

## Serving This Week:

### Sunday Morning

**Announcements:** Howell Todd  
**Song Leader:** Kyle Richardson  
**Opening Prayer:** Howell Todd  
**Lord's Supper**  
**Presiding:** Kyle Richardson  
**Serving:** Eric Horne  
Ken Grandstaff  
**Preaching:** Howell Todd  
**Closing Prayer:** Ken Grandstaff

### Sunday Evening

**Opening Prayer:** Ken Grandstaff  
**Preaching:** Howell Todd  
**Closing Prayer:** Brian Horner

### Wednesday Evening

**Opening Prayer:** Kyle Richardson  
**Devotional:** Howell Todd  
**Closing Prayer:** Ken Grandstaff

### Serving Next Sunday:

**Lord's Supper:** Howell Todd  
**Preaching:** Brian Horner  
**Opening Prayer:** Ken Grandstaff  
**Closing Prayer:** Howell Todd

**To all our visitors - Welcome!**  
**We hope you will come back**  
**and worship with us soon!**

## TEAM MEETINGS

**Correspondence** - Sunday evenings after worship see Kyle Richardson.  
**Visitation/Bible Study** - For assignments see Brian Horner.  
**Member Care** - Regarding Member needs contact Kyle Richardson.  
**Flower Request** - Please call Lynda Ann Sparkman: 444.0938(h) 587.8187(c)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Our Friday Night Singing:

March 29th 7 PM. Mark your calenders!

### Sign Up!

Plenty of spots open for cleaning the building and yard work.

### Pantry:

Please let Howell know of anyone in our community who needs help!

### Building Fund:

**Collected:** \$6,408

**Goal:** \$20,000

All money donated will go towards roof repair.

### God's Plan of Salvation

**Hear** the Word

(Rom 10:17)

**Believe** in Jesus

(John 8:24)

**Repent** of your sins

(Luke 13:3)

**Confess** faith in Christ

(Rom 10:10)

Be **Baptized** for forgiveness of sins

(Acts 2:38)

Live **Faithfully**

(1 Cor. 15:58)

### Daily Bible Reading

Day	Scripture
<b>Sunday</b> ( <i>Epistles</i> )	1 Corinthians 3-4
<b>Monday</b> ( <i>The Law</i> )	Genesis 36-39
<b>Tuesday</b> ( <i>History</i> )	Ruth
<b>Wednesday</b> ( <i>Psalms</i> )	Psalms 27-29
<b>Thursday</b> ( <i>Poetry</i> )	Job 19-20
<b>Friday</b> ( <i>Prophecy</i> )	Isaiah 51-55
<b>Saturday</b> ( <i>Gospels</i> )	Matthew 26-28

# Bethel church of Christ

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March 10, 2013

Sunday Bible Study: 10 AM

Sunday Evening Worship: 6 PM

Sunday Morning Worship: 11 AM

Wed Bible Study: 7 PM

## Six Things Most Needed In The Church

**THE CONVERSION OF THE MEMBERS:** The new birth consists of more than baptism. One has to be born of the Spirit and the water. Those of us who have been baptized must have been led to believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Lord of our life. So many Christians seem to take a casual approach to Christianity. Conversion is in reality a matter of surrender of one's life and commitment to Jesus as the Lord of ourselves.

**REGULAR ATTENDANCE:** Yes, it takes more than attendance to be a Christian but there is no way one can be a Christian and develop the Christ-like life without regular worship and Bible study.

**SANCTIFICATION:** There must be a clear-cut distinction between Christians and the world. The meshing of the church with the world is one of the greatest problems facing the 20th century.

**LIBERALITY:** The Lord's people are learning more and more about sacrifice and generosity. For the first time in our modern history, churches are planning big things in the name of the Lord. Million dollar contributions are being given by single congregations. But it is not the special contributions that will make the church liberal givers in the long run. It is the commitment of regular, weekly, giving-as-prospered contributions that the church needs to develop liberality.

**UNITY:** Many congregations are marred by schism, faction and disharmony. The church must believe the same thing and work for the same goals. Programs must be so challenging that they require the unity of all to succeed.

**INFORMED LEADERSHIP:** Leaders must be first of all committed to what the Bible says. Leaders also need to know the people. They need to know how to lead and where to go. It is not so much "who's-getting-to-run-the-church" as it is seeking to give pre-eminence to God.

