

RECORDS YOU HELPED MAKE

Bible Class	53
Attendance AM	82
Attendance PM	30
Wednesday PM	39

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer for Health: Janis Bland; Phil & Kim Tydings; Anthony Taylor; Richard & Florine Thomas; Betty Blakely (Stone Springs); Ron Robbins; Rhonda Fox; Dana Grigsby (knee); Dwayne Eslick (hip replacement/home); Otis Adair; Naomi Shields

Traveling: Norris Cole, II; Norris and Diane Cole; Mozella Tate;

Prayers:

Repentance:

Baptism:

Sympathy: Family of Ruby Cole (son, Timothy Jr)

Birthdays: August— 10—Diane Cole (Norris) 11—Ashley Thomas; 20— Ryan McGahee; Marie Tolley; 21—Naree Poole; 27— LaMont Cole; 28 - Brenda Mamula;

Anniversaries: August — 7—Dwayne & Tenda Eslick; 25— Richard & Valerie Melson 31-- Patrick & Penny Cook; Patrick and Ashley Thomas

Ladies Reading Group: Zoom Class @ 6:00 PM Lesson 9 -10 in "Sisters, I Need You"

August 25	BRETHREN TO SERVE AM	BRETHREN TO SERVE PM
Opening Prayer	Norris Cole	Norris Cole
Song Leader	Michael Blanks, Jr.	Patrick Cook
Lead Lord's Supper	Anthony Grigsby	Anthony Grigsby
Server 1	Chris Poole	Chris Poole
Server 2	James Grigsby	Patrick Thomas
Scripture Reader	Ryan McGahee	Tony Moore
Sermon	Richard D. Melson	Richard D. Melson
Prayer for Responses	Frank Brock	Frank Brock
Closing Prayer	Patrick Thomas	Patrick Thomas
Announcements	Lyle Cole	Lyle Cole
Greeter		
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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REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS IN THE CHURCH

Dan Jenkins

The truths found in the Bible never become obsolete. They speak to us just as timely as they did to those who first read them. Truth simply does not change, and each of us has an obligation to ensure that our treasury of eternal truths is shared with others. This truth is so clearly stated in Paul's epistle to Timothy, his son in the faith. "And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also" (2 Tim. 2:2).

If God had intended for there to be ongoing revelation for every generation until the return of Jesus, there would have been no need for anyone to teach anything to others. The Divine plan was obvious. Truth would be revealed supernaturally as the church began, but there would be a natural continuation of truth as each generation taught the next.

Paul recognized that the end of his life was near as he wrote this second epistle to Timothy. He had finished his work, and the crown of righteousness awaited him (2 Tim. 4:6-8). Timothy's work was not ended. Having heard the truth, he had to be committed to learning it precisely. It then became his responsibility to find faithful men and give the message to them. These men were to be faithful. They were to be trustworthy in their responsibility. Like Timothy, they had no right to add anything to what had been given to them. They had no right to remove or change the message in any way. They were simply to take the message from the first century and begin a chain of unending and unchanging truth to be given to every generation until the end of time. It is worthy to note that the word "man" used by Paul is not the word indicating males. It is the word anthropos (from which we get our word "anthropology"), indicating that all mortals, male and female, are to be faithful in transmitting God's truths from one generation to another.

The church is reproducing itself. Older Christians are to teach younger Christians. Older women are to teach younger women. Elders are to insure that younger men are being trained to replace them. The same is true of deacons, Bible class teachers, godly husbands and godly wives. A failure to do this brings chaos and perils to the church. Those younger than us hear us teach and, perhaps equally important, they see how these truths are lived in daily situations.

We hear a lot about reproductive rights in our society. There is no area where this phrase has greater importance. We not only have reproductive rights, we have reproductive obligations. Think about this. What are you doing to reproduce the church in those around you? *✍️*

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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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SEEKING THE LOST - LUKE 19:10

