

“GOD OPPOSES THE PROUD”
(Esther 10:1-3)

TODAY’S GREETERS: Jan Tinsley & Lynda Malaska

SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium - Adults (Ray Rose)

“Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him?”

Multipurpose Room - Teens (Doug Boyle)

The Life of Paul

WEDNESDAY PM - April 30th

Greeter

Song

Scripture (Matthew 4:8-11)

Alyssa Boyle

Alec Boyle

Greyson Waide

WEDNESDAY PM BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium - Adults (Greg Waide)

Life of Jesus

Teen Room - Teens (Ray Rose)

“The Christian and Culture” (Romans 12:1-2)

Fellowship Hall - Ladies Class (Fern Boyle)

Biblical Geography

BLAST Class - PreK - 6th (April 30th: Kay Scott)

NEXT SUNDAY - May 4th

Greeters

Announcements

Songleader

Scripture Reading/Prayer

Lesson

Communion

Closing Prayer

PM Songleader

PM Prayer

PM Lesson

Travis & Jessie Key

Garry Osburn

Greyson Waide

Bill David Walker

Ray Rose

Garret Wyman

Roger Gaddie

Ron Scott

Tim Rehmel

Ray Rose

ELDERS

Elder of the Month - April

DEACONS

Responsible for locking the building - April

Tim Ford - Audio-Visual/Technology

Roger Gaddie - Building/Communion Svc

Tim Rehmel- Education

If you ever miss a robo-call from the church, you can hear the most recent message again by dialing: 1-877-333-9336.

PULPIT MINISTER - Ray Rose

SECRETARY - Jennifer Waide

Secretary Hours: Mon, 8:30-12:30; Wed - Fri, 8:30 to 4:30; Notary services are available in the office.

SUNDAY

Bible Classes 9:30 am

AM Worship 10:30 am

PM Worship 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Boost Meal 5:30-6:30 pm

(During the school year)

Bible Study 7:00 pm

CHURCH LIFE

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HOW TO BE ADDED TO THE CHURCH

For many, this article title may not have much of an appeal. You are not interested in being a part of any church because you have been disappointed or discouraged by what you have seen in churches. This I can understand for at least two reasons. One, many churches do not truly represent the Lord. And two, those that do are still made up of people, and none of us are always what we ought to be.

I hope that by reading this article you will not only come to learn how to be added to the church but that you will want to be added to the church. Paul’s letter to the Ephesians emphasizes just how important the church really is (Eph. 1:22-23; 2:14-16; 3:10-11, 20-21; 4:3-6; 5:23, 25).

With this in mind, let us consider how to be added to the church. The outline for this article comes from Acts 2:47 which reads, “And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.”

First, note that it is the Lord who does the adding. No man nor any group of men decide who will be or will not be a part of the church. Such a matter is not left to a vote or to some church policy; it is decided by the Lord.

Second, note that it is those who are being saved that are added. One cannot be added to the church without being saved, and one cannot be saved without being added to the church. Therefore, in order to be added to the church, you must be saved.

So, the question now is what must I do to be saved? This question was asked and answered in Acts 2:37-38; 9:6 and 22:16; and Acts 16:30-34. You might ask, “Why is a different answer given in each case?” If you will examine the context of each passage closely, you will see that the persons asking the question were in different places spiritually. In Acts 2, the Jews came to believe but still needed to repent and be baptized. In Acts 22, Saul believed and repented but still needed to be baptized. In Acts 16, the jailor did not yet believe but still needed to be taught, repent and be baptized. In order to be saved, one must believe, repent and upon one’s confession of faith, be baptized (Acts 8:35-39). This is why we read in Acts 2:41, that those that were baptized were the ones who were added.

Third, note that the ones who are added are added to the church. First Corinthians 12:13 teaches us that we are all baptized into one body. There is only one body (Eph. 4:4) and that body is the church of Christ (Eph. 1:22-23). This is the body of which He is the Savior (Eph. 5:23), the church of God which He purchased with His own blood (Acts 20-28).

When one is baptized, he is not only baptized into Christ (Rom. 6:3; Gal. 3:27) but also into the body of Christ, the church. The same baptism that puts us into Christ puts us into the church. You cannot separate Christ from His church any more than you can separate the head from the body.

The ones who are added are not added to manmade churches or denominations. Christ prayed that his disciples all be one (John 17:20-21). The church is to be united in Christ, not divided into parties of men (1 Cor. 1:10-13). Churches built or planted by men are not Christ’s church (Psalm 127:1; Mat. 15:7-14; 16:18). Christ’s church comes from Christ’s word (Luke 8:11).

Is the church you belong to the church of Christ you read of in the Bible? Where did your church begin (Acts 2)? When did your church begin (Acts 2)? Who founded your church (Mat. 16:18)? What is your church called (Rom. 16:16)? How does one become a member of your church (Acts 2:37-47)? Who is the head of your church, and where are the headquarters of your church located (Mat. 28:18; Eph. 1:20-23)? Which church do you belong to? Have you been added to the Lord’s church?