Gus Nichols  
copied from Rockmart church of Christ bulletin

## February Update Jasper County church of Christ

What a month February has been. We spent the first day of the month traveling home from Jamaica and then part of the next day working on my daughters car in Kansas City before heading home to Newton. We arrived home about 6:00 PM on Saturday evening and were in bed soon after. We were really tired and wanted to rest. We hit the ground running the next morning and were certainly excited to see all the members here in Newton. We really missed them. Every Sunday in February saw great attendance from contacts that we have made in the community. It seems when we arrived home we had lots of things that needed to be done. We had two couples that wanted to get married and much time was spent with them this month. One has turned into a good study and we pray that it will continue. The other couple is attending our community Bible study.

Another couple that has been attending worship on Sunday mornings has agreed to study the Bible. It was set up for Saturday evening. When we got ready to study the ladies sister was there and wanted to study also. It is exciting to see things like this happening. We had a real good study and they are excited about continuing. The man is a grandson of Kenneth who was baptized last year. Every since he obeyed the Gospel he has been very diligent about getting other family members and neighbors to study the Bible. We continue to have a weekly study at his house and there have been many people that have been in that study. You could almost call it a community Bible study. All of the members of the congregation are pretty diligent about trying to help others learn about the Gospel. This month Rick, who lost his wife last month has invited three people to services who came and one is showing signs of continuing. That hopefully means that I will have a study set up with him soon.

I have been walking with Doug who is a brother of Kathy who obeyed the Gospel a year ago. I started walking with him in the hopes of setting up a study. After almost a year I was ready to give up. I was hardly able to get him to talk about the Bible. He would attend Sunday morning worship part of the time. Which became more regular as time went on. He suddenly wanted to be baptized. During the study this month he finally saw why I insisted on studying with him before I baptized him and he also understood why it was necessary. I guess you know the rest. We have a new brother in Christ. We rejoice with the angels in heaven over one sinner that repents. Doug, though in his 50's is a retired college professor and we are excited to see him added to the family. I believe that he will fit in great with the rest of the body here. It was thrilling to study with him. He had never studied the Bible and as we studied he saw it all clearly. That is what an honest heart does.

We are making plans to go on a campaign to Shiprock, NM in March that Michael Richardson is leading. Danny who obeyed the Gospel last year

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is very excited about going. He will be working with the building side of the team. Ivan is also planning on going. We are very excited about the work. Danny has never done anything like this and I feel sure that he will grow even more through this experience. That is one of the reasons that I have always wanted to keep some mission work involvement in the work that I do. It is a great growing experience for Christians.

One other thrilling thing that has happened this month is that Eric and Holly Richardson have moved to the area and will start worshipping with the congregation in Newton. They will be a great addition to the congregation and everyone is thrilled that they are coming. We helped them move in on the last Saturday of the month and everyone is very excited to get to know them better.

All in all February has been a very exciting month with all the new studies that have started, our baptism and the addition of a strong Christian family moving here to work with us.

So much has been done with your help and we have come so far. It could not have been done if you were not involved in the work. Even with what has been done we must all remember that we need to be praying that God will send laborers into the harvest!!!

*Fred Rhodes*

## Remember in Prayer

### Shut Ins:

Fannie Bell Warren  
Janelle Arrington  
William Wells

### Others:

Hollis Cluck  
Muril Todd  
Karen Hudson - cancer  
Christy Garrett  
The Bryan Family  
Annie and JW Smith  
Margie Taylor  
Priscilla and Patrick Graves  
Jessica Richardson  
Dan Smith  
Diane Grandstaff and family  
Joe Allen  
Linda Kay Edwards - *surgery recovery*  
Janice Garrett  
Carol Goins - *Mary L.'s sister*  
Lila Kirk  
Wanda Gates - *cancer*  
Kathy Greer  
Jeff Greenblatt - *auto accident*  
Forbes Family

*Please call to inform us of News items or Prayer Requests: Kyle Richardson (495-7106) Dorothy Jean Smith (444-5437)*

## March Birthdays:

10 - Ken Grandstaff

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, 5, Ryan, 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.'

Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Okay Ryan, you be Jesus!"