

RECORDS YOU HELPED MAKE

Bible Class	28
Attendance AM	60
Attendance PM	25
Wednesday PM	26

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer for Health: 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]- Debbie Rowland, Judy Arnett.

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

Prayers:

Repentance:

Baptism:

Sympathy:

Birthdays: February — 4 Betty Blakley; 13 Tena Eslick; 14 Lori Phillips; 16 Frank Brock; 18 Katherine Willis; 21 Catherine Anderson; Jerry Thomas; 22 Brenda Wiley; 28 Deborah Crane

Anniversaries: February — 8 Alfred & Katherine Willis

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

Potter Children's Home:

February 06	BRETHREN TO SERVE AM	BRETHREN TO SERVE PM
Opening Prayer	Frank Brock	Frank Brock
Song Leader	Patrick Cook	Lyle Cole
Lead Lord's Supper	Antony Grigsby	Anthony Grigsby
Server 1	Mike Mamula	Mike Mamula
Server 2	Patrick Thomas	Patrick Thomas
Scripture Reader	James Grigsby	Norris Cole
Sermon	Richard Melson	Richard Melson
Prayer for Responses	Elders / Preacher	Elders / Preacher
Closing Prayer	Walter Tolley	Walter Tolley
Announcements	Richard Melson	Richard Melson
Greeter		
Usher	Richard Melson, Jr.	Richard Melson, Jr.
Usher		

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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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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Supporting

- Christian Courier
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- Memphis School of Preaching
- Greater Midwest Lectureship
- Potter Children's Home
- Midwest School of Preaching
- Central Carolina School of Preaching

HAS YOUR RELIGION CHANGED YOUR LIFE ?

Gary Workman

There are many religions in the world. Some are based on ancestor worship, some on philosophy, some on fabricated stories arising out of human imagination. God's religion is based on his revealed word. A Christian's source book is the Bible. A sad fact, though, is that many who profess Christianity do not use the Bible rightly, and some do not use it at all.

A statement made to ancient Israel thousands of years ago could well apply to the U.S.A. today:

This is the nation that hath not hearkened to the voice of Jehovah their God, nor received instruction: truth is perished, and cut off from their mouth. (Jeremiah 7:28).

If you use God's word to change your life, you will have to do the following:

Let God's Word Make You A Christian

There is no telling how many millions of people there are right here in our own country who own a Bible and yet have not become Christians. The Bible will not make someone a Christian just by having one on a book shelf or tucked away in a drawer. It has to be read and acted on. Jesus told his disciples, "Already you are clean through the word which I have spoken to you" (John 15:3). Peter said, "You have purified your souls in your obedience to the truth" (1 Peter 1:22). A proper acceptance of God's word will lead one to the waters of baptism so that he might be cleansed "by the washing of water with the word" (Ephesians 5:26) and truly become a child of God. Friend, has your Bible caused you to become a Christian?

Let God's Word Get Sin Out of Your Life

There are those who at some point had their souls purified but who never had their lives purified. Their past sins were washed away by the blood of Christ, but their daily lives have not changed at all. There has been no improvement in character, disposition or morals. Worldly ways still linger on, and friends cannot see any difference in the person now than before his supposed "conversion."

In the New Testament, conversions changed people's lives. James and John wanted to burn down a Samaritan village (Luke 9:54). They had such volatile dispositions that they were called "sons of thunder" (Mark 3:17). But Christianity changed them. James was martyred for the faith (Acts 12) and John became known as the apostle of love (see 1 John 4). Fickle and cowardly Simon Peter denied that he knew Jesus at his trial (Matthew 26:69-75). But, Christianity changed him into the bold figure who stood before thousands of Jews and charged them with the murder of Jesus (Acts 2:23). Saul of Tarsus was a notorious

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