

**RECORDS YOU HELPED MAKE**

Bible Class	61
Attendance AM	194
Attendance PM	22
Wednesday PM	34

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Prayer for Health:** Phil & Kim Tydings; Janis Bland; Judy Arnett; Krubo Joploh; Richard & Florine Thomas; Betty Blakely (Stone Springs); Ron Robbins; Debbie Rowland; Norman Scearce; Mrs. Anthony Taylor; Jerry and Linda Thomas; Mauricio Garrido

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

**Prayers:**

**Repentance:**

**Baptism:**

**Sympathy:** Judy Arnett and family; Chittick family; Dixon & C Cole families; Jones and Thomas families

**Birthdays: January** — 5 Lisa Owens; 7—Sharnelle Coiwus; 15 Jennifer Arnett 16—Valerie Melson; 25 Denzil Turner, III; 31— Chad Arnett; Krystal Thomas

**Anniversaries: January**— 2— Tim & Melody Angus

**Ladies Reading Group:** Zoom Class January 11 @ 6:00 PM Lesson 2-3 —"Sisters, I Need You"

January 07	BRETHREN TO SERVE AM	BRETHREN TO SERVE PM
Opening Prayer	Denzil Turner, III	Denzil Turner, III
Song Leader	Michael Blanks, Jr.	Patrick Thomas
Lead Lord's Supper	Norris Cole	Norris Cole
Server 1	Patrick Thomas	Patrick Thomas
Server 2	Ryan McGahee	Anthony Grigsby
Scripture Reader	James Grigsby	James Grigsby
Sermon	Richard D. Melson	Richard D. Melson
Prayer for Responses	Patrick Cook	Patrick Cook
Closing Prayer	Jerry Thomas	Anthony Thomas
Announcements	Patrick Thomas	Patrick Thomas
Greeter	John Bouse	John Bouse
Usher	Anthony Grigsby	Anthony Grigsby
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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All Members

- Supporting**
- Christian Courier
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## WANTING OTHERS TO BE SAVED, TOO

David Sproule

The Bible teaches that God "desires all men to be saved" (1 Tim. 2:4). A diligent reader will learn that not only does God want the reader to be saved, but God wants the reader to want others to be saved also. Salvation is the message of the Bible and we are the messengers who have been sent.

We have been sent to save the lost. Millions of accountable people are living who have never obeyed the gospel. In God's eyes, they are lost (cf. 2 Thess. 1:8-9). They are dying in their sins. Our responsibility, as Christians, is to do all we can to take the saving message of the gospel "to every creature" (Mark 16:15).

We have been sent to save the wayward. There are many folks who once were saved but have fallen away and allowed themselves to become entangled again in the affairs of this world. In God's eyes, they are lost (cf. 2 Pet. 2:20-22). They, too, are dying in their sins. Our responsibility, as faithful Christians, is to do all we can to turn back anyone who "wanders from the truth...[to] save a soul from death..." (James 5:19-20).

We have been sent to save our neighbors. The example of the early church was a church that went to "every house" (Acts 5:42), going "house to house" (Acts 20:20), teaching Jesus as the Christ. Our responsibility, as Christians, is to love our neighbor, seeking their greatest need—i.e., their salvation.

We have been sent to save our children. Our children are not toys to play with; they are "a heritage from the Lord" (Psa. 127:3). The responsibility of parents is to aim these little "arrows" (127:4) back to the Lord by teaching them the Word and the way of God (Deut. 11:19) and setting a godly example before them that they may "glorify your Father in heaven" and be saved (Matt. 5:16).

We have been sent to save the unbelieving spouse. When the New Testament speaks of the one who is married to an unbeliever, it emphasizes the possibility of the unbelieving spouse being "sanctified" or "saved" by the Christian spouse (1 Cor. 7:14, 16), even if by the Christian's conduct "without a word" being spoken (1 Pet. 3:1). Salvation is always to be our emphasis.

Add our family members, friends, government leaders, coworkers, enemies, etc., etc. God wants all of them to be saved. Do our actions show that we do, too? ~

