

RECORDS YOU HELPED MAKE

Bible Class	67
Attendance AM	91
Attendance PM	35
Wednesday PM	51

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer for Health: Kim Tydings; Dana Grigsby; Krubo Joploh; Florine Thomas; Betty Blakely (Stone Springs); Ron Robbins;

Traveling: Richard Melson, Jr.

Prayers:

Repentance:

Baptism:

Sympathy: Dollie Jones and Florine Thomas and families (death of 2 cousins); Norris Cole, II (CSU classmate's grandmother died)

Member Birthdays: June — 1- Stephanie Hoover; 2- Alyse Poole; 4- Janis Bland; 5- James Vance, III; 6- Carlene Harley; 8- Randy Farmer; 13- Chris Poole; 17- Deonna Cole; 19- Linda Thomas; 25- Richard Thomas; 29- Anthony Grigsby, James Vance

Anniversaries: June — 20- Philip and Kim Tydings; 28- Jerry and Linda Thomas

Ladies Reading Group: Zoom Class June 26 @ 6:00 PM Chapter 9 in "Bible A's for Ladies"

June 15	BRETHREN TO SERVE AM	BRETHREN TO SERVE PM
Opening Prayer	Patrick Thomas	Patrick Thomas
Song Leader	Patrick Cook	Lyle Cole
Lead Lord's Supper	Tony Moore	Tony Moore
Server 1	Anthony Grigsby	Anthony Grigsby
Server 2	Ryan McGahee	Norris Cole
Scripture Reader	James Grigsby	Patrick Cook
Sermon	Richard D. Melson	Richard D. Melson
Prayer for Responses	Frank Brock	Frank Brock
Closing Prayer	Jerry Thomas	Jerry Thomas
Announcements	Patrick Thomas	Patrick Thomas
Greeter	Samuel Jones	Samuel Jones
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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Do You Know MY JESUS?

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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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There are many wonderful things to know about Jesus, and oh, how we ought to wish that the whole world would know them! He was born of a virgin in the city of Bethlehem. He had Divine power on this earth and taught many magnificent things. He lived a sinless life but was still murdered by crucifixion. He was raised from the dead and ascended into heaven to reign on high.

It is easy to "know" facts about Jesus, but that does not necessarily mean that someone "knows" Jesus. These "facts" about Jesus need to be known and believed (1 Cor. 15:1-2), but each person needs to go deeper than the facts to an intimate, one-on-one, closer-than-anyone-else relationship with Jesus. Do you have it? Do you want it for others? Here's what we should want for others.

Do you know MY Jesus? He's My Savior! Upon learning that she would be the mother of "Jesus...the Son of the Highest" (Luke 1:31-32), Mary "rejoiced in God my Savior" (1:47). Mary likely knew that "besides [Jehovah] there is no Savior" (Isa. 43:11), but she may not have realized that she would give birth to her Savior in the form of a man. He was Mary's Savior, just like He needs to be "my Savior"!

Do you know MY Jesus? He's My Lord! Mary Magdalene was a close disciple of Jesus. When she found His tomb empty, she grew concerned about "my Lord" (John 20:13). "Lord" is someone with authority to direct and to whom followers must submit, but "Lord" is also one we wish to please. He was Mary's Lord, just like He needs to be "my Lord"!

Do you know MY Jesus? He's My God! Thomas had expressed willingness to "die with" the human named Jesus (John 11:16), but it was only after His resurrection that he recognized Him as "my God" (John 20:28)—the one with supreme strength and power to create and effect all things, even rising from the chains of death. He was Thomas' God, just like He needs to be "my God"!

Do you know MY Jesus? He's My Friend! It was Jesus Himself who identified Lazarus as His "friend" (John 11:11). Even after Lazarus was dead, he still obeyed Jesus. When Jesus spoke directly, "Lazarus, come forth," Lazarus "came out" just as he was told (John 11:43-44). He was Lazarus' Friend, just like He needs to be "my Friend," when I "do whatever" He commands (15:14).

