

April

Apr 09 Seven @ Seven

Apr 13-14 Women Walking with God

Apr 16 Seven @ Seven

Apr 18 Teen Supper in the Basement

Apr 23 Seven @ Seven

Apr 25 Bring cookies for Winfield Rest Haven

Apr 30 Seven @ Seven

May

May 01 Winfield Rest Haven Devotional

May 02 Teen Supper in the Basement

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May 20 End of the Year Teen Banquet

May 21 Seven @ Seven

May 23 Bring cookies for Winfield Rest Haven

WHAT IF YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE?

What if by some happenstance you were the only member of the Church left in your town? Does that seem far-fetched? In some places you might find yourself in that situation. What would you do? Would you simply give up and stay home?

Would you try to find the nearest denomination that you might feel comfortable with and forget what you know is right?

When the apostle Paul came to the city of Corinth he was the only member of the Church in that city. When he left there was a large Church in that city.

But we are not alone in our efforts. We have a spiritual family that can add strength to our efforts of reaching the lost and fulfilling our Lord's commandment of Mark 15:15-16.

But there might be some value if we were to act and work like we were the only member of the Church left in town. Perhaps we would have a greater determination to work all the harder to cause the Church to grow. It might be we would have a stronger zeal for the work of His Kingdom. Something to think about!

—Selected

A LITTLE HUMOR

When my grandson, Billy, and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use, Grandpa. The mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."

"A merry heart doeth good." —Proverbs 17:22

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

The following article is a part of a series about the Holy Spirit. Some of these articles are pieces of more than one writing. The following is from a brother in the Lord, Matt Dabbs:

"We have had an interesting relationship with the Spirit in Churches of Christ. In part this is one thing I love about our movement – there is no denominational hierarchy barking orders on what the official teaching of the church is supposed to be. On the other hand we somehow still have an unofficial official teaching on the Spirit over the years. In some corners of our movement one must have a certain view of the Spirit to be orthodox, to be a genuine Christian.

I cannot help but think the Spirit does His work in spite of our misunderstandings and misapplications on this issue because the Spirit has been tasked with dispensing gracious gifts to an imperfect people since the beginning. Consider the first century church who the Holy Spirit enabled to prophesy and speak in tongues WHILE the ones with the gifts were misusing those gifts? You would think the Spirit would stop working in a moment like that and hang the first century tongue-speaker out to dry. The Spirit kept giving the gift even when people weren't understanding it properly. I think the same is true today.

Whether in person or online in social media God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are involved in our conversations with other Christians. In Acts 8, when Jesus confronts Saul on the road to Damascus, he tells Saul that Saul's persecution of the church was actually a persecution of Jesus himself, "Why do you persecute me?" Three chapters earlier in Acts 5 we have the story of Ananias and Sapphira. In Peter's conversation with each of them he points out that their lying to the church was actually a lie to God (5:4) and a testing of the Holy Spirit himself (5:9).

We enter into so many conversations without the slightest thought about the role of the Trinity in our conversation. As Spirit-filled people who talk with other Spirit-filled people we must remember that we, together, are God's temple as the Spirit dwells in us (plural). This should change the way we talk and type. It should change the tone of our words. Our mistreating of other Christians is a mistreatment of the Spirit who is in each and every one of us.

So before you go on that next online rant, or even one face-to-face, consider the presence of the Trinity in that moment and who it is who is actually involved in that interaction. When you stop and think about who is on the receiving end of your vitriol or aggravation it should help us to pause and convert our conversation to one that is more appropriate for such holy company."

—Matt Dabbs

PRAYER LIST

Peyton Nichols, Avon Shields, Lindal Nelson, Martha Howell, Harlan Bay, David Whitley, Richard Wartick, Rita Carroll, Tom McReynolds, Dalton Brownlee, Tim Evans, David Brundage, Matt Norris, Norma Gooch, Eliza Conwell, Larry Helton, Patsy Pierce, Allen Stone, Deedra Bostick, Crystal Anderson, Jack Edwards. *Shut-In's*: Bertha Brown, Dorothy Lauterbach, Gene Deffenbaugh, Maxine Cole, Georgia Spencer, Bennie Jefferies.

