



Sermon Notes

Assembly Statistics

Sunday Worship Attendance
119
Wednesday Attendance
43
Contribution
\$4,152
Average
\$4,676
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

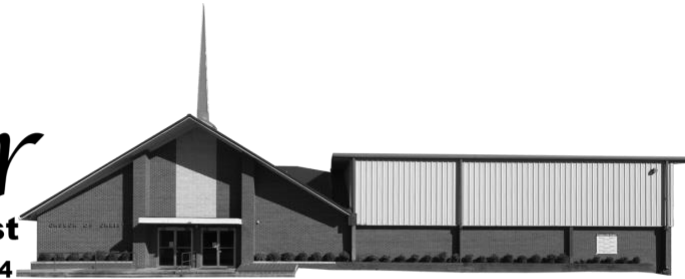


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The Messenger

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

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Deacons

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

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Secretary

Donna McDowell

Librarian

Nate Jackson

Office hours: 9-1 Monday-Thursday

December 6, 2020

"To Suffer the Right Way"

Ignatius of Antioch once said, "When I suffer, I shall be free in Jesus Christ, and with him shall rise again in freedom... I am God's wheat, to be ground by the teeth of beasts, so that I may be offered as pure bread of Christ." I wonder, is that something we might say when we are suffering? I'm not sure that I would. My first prayer is most likely asking God to take that specific trial away from me. If that doesn't work, I might ask God to make my pain as comfortable as possible. That doesn't quite sound like the Biblical response to suffering. Maybe I would be better off asking God to let my suffering demonstrate Christ in my life. I'm not the only one who struggles with this, am I? It doesn't take a genius to know that people are hurting this year. Maybe you're one of them. Whether God takes that pain away from you or not, you have little control, but you can control how you suffer. I'm not saying it's easy, but your suffering can be one of the greatest demonstrations of Christ that others will ever see!

-In love, Jay

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Reaching Up • Reaching In • Reaching Out



Announcements

The **Matthew 4:4 Ministry** food items for this week are cereal, fruit, and peanut butter .

Please remember the **American Red Cross Blood Drive** this Tuesday, December 8th from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Activity Center.

We extend our **deepest sympathy** to Linda McNew and family in the loss of her daughter, Nicole Nelson. A graveside service was held at Memorial Gardens on December 1st.

Congratulations to Jeff and Susan Bridges on the birth of their grandson, Brooks Hunter Bryant. He was born December 1st and weighed 8lbs 7oz. Parents are Kenneth and Alicia Bryant.

Maria Blankenship & Trevor Shaver together with their families invite you to their **wedding** on December 12th at 3:00 p.m. at the Slicer Street Church. Reception to follow.



Prayer Requests

Martha Wright fell last Tues & broke multiple bones in her leg & had surgery on Wed. She also has covid-19; **Jim Rasberry** has covid-19; **Megan Hargrave**, Jerry & Janet Hall's granddaughter, has covid-19; **Chase Branum** diagnosed with covid-19

Ongoing Medical Concerns & Treatments: Bonnie Rasche, Johnny Taylor, Melissa Collins, Linda Strother, Alan Sheckell, Jerry Hall, Rosemary Burcham, Barbara Rasberry, Floyd & Florence Coffey, Marlenia Goodman, June Maxwell, Judy Parr, Nick Branum, Hap Boswell, Glen Smith

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

Southaven Residential: Joe Hoover

Haven: Jimmy Smith

Belle Meade: Brenda Branum

Those to Serve



Presiding over the Lord's Table

Jeff Bridges

Scripture Reader

Matt Hodges – **Ephesians 5:18-19**

Lobby Attendant

Berley Beck

AM Opening Prayer

Michael Cates

AM Closing Prayer

Marty Cato

Nursery Contact

Dana Blankenship (888-7101)

Prayer Leader Contact

Jim Brice (888-3678)

December Milestones



Birthdays: Marty Cato 12/2, Melinda Smith 12/3, Oliver Lyles 12/7, Bill Hamlett, Earlene Melton 12/9, Luke Hodges 12/10, Talan Smith 12/12, Larry Strother 12/13, Jim Strother 12/17, Trevor Shaver 12/18, Brook Hughes 12/20, Vicki Campbell 12/21, George Archer, Rebecca Ross 12/22, Brooklin Gates 12/22, Mariedth Hamlett, Dusty Hamlett, Libbey Callis, Allie Sheckell 12/28, Mike Vance, Kristen Callis 12/29, Mike Strother 12/30

Anniversaries: John & Jan Robertson 12/1, James & Marla Ward 12/10, Britt & Beverly Burcham 12/16, Jeremy & Brook Hughes 12/17, Mark & Amy McClendon 12/18, Danny & Jamie Ray 12/20, Freddy & Letraonna Gentry, Keith & Angie Jones 12/27, Dean & Brenda Dorris 12/31

December Helpers

Scripture Readers:

Shawn Sando 12/13

Mike Vance 12/20

Rick Gore 12/27

Security for Dec:

Mark McClendon

Dennis Robertson