



## Sermon Notes

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### Assembly Statistics

Sunday Worship Attendance  
104  
Wednesday Attendance  
54  
Contribution  
\$5,796  
Average  
\$4,737  
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.

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**TV Programs - Cable Channel 2**  
Sun 10:00 am, 1:00 pm, 5:00 pm

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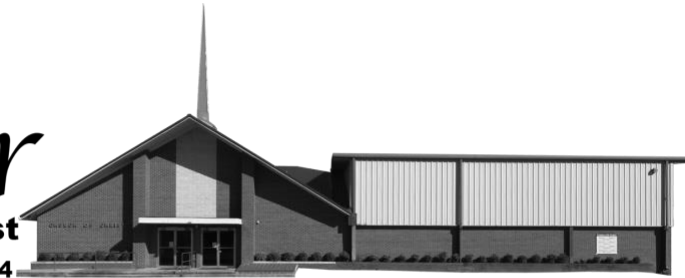


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# The Messenger

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  
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### Elders

Jeff Bridges 344-3129  
Britt Burcham 559-5855

### Deacons

James Brice David Smith  
Floyd Coffey Frank Stuart  
Bradley Dunlap Don Ward  
Rick Johnson

### Pastoral Counseling

Jeff Cline (870) 930-0094  
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### Secretary

Donna McDowell  
Office hours: 9-1 Monday-Thursday

### Librarian

Nate Jackson

## October 4, 2020

### "Drop the Labels"

We like to label people. There is this human ability we all have to place others in distinct boxes. It could be based on any number of things, but it usually has the same result. The labels we hand out make us feel that we don't have to understand or love people we might disagree with. Therefore we can say things like, "Oh, he's such a \_\_\_\_\_" and we think it lets us off the hook for compassion. Aren't you so glad that God does not label us the way we label others? What labels would fit you as you stand in the sight of God? **"do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you." I Corinthians 6:9-11** God could view us as many of those things because they are extremely accurate, but instead he sees us as beloved children. God does not label us. And if God doesn't place on us the labels we deserve, don't you think we should drop them for others as well?

-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 cereal, spaghetti, and spaghetti sauce.

**Congratulations** to Altin and Vosjana Koci on the birth of their son, Ansi Koci. He was born on September 30<sup>th</sup> by c-section. Please keep Vosjana in your prayers.

There will be an **American Red Cross Blood Drive** in the Activity Center on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please turn in your **Children's Homes change cans** or hand a check made to Children's Homes Inc to one of the elders or to the church office as soon as possible.

Our **sympathy** goes to Jay and Sarah Lyles and family in the loss of her uncle, Lloyd Garner. He was a long time member of the Dexter church.

The **two wheeler is missing** from the Dorcas building. If you know of it's whereabouts please let the church office know.

## Prayer Requests

**Verble Duncan** had surgery Oct 1 to repair a hole in her bowel; **Sharlene Lack** will have cataract surgery Oct 5; **Regina Smith** has Covid-19 & they are in quarantine; **Sophie Galloway** has been in contact with Covid-19 & she & the rest of the family are in quarantine; **Melissa Henderson** having severe knee problems; **Bakerville Congregation** who have had to shut down due to several having Covid-19

**Ongoing Medical Concerns & Treatments** : Melissa Collins, Linda Strother, Ken Dugan, Sharon Wilson, Alan Sheckell, Jerry Sullivan, Jerry Hall, Johnny Taylor, Loretta Furlow, Debbie Thomas, Rosemary Burcham, Mel Gerdel, Missy Harmon, Barbara Rasberry, Webb Caldwell, Floyd & Florence Coffey, Marlenia Goodman, Alice Bodkin, Frank Stuart

### Nursing Homes & Care Facilities

**National Health Care:** Allen O'Neal, Patsy Bailey

**St. Francis Park Assisted Living:** Monette Collmorgen, Jack Clark (cottage 5), Marilyn Elders, Joy Brown

**Heritage:** Joe Ford

**Southaven Residential:** Joe Hoover

**Haven:** Jimmy Smith

**Belle Meade:** Brenda Branum

## Those to Serve



**Nursery Workers**

N/A

**Preside Lord's Table**

Dennis Blake

**Scripture Reader**

Luke Hodges – **Ephesians 2:12-14**

**Lobby Attendant**

Jim Brice

**AM Opening Prayer**

Shane Branum

**AM Closing Prayer**

Jakob Callis

**PM Announcements**

N/A

**PM Opening Prayer**

N/A

**PM Closing Prayer**

N/A

**Nursery Contact**

Dana Blankenship (888-7101)

**Prayer Leader Contact**

Jim Brice (888-3678)

**Wednesday, October 7**

Speaker: N/A

Opening Prayer: N/A

**Classes only**

## October Milestones



**Birthdays:** Andy Johnson

10/2, Holly Woodhouse, Ruth Strother  
10/4, Peggy Smithson 10/5, Boyce Hamlett 10/9, Kymberlee Matheny 10/10, Bonnie Rasche 10/12, June Maxwell, Casidy Strother, Michael Cates 10/13, Hadley Ragins, Marla Ward 10/14, Alice Morris 10/18, Johnny McCarroll 10/20, Monette Collmorgen 10/21, Angie Burkman 10/22, Dennis Robertson, Michele Jones 10/24, Stephen Ragins 10/27, Kacey Jones 10/30, Donna Smith 10/31

**Anniversaries:** Rick & Denise Gore 10/8, Jim & Shelby Pelts 10/10, James & Sharlene Lack 10/20, Alan & Tara Sheckell 10/21, Larry & Ruth Strother 10/26

### **October Helpers**

**Scripture Readers: Wed. Devotionals**

Larry Strother 10/11

Jeremy Hughes 10/18

Dennis Blake 10/25

**Van Driver for Oct: Security for Oct:**

Charles Smith

Boyce Hamlett

**Nursery Workers for Oct:**

N/A