Do you know MY Jesus? He's My Life! Paul gladly took his relationship with Jesus to another level. To the Colossians, he called Jesus, my "life" (Col. 3:4), and to the Philippians, he exclaimed, "For me to live is Christ" (Phil. 1:21). What an all-encompassing submission! He was Paul's Life, just like He needs to be "my Life"! Do you know MY Jesus?

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BEING THE NEW CREATION IN 2025 - 2 COR. 5:17

Words of Wisdom For Youth ... 1 Timothy 4:12

Directions to Jesus' House



Go through the Green Light, which is Jesus Christ (John 14:6; 2 Corinthians 1:20). Keep straight. Make a right turn onto Believeth Boulevard, merge onto Penitence Parkway, and ford Baptism River (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38).

From there you must turn onto the Bridge of Faith, which is over troubled water (cf. Matthew 4:1-11). When you get off the bridge, make a right turn and keep straight (Hebrews 10:23). You are on the King's Highway-Heaven bound (1 Peter 1:4).

Keep going for three miles: One for the Father, One for the Son, and One for the Holy Spirit (2 Corinthians 13:14). Exit off onto Grace Boulevard (Ephesians 2:8). From there, make a right turn on Gospel Lane (1 Corinthians 15:1-3). Keep straight, avoiding ditches (Matthew 15:14), and then make another right on Prayer Avenue (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

As you go on your way, yield not to the traffic on Temptation Boulevard (James 1:12; 1 Corinthians 10:13). Also, avoid Sin Street because it is a dead end (Romans 3:23; Proverbs 13:15).

Pass up Envy Drive and Hate Way (Galatians 5:19-21).

Bypass Hypocrisy Street, Gossiping Lane, and Backbiting Boulevard (James 3:1-6).

Here you have to go down Longsuffering Lane, Persecution Boulevard, and Tribulations Street (Job 14:1), but that's all right, because VICTORY BOULEVARD is straight ahead! (1 John 5:4).

- Josh Allen

"... that where I am, there ye may be also." -John 14:3

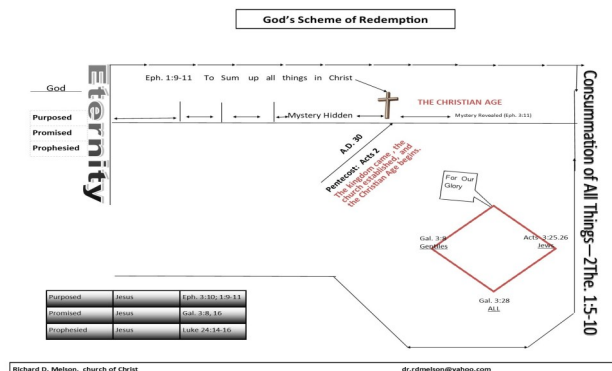
Just one person today



It is hard to imagine being the apostle Paul. At first, the Lord sent him to preach to the Jews, but God's ultimate plan was for this "Hebrews of the Hebrews" (Phil. 3:5) to be "an apostle to the Gentiles" (Rom. 11:13; 1 Tim. 2:7; 2 Tim. 1:11). Can you imagine arriving in a Gentile city where you had never been before, in order to preach to them about another Jew (named Jesus of Nazareth), whom the God of heaven (in whom most Gentiles did not believe) had sent to sacrifice Himself on a cross for all mankind's sins and was raised again the third day (1 Cor. 15:1-4)? He started in a semi-safe, semi-neutral place in the Jewish synagogues (Acts 17:1-4), but not every city had one (like Philippi, Acts 16:13), and yet he would eventually make his way into the populace to preach among the heathen. What boldness, faith and courage he had!

What about you? You and I are not likely going into an entirely hostile city (or maybe we should), but our task is to reach ONE person at a time (2 Tim. 2:2). So, who is your ONE person today?

David Sproule
Thought for the Day



Melson's Musings ...



