

Serving This Week:

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Brian Horner

Song Leader: Brian Horner

Opening Prayer: Kyle Richardson

Scripture Reading: Howell Todd

Lord's Supper:

Presiding: Mel Hebert

Serving: Aaron Hebert

Ken Grandstaff

Preaching: Howell Todd

Closing Prayer: Dan Higgins

Sunday Evening

Opening Prayer: Dan Higgins

Preaching: Howel Todd

Closing Prayer: Ken Grandstaff

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer: Kyle Richardson

Devotional: Brian Horner

Closing Prayer: Howell Todd

Serving Next Sunday:

Pres. Lord's Supper: Dan Higgins

Preaching: Mel Hebert

Opening Prayer: Howell Todd

Closing Prayer: Ken Grandstaff

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men Business Meeting will be tonight after services.

Game Night is scheduled for 6:30 Friday Oct 23rd. Bring finger foods and games!

Adams Avenue is having a Gospel Meeting today thru Wed.

Please call to inform us of News items or Prayer Requests that need to be in the Bulletin:
Kyle Richardson - 495-7106
Dorthy 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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Sunday Bible Study: 10 AM

Sunday Evening Worship: 6 PM

Sunday Morning Worship: 11 AM

Wed Bible Study: 7 PM

What Does God Want?

Nothing marks a bigger change in our lives than true conversion. The Bible describes this process as turning away from sin and a turning to God's will. It is the choice every Christian makes to give up the world and put on Christ as Lord.

The foundation for this incredible change comes from a decision to no longer live our lives the way we want to live them, but to continually ask ourselves what it is that God wants us to do. This single change will completely redirect our choices from the time forward.

In the Bible those who were converted were willing to give up idolatry (something they had practiced all of their lives) and begin to do whatever God told them to do. The Jews (who practiced their religion all of their lives) were willing to give up the Old Law and relearn what God wanted from them under the New Law. Drunkards quit drinking, homosexuals quit practicing their sin, liars told the truth, the selfish became unselfish, the critical became encouragers, hypocrites stopped pretending, every imaginable sin was given up with the willingness to replace it with God's will.

Things haven't changed in that regard. In order for us to be truly converted today we must constantly ask ourselves what it is that God wants from us.

What does He want in worship? What does He tell us to do to be saved?

Who does He want us to marry? How does He want us to raise our families? How does He want us to work at our jobs? What kind of neighbor would God have me to be? Am I obeying my parents in the Lord? Do I have the heart of a servant in the church? Am I humble, kind, loving, patient, full of compassion, speaking the truth in love, teaching

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others the gospel, being steadfast in my commitment to God?

Many people today have left denominations they grew up in because they learned the truth. Many come out of every type of sin when their hearts are truly converted. In certain parts of the world people still leave idolatry and Judaism to come to Christ. The gospel has not lost any of its power to save and change the hearts of people who gladly receive its truth. The question that can transform us into the image of Christ is still the same, "what does God want?" Let's ask ourselves with honest hearts and see if our lives reflect the king of conversion we read about in the New Testament.

--Philip Satterfield – Macland Rd. church of Christ bulletin.

*If it weren't for the optimist, the pessimist
would never know how happy he wasn't.*

"I Done It For Love"

On a Saturday night, a Christian widow and mother, very busy with household chores, asked her seven year old son to clean and polish her shoes. He worked hard on them. Later on in the evening, he brought her the shoes. She was so pleased she rewarded him with a new, shiny dime.

The next morning, the mother decided to wear those shoes to services.

As she put them on she noticed a lump in the left shoes. Taking it off she found the dime wrapped in paper. Written on the paper, in her son's childish scrawl were these simple words: "I done it for love"

What have you done lately for love?

Via Bulletin Digest



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
Karen Hudson - cancer
Dorthy Huffines - cancer
Christy Garrett
The Entire Bryan Family
Annie Smith
JW Smith
Elisha Garrett
Margie Taylor
Jerry Garrett
Billy Brewer
Lila Kirk

Daily Bible Reading

DAY	MORN.	EVE.
Sunday	Jer 33-34	1 Th 3
Monday	Jer 35-36	1 Th 4
Tuesday	Jer 37-38	1 Th 5
Wednesday	Jer 39-40	2 Th 1
Thursday	Jer 41-43	2 Th 2
Friday	Jer 44-45	2 Th 3
Saturday	Jer 46-47	1 Tim 1

*"In Him we have redemption
through His blood, the
forgiveness of sins, according
to the riches of His grace..."*

Ephesians 1:7

This Week's Bible Trivia:

Q - What Psalm has four verses alike?

Check back next week for the answer!

Last Week's Trivia:

Q - What and when did Jesus sing?

A - Hymn. Last Supper. (Mark 14:26)