UPCOMING

Prayer List

Pray for all those with ongoing health ailments.

- Renee Cumberland (cancer)
- Ora Barrett
- Scott Williams
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Communion Preparation

2025 preparation list is in foyer

Birthday / Anniversary

Axel Murphy - 2nd Cathy Reeves - 25th Lennon Joiner - 27th

John & Cathy Reeves - 15th

Men to Serve

Announcements - Dwight Callens

Scripture Reading - Psalm 73:26

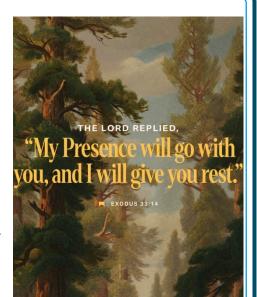
Lead Singing - Chuck Rowell

Head of Lord's Table - Larry Montgomery

Assist on Lord's Table - Mark Potts

Scripture Reading - Matthew 27:55 - 66

Closing Prayer - James Johnson



W E L C O M E

We are a body of believers whose soul intention is to glorify and serve the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the head of His church. Our desire is to reflect that of our God--that all be saved. Anyone who is willing to humble himself before the mighty hand of God can be saved.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY

Psalms Bible Class // 9:30 am Worship Service // 10:30 am

WEDNESDAY

1 Timothy Bible Class // 7:00 pm

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SERMON NOTES

"Why I am a Member of the Church of Christ"

By Leroy Brownlow The following can be said of the Bible only: "This old Book contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners and the happiness of believers. Its histories are true, its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the sailor's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's charter. Here paradise is restored, heaven is opened and the gates of hell are disclosed. Christ is its subject, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be open at the judgment and will be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, rewards the greatest labor and condemns all who trifle with its holy contents"-Anon. No man-made creed can make this claim. How unnecessary such creeds are!

This is an excerpt from the book entitled above and written by above author.

Sinful Pride By R.J. Evans

"Pride is spiritual cancer: it eats up the very possibility of love, or contentment, or even common sense." - C. S. Lewis

Pride is a sin that is condemned many times in the Bible, yet it is so deceptive and insidious that it threatens all of us in various ways. It is such a dangerous sin, because it is so easily seen and loathed in others, but rarely recognized in one's own life.

The sin of pride has kept multitudes of individuals from obeying God and faithfully doing His will. The first thing required of any person who would please God is to humble himself. And pride keeps so many from ever doing what God has commanded in such passages as James 4:10: "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, And He will lift you up."

God's attitude toward pride is expressed in such passages as Proverbs 16:5: "Everyone who is proud in heart is an abomination to the Lord." One of the seven abominations that God hates is "A proud look" (Proverbs 6:17).

Even when we have done some good deed, we must be careful not to allow pride to step in and cause us to "blow our own horn" - "do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing" (Matthew 6:3). The Bible says, "Let another man praise you, and not your own mouth; A stranger, and not your own lips" (Proverbs 27:2). In other words, if there is a reason we should be praised, let it be done by our friends, brethren or companions with modesty. We may have done something worthwhile, but let us not forget that the value of the deed may be grossly inflated in our own minds. But, in the minds of our listeners, the deed, no matter how good, may not be accepted for the value we perceive it to have. So when we do our good works and good deeds, don't exaggerate, overstate or magnify them-they may become the biggest enemy we have-don't nourish them by boasting! If they are truly worthwhile, the world will know about it. Then we can graciously receive commendation, and retain the utmost respect in doing so. Someone has said that pride is "the

welcome mat to every spiritual pride is the welcome mat to every spiritual prison cell." Pride can be such a stronghold — it cheats wherever it plays. Let us all be mindful that "Pride goes before destruction, And a haughty spirit before a fall" and "Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall" (Proverbs 16:18; 1 Corinthians 10:12).