The Name of Jesus

Did you know that Jesus and Joshua have the same name? It's true! The name "Jesus" is actually the English form of the Greek name Iesous, which is the Greek transliteration of the Hebrew name Yeshua or "Joshua." So, Jesus shares a name with the man who led Israel into the Promised Land. This name turns out to tell us something very significant about who Jesus is. (see Matthew 1:18-23).

Looking back at Matthew 1, it is told to us that the naming of Jesus fulfills the prophecy of Isaiah 7:14. Matthew quotes, "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel..." (v. 23). Now, how is this a fulfillment of this prophecy? Jesus is not the same name as Immanuel. Where is the connection? Matthew then explains the meaning of Immanuel, saying, "...which is translated, 'God with us.'" Do you see the connection yet?

What we learn from this passage is that Jesus' name is a declaration of the fact that Jesus is God. While the name is simply a praise of Jehovah for Joshua, it is a statement of Jesus' oneness with the Father. We read in Isaiah 43:11 that there is no Savior besides Yahweh. But the reason the angel told Joseph to name his son "Jesus" was because He would save His people for their sins. In the same chapter of Isaiah, God says, "I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake..." (v. 25). These verses make it clear that the only way Jesus would be able save His people from their sins is if He is, in fact, Immanuel, "God with us."

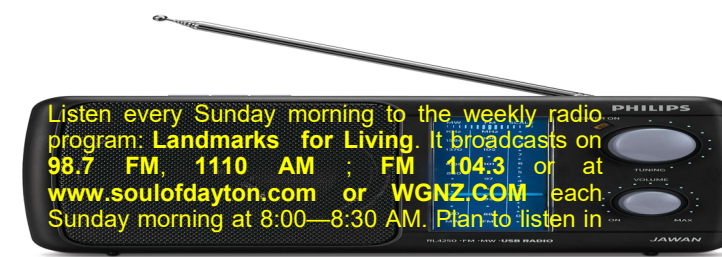
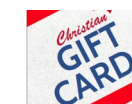
There are many religious groups today who deny the deity of Jesus Christ (ex: Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormons, etc.). But, if they understood the significance of the name of Jesus, they would repent and turn to the one true Lord who can save them from their sins. Jesus is Jehovah, and He will save, "For in Him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily" (Col. 2:9).— Robert Lupo

Date	Subject	Speaker
6/4	Romans 1	Bob Vincent
6/11	Romans 2	Richard Melson
6/18	Romans 3	Tim Hatfield
6/25	Romans 4	Richard Melson
7/2	Romans 5	Mark Phillips
7/9	Romans 6	Phil Gear
7/16	Romans 7	Sabin Johnson
7/23	Romans 8	Kevin Berry
7/30	Romans 9	Sabin Johnson
8/6	Romans 10	Richard Melson
8/13	Romans 11	Richard Melson
8/20	Romans 12-13	Patrick Powers
8/27	Romans 14-15	Richard Melson
9/3	Romans 16	Richard Melson

Mini VBS—June 15-18, Theme: The Name of Jesus



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- View: In Search of the Lord's Way— Dish- Sunday 7:00 am Channel 239; DirecTV Channel 307; GBN 7 PM
- Check out Tullstar Archives at <http://media.Tullstar.org> for lessons from faithful brethren.

GOD'S PLAN FOR MAN'S SALVATION

"Sirs, What must I do to be saved?" Acts 16:30

- ♦ The Gospel Must Be Heard – John 6:44-45; Romans 10:17; John 8:32
- ♦ The Gospel Must Be Believed—John 8:24; Mark 16:16
- ♦ Sins Must Be Repented of – Luke 13:3,5; Acts 2:38
- ♦ Christ Must Be Confessed—Romans 10:10; Acts 8:37
- ♦ There Must Be Baptism (Immersion) for Remission (forgiveness) of Sins—Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21
- ♦ Christian Growth and Faithfulness—1 Peter 2:2; Revelation 2:10; 2 Peter 3:18