

Serving This Week:

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Kyle Richardson

Song Leader: Kyle Richardson

Opening Prayer: Howell Todd

Scripture Reading: Aaron Hebert

Lord's Supper:

Presiding: Kyle Richardson

Serving: Aaron Hebert

Howell Todd

Preaching: Mel Hebert

Closing Prayer: Ken Grandstaff

Sunday Evening

Opening Prayer: Brian Horner

Preaching: Mel Hebert

Closing Prayer: Howell Todd

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer: Mel Hebert

Devotional: Brian Horner

Closing Prayer: Ken Grandstaff

Serving Next Sunday:

Pres. Lord's Supper: Howell Todd

Preaching: Mel Hebert

Opening Prayer: Dan Higgins

Closing Prayer: Kyle Richardson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign up in back to help clean the building.

Ruth Judkins passed away this week. Funeral is today at Sellers in Lebanon at 2 with visitation before hand.

Please call to inform us of News items or Prayer Requests that need to be in the Bulletin:
Kyle Richardson - 495-7106
Dorothy Jean Smith - 444-5437

GROW TEAM MEETINGS

Correspondence - Sunday evenings after worship *see Kyle Richardson.*

Visitation/Bible Study - For assignments see *Brian Horner.*

Member Care - Regarding Member needs contact *Mel Hebert: 443-7779.*

Flower Request - Please call *Danise Fisher: 237-3239*

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July 26, 2009

Sunday Bible Study: 10 AM

Sunday Morning Worship: 11 AM

Sunday Evening Worship: 6 PM

Wed Bible Study: 7 PM

The Lord's Church

The church does not belong to you or to me; it belongs to the Lord. After all, He built it (Mt. 16:18), purchased it with His blood (Acts 20:28), is the head of it (Eph. 1:22-23), and is the Savior of it (Eph. 5:23).

The Bible describes the church as His body (Col 1:18, 23) and as His bride (Eph 5:23-31). The church is Christ's kingdom (Mt 16:18-19, Col 1:13-14; Rev 1:4-6).

The Lord adds the saved to His church (Acts 2:41-47). The Lord himself determines whom He will add. Some people speak of "joining the church," but one does not "join the church." The Lord must add one to the church. The Lord adds people to His church when one is saved.

When one out of love responds to the gospel in faith, repentance and baptism, the Lord saves and adds that person to his number (Acts 2:27-47). In God's eyes, the saved and the church are one and the same. If the Lord has saved a person, He has also added him to His church.

In today's world there are many religious groups which teach various plans of salvation that differ greatly from the apostolic teaching found in the New Testament. Some have tampered with God's word by redefining what it means to believe, to repent, and to be baptized. When people replace the Divine teaching with their own human traditions, they build their houses on sand (Mt. 7:24-27) and rely on their own faulty, human judgment (Mt. 15:8-14).

The church in the New Testament was made up of identifiable, local congregations. These congregations were autonomous and led by a

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plurality of elders and deacons (Phil 1:1; 1 Tim 3:1-4).

The Lord's church was called to evangelize the world. (Mt 28:18-20), to build itself up in faith and love (Eph 4:11-16), and to do good to all (Gal 6:9-10). The Lord wanted his church to offer up sacrifices of praise, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name (Heb 13:15) and to share with those in need (13:16). God wanted His people to abound in the work of the Lord (1 Cor. 15:58).

The Lord expects His people to remain faithful to Him and to the teaching given by the apostles (Acts 2:42; 2 Thess. 2:15). When people vary from the will of God, they lose their relationship with God (2 John 9).

The Lord has adorned His bride, the church, to live with Him in heaven forever and ever (Rev. 21:1-4). The church is God's glorious representative in the world today, practicing His will and doing His work.

God is planning and preparing to bless those who are His with great love in heaven (Eph. 2:5-7; Phil. 3:20-21).

Aren't you thankful to be a member of the Lord's church? Don't you wish everyone were?

Phil Sanders

Daily Bible Reading

DATE	MORN.	EVE.
July 26	NE 3-4	PR 5
July 27	NE 5-6	PR 6
July 28	NE 7	PR 7
July 29	NE 8-9	PR 8
July 30	NE 10-11	PR 9
July 31	NE 12-13	PR 10
Aug 1	ES 1-2	PR 11

August Birthdays

14 - Evelyn Graham
26 - Mel Hebert

August Anniversaries

31 - Bob & Danise Fisher



**Remember
in Prayer**

Shut Ins:

Vallie Andrews
Fannie Bell Warren
Janelle Arrington

Others:

Bradley & Betty Glover
Hollis Cluck
The Pfaffs - Missionaries
Diane Chopay
Vickie Wade
Craig Cook
Judy Higgins
Muril Todd
The entire Bryan Family
Karen Hudson - cancer
Diane G.'s mother - asthma
Charles Grisham
Christy Garrett
Bonnie Richardson - cancer

Jesus Is:

In Matthew He is the **King of the Jews.**
In Mark He is the **Servant.**
In Luke He is the **Perfect Son of Man.**
In John He is the **Son of God.**
In Acts He is the **Ascended Lord.**
In Romans He is our **Righteousness.**
In Ephesians He is our **Armor**
In Colossians He is the **Preeminent One.**
In 1 Timothy He is our **Mediator.**
In 2 Timothy He is the **Giver of a Crown of Life.**
In Titus He is our **Great God and Savior.**
In Philemon He is our **Partner.**
In James He is the **Lord of Hosts.**
In 1 Peter He is the **Lamb Without a Blemish.**
In 2 Peter He is the **Long Suffering Savior.**
In 1 John He is the **Word of Life.**
In 2 John He is the **Word of Truth.**
In 3 John He is the **Believer's Hope.**
In Jude He is our **Master.**
In Revelation He is our **Lord and King.**

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This Week's Bible Trivia:

Q - Who said he would chastise his people with scorpions for whips?
Check back next week for the answer!

Last Week's Trivia:

Q - How many proverbs did Solomon speak?
A - 3000. (1 Kings 4:32)