

**RECORDS YOU HELPED MAKE**

Bible Class	29
Attendance AM	51
Attendance PM	24
Wednesday PM	28

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Prayer for Health:** Ron and Virginia Robbins; Rachel Blanks; Victoria Dudley; Herman and Beulah farmer; Randy Farmer; Katherine Willis and Kimberly & Phil Tydings; Samuel Jones (husband of Dollie Jones); Jerry and Linda Thomas (sprained wrist); Otis and Glenna Adair; Clifford Holt; Richard & Florine Thomas; Jack and Carlene Harley; Brenda Mamula. [COVID]- Carolyn Johnson; Debbie Rowland, C.D. Arnett.

**Traveling:** Norris Cole, II; Richard Melson, Jr.; Alfred Willis, Jr.

**Prayers:**

**Repentance:**

**Baptism:**

**Sympathy:**

**Birthdays: January** — 5 Lisa Owens; 15 Jennifer Arnett; 16 Valerie Melson 31 Chad Arnett; Krystal Thomas

**Anniversaries: January** — 1- Steven & Deborah Crane; 2 Timothy & Melody Angus

**Ladies Reading Group:** February 3 @ 6:00 PM Chapter 2 via Zoom

January 30	BRETHREN TO SERVE AM	BRETHREN TO SERVE PM
<b>Announcements</b>	Walter Tolley	Walter Tolley
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Steven Crane	Steven Crane
<b>Song Leader</b>	Michael Blanks	Phil Tydings
<b>Lead Lord's Supper</b>	Lyle Cole	Lyle Cole
<b>Server 1</b>	Norris Cole	Norris Cole
<b>Server 2</b>	Frank Brock	Frank Brock
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Anthony Grigsby	Anthony Grigsby
<b>Sermon</b>	Richard Melson	Richard Melson
<b>Prayer for Responses</b>	Elders / Preacher	Elders / Preacher
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Patrick Thomas	Patrick Thomas
<b>Greeter</b>		
<b>Usher</b>	Richard Melson, Jr.	Richard Melson, Jr.
<b>Usher</b>		

**A.S.A.P. = Always Say A Prayer**

**"Pray without ceasing"**  
1 Thessalonians 5:17

**TO OUR VISITORS**

Our goal in the church of Christ is to be the New Testament church, which you can read about in the Bible. We invite you to observe our worship assemblies, the doctrine that is taught and the structure of the church organization. Make a close comparison with your "church" and the church of the Bible -- **The Church of Christ**. We also invite you to join us as we strive to be the church of the Bible and restore New Testament Christianity.

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## WRONG IS WRONG

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**Meeting Location:**  
2211 Needmore Rd  
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**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday**  
Bible Study 9:30  
Worship 10:30 A.M.  
5:00 P.M.

1st Sunday No 5:00 PM

**Wednesday**  
Bible Study  
7:00 P.M.

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In a time of sagging morals, Satan provides many rationalizations for improper behavior. Those who would live faithful Christian lives must not be "ignorant of his devices" (II Cor. 2:11). Wrong is wrong despite our efforts to excuse our actions.

**WRONG IS WRONG, EVEN IF YOU DON'T GET CAUGHT.** From "little things" like littering the highways and breaking the speed limits to "more serious offenses" such as adultery and stealing, our society seems to think the only wrong is getting caught. It just isn't so. "The eyes of the Lord are in every place beholding the evil and the good" (Prov. 15:3).

**WRONG IS WRONG, EVEN IF YOU DO IT FOR A GOOD CAUSE.** The honorable purpose does not justify a dishonorable deed. Many who would not think of gambling, have no resistance to buying a raffle ticket or playing bingo, if the proceeds go to a "good cause." Stealing is stealing even if it is done by a mother who does it to feed children neglected and abandoned by their father.

**WRONG IS WRONG, EVEN IF OTHERS DO WORSE THINGS.** It will be little comfort to you in the judgment, if you should be lost, that others you know did things which you considered to be worse than your sin.

**WRONG IS WRONG, EVEN IF IT DOESN'T BOTHER YOUR CONSCIENCE.** Conscience can be trained to accept wrong-doing, but sin is a transgression of God's law (I Jn. 3:4) and whoever transgresses God's law has sinned, even if his conscience does approve.

**WRONG IS WRONG, EVEN IF IT IS COMMONLY CONSIDERED ALRIGHT.** "Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil"--Ex. 23:2. The Christian should "enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men. Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away" (Prov. 4:14-15). "Prove all things; hold fast to that which is good.

Abstain from all appearance of evil." (I Thess. 5:21-22)

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[Even though this article was written more than forty years ago, it remains true today. God wants His people to remain faithful to His word, seeking His righteousness (Matt. 6:33), not following the world, even if you must stand alone. **Right is Right!**] - RDM

