



Sermon Notes

Assembly Statistics

Sunday Worship Attendance
108

Contribution
\$5,300
Average
\$4,752
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

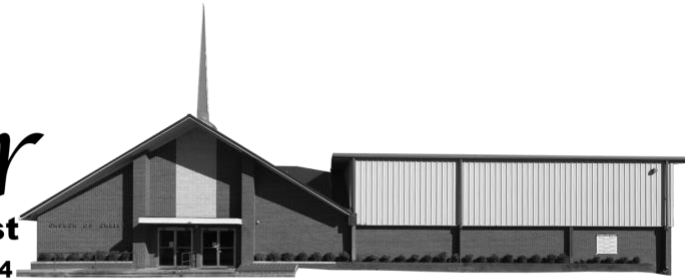


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The Messenger

Slicer Street Church of Christ

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"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
Floyd Coffey Frank Stuart
Bradley Dunlap Don Ward
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Librarian

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December 27, 2020

"A Year of Hardships, a Year of Growth"

As 2020 winds down, how has your life been affected? That question is not all that difficult for us to answer. Most of us can list off plenty of negatives from this year and give our complaints. However, here is a better question: this year, how have you grown in your relationship with God? That question is a bit harder to answer, isn't it? Make no mistake about it, spiritual growth was still your responsibility in 2020. In fact, a year full of difficulties provides even more opportunities! **"we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame."** Romans 5:3-5 It may have been difficult for you to rejoice this year. Who can celebrate a major illness or the loss of a loved one? Perhaps the key is that we don't rejoice in the hardship itself, but in the opportunity it presents to rely fully on God. There has been no shortage of those opportunities lately. Thankfully, when we have no choice but lean on God, we build endurance, character, and hope.

-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, canned beans, and fruit. Our next food box hand out will be January 7th.

Dorcas will be closed until January 5th.

The Dorcas Group received a **donation** from Cecil Lamberson in memory of Hazel Hardin Lamberson.

We received a **thank you card** from Linda McNew: "Church Family, Thank you for the donation from the Church to Children's Homes Inc. in memory of our precious Nicole. Thank you for all the cards, the kind words and most of all your prayers. We will always remember your love and kindness. With love, Linda & Family."



Prayer Requests

Sandy Fletcher to have surgery on Dec 30; **Makaela Mueller**, Letraonna Gentry's niece had surgery on her eye to take care of bleeders; **Renee Murphy** diagnosed with Covid-19; **Alan Shekell** was to have a radiation treatment on Dec 23

Ongoing Medical Concerns & Treatments: Bonnie Rasche, Johnny Taylor, Melissa Collins, Linda Strother, Alan Shekell, Jerry Hall, Rosemary Burcham, Barbara Rasberry, Floyd & Florence Coffey, Marlenia Goodman, June Maxwell, Judy Parr, Nick Branum, Hap Boswell, Glen Smith, Jim Rasberry, Sandy Fletcher, Cindy Anderson, Debbie Thomas, David Brown, Lyndal Dale, Frank Stuart, Martha Wright

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
Rick Gore – **Ephesians 6:1-4**

Lobby Attendant
Nick Moody

AM Opening Prayer
Larry Metheny

AM Closing Prayer
Larry Neal

Nursery Contact
Dana Blankenship (888-7101)

Prayer Leader Contact
Jim Brice (888-3678)



January Milestones

Birthdays: Kelly Garner, Marla Roberts 1/1, Dana Coffey, Beckett Branum 1/2, Collin Strother, Carson Strother 1/4, Mary Haywood 1/5, Rick Johnson, Susie McCarroll 1/6, Britt Burcham 1/7, Landynn Hodges 1/11, Cindy Anderson 1/14, Johnny Chapin, Linda McNew 1/15, Barbara Rasberry 1/16, Lyndi Jones 1/24, Alvin Haywood 1/29

Anniversaries: Rick & Kim Johnson, Shane & Stacey Branum 1/7, David & Donna Smith 1/11, Don & Martha Ward 1/19

January Helpers

Scripture Readers:
Marc Blankenship 1/3
Luke Hodges 1/10
Larry Strother 1/17
Jeremy Hughes 1/24
Dennis Blake 1/31

Security for Jan:
Steve Coffey
Andy Johnson