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### Assembly Statistics

Sunday Bible Class Attendance  
120

Sunday Worship Attendance  
183

Sunday Average Attendance  
168

Sunday Night Attendance  
108

Wednesday Night Attendance  
87

Contribution  
\$5,321

Average  
\$5,720

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

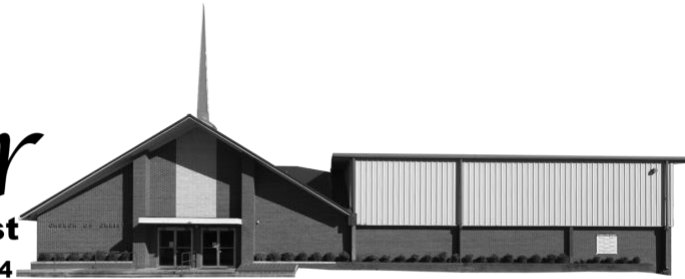


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# The Messenger

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  
jeffreytcline@yahoo.com

### Secretary

Donna McDowell

### Librarian

Nate Jackson

Office hours: 9-1 Monday-Thursday

## June 9, 2019

### "A Sibling Rivalry"

One of the most beautiful passages in Scripture is the parable of the prodigal son. We read about this son who basically told his father, "I can't wait for you to die. Give me my money now." He then squandered it with his loose morals. Surprisingly, the father welcomed him home after he came to his senses. We usually take this parable to describe God's unconditional love for us when we don't deserve it. While there is certainly truth to that, it is not actually the point of the story within context. Jesus was trying to show the Pharisees that God celebrates the return of even the most sinful person, and unlike the older brother, the Pharisees should celebrate the sinner's return as well. Perhaps we too need to be reminded of that at times. No matter what a person looks like, sounds like, smells like, or what they have done in the past, we must celebrate every step forward they make. We have to be there cheering them on. Let's not be the older brother, grudgingly believing that they are not worthy of God's grace... Because we have all been the younger brother as well!

-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 canned vegetables, canned fruit, and elbow macaroni.

**Ladies** if you are going to 7<sup>th</sup> & Mueller today, the van will leave at 4:00pm.

**Today is CRC Day.** If you would like to give a donation to Crowleys Ridge College, please give it to Donna McDowell or one of the elders.

The **Heritage Park Outing for 7<sup>th</sup> grade and down** will be tomorrow evening, June 10th. **The van will be leaving at 5:00pm.** Parents are encouraged to come with the kids.

The date for the **wedding shower for James Vance and Avery Turpin** has been **changed to Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30pm.** They are registered at Walmart and Target.

**Ladies Night** will be Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm. Co-chair are Rebecca Ross and Mary Vance. The committee members are Susie McCarroll, Marlenia Goodman, Glenda Deeter, and Dana Coffey.

It's time to **order VBS t-shirts.** Please let **Traci Franklin** know what size your child needs. This will be at no cost to any child thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade attending VBS. However, for any adult or helper the cost is \$10. The **deadline to order is June 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Money must be turned in when you order.

Our **deepest sympathy** goes to Jerry Wills, Jason and Justin and their families in the loss of **Sister Sandi.** She passed away May 31<sup>st</sup>. **Her memorial service will be held at 2:00pm today, June 9<sup>th</sup>, here at the church building.**

## Prayer Requests

**Diann Slicer** will be having hip replacement surgery tomorrow at St Bernard's; **June Maxwell** has not been doing well; **Lily Cato** had heart surgery last Friday; **Tracy Smith** saw a cardiologists for tests Friday; **Sharon Wilson** is receiving treatments at home

**Procedures/Medical Concerns:** Beverly Bailey, Jaxsten Pikey, Judy Parr, Donna Mullins, Copen Ross, Julie Fisher, Sid Jones, Marilyn Caldwell, Linda Rushing, Herb Campbell

**Ongoing treatments:** Ron McNew, Melissa Collins, Pat Neal, Jim Medlock, Darlene Blankenship, Lisa Cagle, Carolyn Leach, Linda Strother, Ken Dugan, Sharon Wilson, Zach Folkes, Hazel Stuart

**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, Clea 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

## Those to Serve



### Nursery Workers

Charla & Taylor Branum

### Preside Lord's Table

Jeff Bridges

### Scripture Reader

Jeremy Hughes – **Zechariah 1:3-4**

### Lobby Attendant

Gregg Fowler

### AM Opening Prayer

Shawn Sando

### AM Closing Prayer

Larry Strother

### PM Announcements

Jeff Bridges

### PM Opening Prayer

Michael Cates

### PM Closing Prayer

Hayden Sando

### Nursery Contact

Dana Blankenship (888-7101)

### Prayer Leader Contact

Jim Brice (888-3678)

Or Floyd Coffey (888-3487)

### Wednesday, June 12

Speaker: Steven McFadden (Rector)

Opening Prayer: Jeff Bridges

Closing Prayer: Frank Stuart

## June Milestones



**Birthdays:** Joseph Garner 6/3, Brenda Branum 6/4, Melinda Jones 6/5, Stacey Branum 6/6, Sara Smith 6/8, Alan Jones 6/11, Mary Vance 6/13, Natalie Blake 6/14, Erica Richardson 6/15, Jonathan Cato, Ethan Causey 6/16, Frank Stuart, Marquiese Pittman 6/18, Hudson Hughes 6/19, Sharon Wilson 6/21, Anna Kate Callis 6/22, Laura Garner, Florence Coffey 6/23, Dean Dorris 6/26, Mark McClendon, Melanie Bishop 6/27, Shane Branum, Luetta Neal, Sharlene Lack 6/30

**Anniversaries:** Charles & Melinda Smith 6/5, Leonard & Carletta Boggs 6/7, Johnny & Brenda Chapin 6/9, Scott & Angela Branum 6/14, Jerry & Janet Hall 6/22, Cody & Holly Woodhouse 6/27, Boyce & Penny Hamlett 6/30

## June Helpers

### Scripture Readers:

Leon Jackson 6/16

James Garner 6/23

Dennis Blake 6/30

### Van Driver for June:

Matt Hodges

573-344-0071

### Wed. Devotionals

#### Summer Series

Johnny Hester 6/19

Art Smith 6/26

### Security for June:

Jerry Wills & Steve

Coffey

### Nursery Workers for June:

Kathy Johnson & Sally Cates 6/16

Angela Branum & Amber Camp 6/23

Melinda Dunlap & Amy Cato 6/30