6th-12th grades. The van will be leaving at 10:00am and returning by 6:30pm. Chaperones are the Bridges, Lyles, and Burchams.

A **signup sheet** is in the lobby to provide **meals for Olti and Sojana**. They will be here April 16-30.

There will be a **potluck on April 28** after morning services. **Team #4** is in charge of setup, serving and clean up. The **team members** are the Bridges, Vances, Boggs, Wards, Becks, Fowlers, Burkmans, Rhines, McClendons, Melissa Jamison, Traci Franklin, Andy and Kathy Johnson, and Tana Stewart.

Prayer Requests

Judy Henderson having knee surgery Apr 8 at NEA; **Marilyn Caldwell** now home with adjustments to heart meds; prayers requested for **Nick Branum**; **Dennis Smithson** home from the hospital but will be admitted Apr 11 for more stem cell treatment; **Edi Hoxha** had tests in Italy for health issues. All of the tests but one are normal now & he will return in 2 months for a checkup; **Jack Jamison** back in hospital with pancreatic problems

Procedures/Medical Concerns: Martha Wright, Dennis Robertson, Floyd Coffey, Karen Helton, Judy Parr

Ongoing treatments: Dennis Smithson, Ron McNew, Melissa Collins, Jim Medlock, Darlene Blankenship, Pat Neal, Lisa Cagle, Carolyn Leach, Sharon Wilson, Linda Strother, Ken Dugan

Our Homebound: Florence Coffey, Aline Craig, Bonnie Rasche, Joy Dawn Brown

Nursing Homes & Care Facilities

National Health Care: Dorothy Bost, Allen O'Neal, Patsy Bailey, Cleta Faulk, Carrie Lewis, Dean Ponder, Brenda Mungle, Gearlene King

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

Heritage: Joe Ford

Southaven Residential: Joe Hoover, Geneva Young,

Haven: Jimmy Smith

Encompass Health Rehab: Doug Milburn

Those to Serve



Nursery Workers

Dana & Alexa Blankenship

Preside Lord's Table

Rick Gore

Scripture Reader

Don Ward – Obadiah vs 16-17

Lobby Attendant

Gregg Fowler

AM Opening Prayer

Leon Jackson

AM Closing Prayer

Mike Strother

PM Announcements

Rick Gore

PM Opening Prayer

Finis Caldwell

PM Closing Prayer

Mark McClendon

Nursery Contact

Dana Blankenship (888-7101)

Prayer Leader Contact

Jim Brice (888-3678)

Or Floyd Coffey (888-3487)

Wednesday, April 10

Speaker: Jay Lyles

Opening Prayer: Rick Gore

April Milestones



Birthdays: James Garner, Jack Clark 4/7, Aline Craig 4/8, Magan Hamlett, Lincoln Hughes 4/12, Brooke Hodges 4/13, Don Ward 4/14, Stacey Blake 4/16, Marlenia Goodman 4/17, Sid Jones, Veronica Whitlock 4/19, Mallori Cline 4/21, Beverly Burcham, Ray Anderson, Caitlyn Pittman 4/22, Gearlene King, David Smith 4/26, Shirley Davis, Tanner Gentry 4/27, Carolyn Long 4/30

Anniversaries: Michael & Sally Cates 4/3, Doug & Debra Milburn 4/5, Andy & Kathy Johnson 4/26, George & Mary Archer 4/27

April Helpers

Scripture Readers:

Finis Caldwell 4/14
Mike Strother 4/21
Matt Hodges 4/28

Wed. Devotionals

Olti Mezini 4/17
Bradley Dunlap 4/24

Van Driver for Apr:

Jeff Bridges
344-3129

Security for Apr:

Marty Cato
Mark McClendon

Nursery Workers for April:

Rebecca Ross & Mary Vance 4/14
Susan Bridges & Angie Burkman 4/21
Brook Hughes & Tonya Sando 4/28