



JACKSON CHURCH OF CHRIST

Family Matters

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Lessons for Today

Sunday AM

Brian Mitchell
"A Warning from the Past"
Hebrews 3:7-19

WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?

A Christian is not perfect (sinless). ***My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for [the sins of] the whole world. (1 John 2:1, 2)*** A Christian can and does sin, but when he does, there is help from his advocate, Jesus Christ.

A Christian is a follower (disciple) of Christ. ***...And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch. (Acts 11:26) Be ye followers of me, even as I also [am] of Christ. (1 Corinthians 11:1)*** A true disciple desires to be like his master, even if that means following the steps of Jesus into death.

A Christian is one who believes (has faith) in Jesus as the Lord and Saviour, and as a result wants to tell everyone about him.

A Christian is one who has turned their life around from serving self and sin (repentance), toward serving the Lord. ***I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. (Luke 13:3) Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. (Acts 2:38)***

A Christian is one who has been buried with Christ in the waters of baptism, and been resurrected to a new life in Christ. ***(Romans 6:3-5)***

A Christian is one who is member of the body of Christ, which is His Church. ***Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. (Acts 2:47)*** See also: ***(1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Ephesians 1:22-23)***

A Christian is one who has their affections (mind) set on heaven, which is their goal. ***(Col. 3:1-4; Phil. 3:20)***

The only definition of the word Christian is one found in the Bible. Let us eliminate all the man-made names and simply go by the name in the Bible—Christian.

Tony W. Boyd

Worship Times

Sunday

Worship: 10:00 am

Wednesday

Bible Study: 7:00 pm

For the Record

Sunday AM: 129
Wednesday PM: 58
Contribution: \$4219
Budget: \$4402

Think on This...

And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Acts 2:38

Celebrating This Week...

Birthdays

Shay Coleman: 09.21
Rachael Buck: 09.22
Eva Mitchell: 09.23
Emma Spraggs: 09.25
Stephanie Dowdy: 09.26
Christopher Newman: 09.26

Anniversary

Francis & Diana Ivanovich:
09.20

Serving This Week

Announcements: Steve Simmons

SUNDAY

Greeters: N/A
Ushers: Leonard Fulbright/Justin Simmons
PowerPoint: Greg Dowdy
Lead Singing: Todd Newman
Head Lord's Table: Scott Spraggs
Scripture: Lance Kluesner
Prayers:
AM: Allen Hedge/Jerry Singleton
PM: N/A

WEDNESDAY

Lead Singing: Dylan Seabaugh
Devo: Gary Neese
Prayers: Gary Miller/Nick Brown

Elder Chair: Randy Seabaugh

Communion to Shut-Ins: N/A

Building Lock-Up:

Daily Bible Reading

September 20: Haggai 1-2
September 21: Zechariah 1-7
September 22: Zechariah 8-14
September 23: Esther 1-5
September 24: Esther 6-10
September 25: Ezra 7-10
September 26: Nehemiah 1-5

Continuing Prayer Needs

****Please help keep our list current: contact the office with updates, to add/remove individuals****

June Black	Betty Jones
Thelma Brown	Isabelle Long
Donna Cox	Dorothy Loyd
Bill Dillman	Barbara Rushing
Ray & Marilyn Duffey	Lena Schweain
Kelly & Trudy Garland	Sarah Singleton
Kenny & Sharon Giesler	Gelena Stoffregen
Dale Gilliland	Molly Thomas
Wayne Graham	Mike Turnbow

Remember in Your Prayers

- **Jim Kellett** is in Southeast Hospital recovering from his open heart surgery. He was able to come off the vent on Wednesday. It is a slow process to wean his body back into normal, but he is making some good progress.
- **Judy Pfeiffer** had her gall bladder removed last week and is recovering well. She is set to return to work the end of this week.
- **Kelly Garland** is continuing to heal from his recent foot surgery. He has not heard biopsy results but his rash is gone and they were told no news is good news on the biopsy.

News & Notes

- We are still collecting **Diapers & Wipes** to shower **Bart & Jera Tuetkin** and the triplets! Please bring in diapers (Newborn-Size 2) and wipes this week and they will be delivered soon.
- **Budget Input** sheets were distributed this past Sunday. Please take a few minutes to give your feedback for review in planning next year's budget. Additional copies are available on the entryway table and are due back by **Sunday, September 27**.
- Please sign up to help with **Building Lock-Up**. We will begin using a monthly rotation for those willing to secure the building after services each Sunday and Wednesday.
- The Marble Hill congregation invites everyone to their 70th Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, October 4**. Murray Dunn will present a program after morning services and lunch. The program will begin at 1:30pm. Plan to take a walk down memory lane with our brethren in Marble Hill! Flyers are posted with details.

Upcoming Area Events

- The ladies of the Cape congregation are hosting a **Ladies Day** next **Saturday, September 26** from 9-noon. The theme is "Do Not Be Afraid" and there are in-person and online options for attending. It's not too late to sign up if you plan to attend in person. Flyers are posted with more info.

Youth Corner

- It's time to begin planning for **CYC—February 26-28, 2021**— in Pigeon Forge. The theme is "In Need of a Savior". Cost is \$30 per person and is due to Gary Miller by **September 30** (checks payable to the church with "CYC 2021" in the memo line). You should have received a link to a google doc with details and to register anyone planning to attend from your family. Please check with Amanda Schafer if you have not received the link.



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BAPTIZED

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 for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will
 receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.