JAMES 1:17

Life, love, happiness and health,

Water, worth, worship and wealth.

Food, faith, dogs and dreams,

Smiles, sunshine, singing and streams.

Marriage, mothers, prayer and play,

Friendship, flowers, tomorrow, today.

Calvary, Christ, heaven and hope,

Rain, resurrection, snow and soap.

Family, frost, babies and birth,

Books, baking, monkeys and mirth.

Mountains, moonbeams, coffee and cake,

Jokes, justification, serenades and steak.

Aromas, affirmation, the dawn and the deep,

Holidays, hiking, snuggling and sleep.

Forgiveness, freedom, umbrellas and unity,

Sports, service, internet and immunity.

Jesus, joy, earth and eternity,

Scripture, speech, fishing and fraternity.

Prayer, pillows, picnics and pickups,

Memory, mornings, happiness and hiccups.

Whether obvious or subtle, earthly or spiritual,

Why not create this euphoric ritual?

Count blessings and name them, you'll never run out,
In the process you'll challenge your most serious doubt.

God doesn't have to, but He gives a continuous lift,
When did you last thank Him for His every good gift?

The more that you dwell on them, the longer the list,
Engage in this enjoyable exercise and you'll insist.

There's no God like Jehovah, never was, never will be,
Add up your assets and this you'll undoubtedly see.

—Selected



THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY, 10:30 AM
 SCRIPTURE READING
 PRAYER
 COMMUNION

April 8
 Kevin Dodds
 Rex Harris
 Nathan Bradbury, Ed Newberry
 David Pierce, Brian Turney
 Charles Garver, David Carroll
 Tanner Dillon, Daniel Garver
 Tom Norris

USHERS
 CLIPBOARDS
 DISMISSAL PRAYER

SUNDAY, 6:00 PM
 PRAYER
 COMMUNION
 DISMISSAL PRAYER

April 8
 Mike Neal
 Ed Newberry, David Pierce
 Tom Norris

WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM
 LEAD SINGING
 DISMISSAL PRAYER

April 11
 David Pierce
 Alan Shields

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY—April 1

BIBLE CLASS.....	57
A.M. WORSHIP.....	140
P.M. WORSHIP.....	27
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$2,306

WEDNESDAY—April 4
 Fellowship Room—27 Teens—9 Bible Hour—9 **Total—45**

COMMUNION PREP

April Jill DeJarnett

COORDINATOR

April Mike Neal

ELDERS
 Rex Harris Marvin Kline
 Ed Newberry Tom Norris

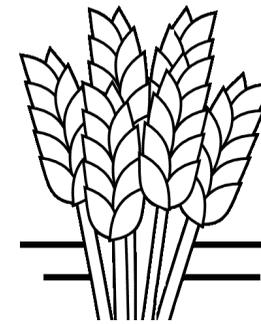
DEACONS
 Kevin Dodds Aaron Hines
 Leroy Lewis Mike Neal
 David Pierce Alan Shields

MINISTER
 Michael Nelson

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday
 Bible Classes.....9:30 A.M.
 Worship.....10:30 A.M.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.
 Children’s Class.....6:00 P.M.

Wednesday
 Ladies Bible Class....9:30 A.M.
 Bible Class.....7:00 P.M.



“Reaching Inward, Outward
 Upward, Downward”

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 Church of Christ**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 1, 2018

Call to Worship

Song #779 “I Love You, Lord”

Song #57 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Song #525 “He Knows Just What I Need”

Prayer

Song #350 “When My Love to Christ Grows Weak”

Lord’s Supper

Scripture I Samuel 17:32-37

Song #523 “I Know the Lord Will Find a Way for Me”

Song #31 “Be Still & Know”

Sermon

Song #524 “I Know Whom I Have Believed”

Closing Prayer

Every Sunday during the sermon we offer Children’s Church to boys and girls ages 3 years through 2nd grade. They will meet in the study for stories, crafts and learning about Jesus.