—Robert Dodson, Northwest church of Christ, Fort Worth, TX; Bulletin Digest (Dec 2013)

PRAYER list

“Devote yourselves to prayer,
keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving;”
(Colossians 4:2)

Donna Phillips.....She was released from the hospital on Wednesday.
Family of Brad Stephens (Brother of Eldon)....Brad passed away on Thursday.

Calvina Osburn.....She got an injection to her hip on Thursday morning. She was very sick immediately after due to the anesthesia, but Friday she was feeling really good.

Joy McCoy.....She had a spinal cord stimulator implanted on Friday. The procedure went well, but she has been in a lot of pain.

Brandon McNaughton (Coworker of Travis Key)...Brandon is out of the hospital after 155 days! He still has a long road of recovery ahead.

Please continue to lift these loved ones up in prayer:

Randy Barrett	Dennis Biby	LeAnna Colby
Faye Gash	Eldon Gritz	Mike Hager
Raymond Henderson	Donny Hutchinson	Richard & Donnita Kliwer
Yee Kow Lee	Dwayne McLerran	Lisa Mitchell
Daniel Osburn	Bob Rose	Ray Rose
Teresa Rose	Connie Walker	Misty Walker
Bonita Wallers	Lucille Wilder	Tina Wilder

BABY GIRL

BABY SHOWER
Honoring Amanda (Boyle) Turpin
Saturday, May 10th @ 2:00 pm
Registries: Amazon & WM



OUR RECORDS

Week of April 20, 2025

Bible Class.....	NC
AM Worship.....	NC
PM Worship.....	NC
Contribution.....	\$4,320
Wed PM.....	54



MAKING DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:

Elio Vergara - Panama
Eduardo Bulnes
Baxter Institute, Honduras
Andrew Boyle
Memphis School of Preaching
Alex Coloma
Memphis School of Preaching
Jonathan Crowell - World Bible Institute
Southern Africa Bible College
HBS
Garriott Road Prison Ministry
Lariat Creek Christian Camp
Future Teacher Training Camp

DAYS IN GOD'S WORD (April 13-19)

Number of days: 106
Slips turned in: 21



SUN PM SCHEDULE:

TONIGHT - Greg Waide

May 4th - Ray Rose

May 11th - Doug Boyle

May 18th - 3rd Sunday Singing

May 25th - Ray Rose

ORDER OF WORSHIP - April 27, 2025

AM	ANNOUNCEMENTS - Dan Biby ELDER WELCOME/PRAYER - Greg Waide <i>Romans 15:1-5</i>
	SONGLEADER - Ron Scott O Worship the King Hosanna To God Be the Glory Restore My Soul I Will Call Upon the Lord
144 167 4 567 63	SCRIPTURE/PRAYER - Tim Rehmel <i>Esther 10:1-3</i>
	LESSON - Ray Rose “God Opposes the Proud”
904 315	Have You Been To Jesus? When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
736	LORD'S SUPPER - Garry Osburn To Christ Be True CLOSING PRAYER - Roger Gaddie

TODAY

POTLUCK LUNCH @ 12 NOON, FELLOWSHIP HALL

PM	SONGLEADER - Alec Boyle We're Marching to Zion When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder
869 852	PRAYER - Greyson Waide EQUIPPING THE SAINTS - Greg Waide “Christian Universalism”

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**WEDNESDAY,
Charlotte Dowell!**

MEN'S BREAKFAST @ Willow Inn Café

**3rd Tuesday of each month
9:30 am**

Next meeting is May 20th.



**Questions?
See Dan Biby.**



Now *Faith*
is confidence in what
we *hope*
and assurance for
about what we do not see.
Hebrews 11:1



WEDNESDAY, APR 30TH

**5:30-6:30 pm
Fellowship Hall**

MENU: Chef Salad



VERSE OF THE WEEK:

Romans 15:4

“For whatever was written in earlier times was
written for our instruction, so that through
perseverance and the encouragement of the
Scriptures we might have hope.”



TODAY, everyone is invited to stay for lunch
following morning worship
to enjoy a potluck lunch together!

There will be ladies day leftovers – plenty of
food! Please stay even if you didn't bring anything.



27th 12 pm, Potluck lunch
30th 5:30-6:30 pm, Mid-Week Boost Meal, Fellowship Hall



10th 2 pm, Baby shower honoring Amanda Turpin
11th Happy Mother's Day!
20th 9:30 am, Men's Breakfast @ Willow Inn Cafe



POWERFUL PRAYER WARRIORS.

Please pray this week for the following students:

Alyssa Boyle - Daughter of Doug & Fern Boyle
Sophia Nelson - Granddaughter of Frosty Munsell
Jackson Blythe - Grandson of Marshall & Joy McCoy

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR!

**THIS WEEK'S
BIBLE
READING:**



Daily Reading Schedule:

April 27.....	1 Kings 20-21
April 28.....	1 Kings 22
April 29.....	2 Kings 1-3
April 30.....	2 Kings 4-7
May 1.....	2 Kings 8-9
May 2.....	2 Kings 10-12
May 3.....	2 Kings 13-14
May 4.....	2 Kings 15-16

OUR SHUT-INS:

Virgie Lee, The Commons, Room 305
Zane Johnston, The Commons, Room 108
Ken Strever, Garland Rd Nursing Home, Room 521-B