



## 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



[slicerstreetchurchofchrist.org](http://slicerstreetchurchofchrist.org)

## Bible Verses to Consider

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. **1 Chronicles 29:11**

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all. **2 Thessalonians 3:16**

Go, my people, **enter your rooms and shut the doors behind you**; hide yourselves for a little while.. **Isaiah 26:20**

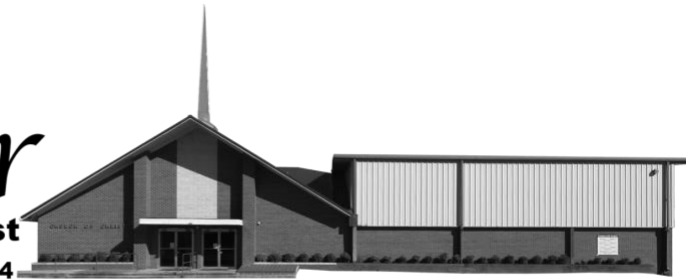
Come near to God and he will come near to you. **Wash your hands**, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. **James 4:8**

**Worship will be available on the church's Facebook page and YouTube Sunday morning. We encourage you to watch and worship with us!**

# 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

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#### Elders

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#### Deacons

James Brice David Smith  
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Bradley Dunlap Don Ward  
Rick Johnson

#### Pastoral Counseling

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#### Secretary

Donna McDowell

#### Librarian

Nate Jackson

Office hours: 9-1 Monday-Thursday

**April 5, 2020**

### "Use This Time Wisely"

Do you remember the two men who built houses in Matthew chapter 7? **"a wise man built his house on the rock... a foolish man built his house on the sand." Matthew 7:24, 26** You of course know what happened to each of these houses. The house built on the rock remained solid, while the house built on sand shifted and collapsed. What was the catalyst for discovering which house had a sure foundation? **"And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house," vs. 25** Any house can stand tall in the calm, but when the storms come, we find out how sturdy the house is. We are certainly in the midst of a storm. Perhaps this time will reveal what foundation our spiritual lives have been built on. This period of social distancing might cause you to lose sight of spiritual matters, or it might make you even more appreciative of God and his church. Will your house stand tall or collapse around you?

-In love, Jay

# Slicer Street Church of Christ

Reaching Up • Reaching In • Reaching Out



## Announcements

Our **Matthew 4:4 Ministry** food items for this week are dried beans, canned soups, and macaroni. You may leave your food items at the church office or in the church building. The office is open 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday. Until further notice we will not be having our Matt 4:4 bible study but will continue to hand out boxes of food the first Thursday of each month.

**Communion bread & juice** will be available for pickup Saturday from 10 – 11 a.m. in the Activity Center.

**Contributions** can be mailed to the church (PO Box 725) or placed in the key drop-off box inside the activity center during office hours.

**Volunteers needed** to mow the church yard for the month of April. The Sheltered Workshop, who did our lawn care last year, is not working at this time.

Announcements continue on next column

**Letters will be sent out to all members when it is determined safe for the church to meet again.**

At this time we are **not renting** out the Activity Center and no extra events will be held.

### Prayer Requests

**Vesta Curry**, friend of Misty Galloway & wife of Wayne Curry the preacher at Qulin, in Barnes Hospital with an aneurysm; **Shirley Sullivan**, Vickie Smithson's mother has been ill with fever & allergies; **Jerry Sullivan**, Vickie's dad, having aortic valve tests for possible surgery; **Brenda Dorris** has been ill at home with the flu; **Shana Morgan** sick with allergies; **Brenda Branum** has a urinary tract infection & this is hindering her rehab; **Pat Neal** received blood this week; **Our healthcare workers and other members who must work in the public**

**Ongoing Medical Concerns & Treatments** :Melissa Collins, Pat Neal, Linda Strother, Ken Dugan, Sharon Wilson, Alan Sheckell, Jerry Sullivan, Jerry Hall, Hap Boswell, Cloyis Rasberry, Barb Brice, Clyde Franklin, Loretta Furlow, Debbie Thomas, Brenda Branum, Nick Branum

**Our Homebound:** Floyd & Florence Coffey, Bonnie Rasche, Joy Dawn Brown, Alvin Haywood

### Nursing Homes & Care Facilities

**National Health Care:** Dorothy Bost, Allen O'Neal, Patsy Bailey, Joy Brown  
**St. Francis Park Assisted Living:** Monette Collmorgen, Jack Clark (cottage 5), Brenda Branum, Marilyn Elders

**Heritage:** Joe Ford, Aline Craig

**Southaven Residential:** Joe Hoover  
**Haven:** Jimmy Smith

### **Nursery Contact**

Dana Blankenship (888-7101)

### **Prayer Leader Contact**

Jim Brice (888-3678)  
Or Floyd Coffey (888-3487)

## 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, Miller Gehrke 4/17, Sid Jones, Veronica Whitlock 4/19, Mallori Cline 4/21, Beverly Burcham, Caitlyn Pittman 4/22, 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**

<b>Scripture Readers:</b>	<b>Wed. Devotionals:</b>
Matt Hodges 4/5	Owen Neal 4/1
Rick Gore 4/12	Britt Burcham 4/8
Larry Strother 4/19	Jay Lyles 4/15
Dennis Blake 4/26	Doug Milburn 4/29
<b>Van Driver for Apr:</b>	<b>Security for Apr:</b>
Jeremy Hughes	Boyce Hamlett
573-344-9252	Mark McClendon

### **Nursery Workers for Apr:**

Michele Jones & Tonya Sando 4/5  
Kristen Callis & Libbey Callis 4/12  
Denise Gore & Tana Stewart 4/19  
Rebecca Ross & Mary Vance 4/26