

# Second Street Church of Christ



January 11, 2015

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## SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Bible Class.....9:00am  
Sunday Morn. Worship.10:00am  
Sunday Evening.....5:00pm  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00pm

*Endeavouring to keep  
the unity of the Spirit in  
the bond of peace.  
Ephesians 4:3*

## Mouth Filters

We need to learn to live with others in harmony since social interaction is impossible to ignore.

Since we won't get along perfectly with everyone (Romans 12:18), we must choose what to say rather than spitting out every thought that enters our minds. God will deal with our thoughts but no one else has to know all of them (1 Corinthians 3:20).

“Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one” (Colossians 4:6, NKJV).

Filters take out the impurities in our water and serve an endless variety of purposes in our world. We must develop mouth filters for life so we'll be less likely to hurt others with our words

Poor speech decisions can lead to all manner of complications and destruction. Being intentionally provocative is often a sign of immaturity, character weakness and possibly cruelty.

How can we fine-tune these filters? We develop our spiritual maturity and build empathy and compassion.

Christians must develop good social skills if we wish to be obedient to God. We are commanded to be lights to the world (Matthew 5:14-15) and to share the gospel with the world (Matthew 28:18-20). Therefore, our mouth must be in tune with our spiritual purpose.

We should taste our words before we speak them and hone the skill of discretion so our words can be trusted. Even truth, spoken with anger, is dangerous to God's plan (Ephesians 4:15).

If we see people as souls rather than faults, we will be less likely to hurl verbal arrows at them.

“Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets” (Matthew 7:12). *Cont on pg 3....*

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# What's Going On?

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts unto God. Colossians 3:16



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: Sunday      Wednesday  
Circle one: Morning      Evening

Songs We Sang:

No.	No.	No.	No.
No.	No.	No.	No.



My favorite song we sang is: \_\_\_\_\_

**Write Down The Title of the Sermon and Bible Verses Here:**

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Count How Many Times You Hear These Words:

Jesus

God

Heaven

Pray

**Draw a picture from the lesson.**



Welcome Visitors!

Trays for January

Michelle Holcomb

**Trays for 2015** - There is a sign up list on the board in the back. If you can please sign up for a month.

**Sign up Sheet** for singings and fellowship is on the board in the back.

**Fellowship Meal Today** after morning services followed by scripture and songs.



Don't forget about your Bible Reading!!

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

**2 Timothy 2:15**

We must stop having one rule for ourselves and another for everyone else. It's imperative that as Christians we set aside our fleshly impulses and think bigger.

- Are our harsh words worth a soul?
- Do we have to fix everyone immediately?
- Do we not also make mistakes and have weaknesses?

Hearts are fragile and words are dangerous. We must set our filters on spiritual so we glorify God, not Satan. The wisdom of Scripture is available to all because the tongue is an unruly evil (James 3:1-8).

Take the warnings seriously, please.

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## Being a Good Soldier of Christ

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“You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.” (2 Timothy 2:1-4, ESV)

Paul writes these words to Timothy from a Roman prison cell, knowing that he is about to be put to death for the cause of Christ. Instead of warning Timothy away from the path that he has taken, Paul encourages him to continue to walk it. He tells his child in the faith to be strengthened and willing to take what he has heard and teach others who can pass it on as well. Paul knows this will bring hardship to Timothy, and could very well bring death, but he has orders to follow as a servant of Christ the same as a soldier in any army.

As Christians today, we have our orders. There are things for which we must stand and things against which we must speak. Sometimes it will make us unpopular, sometimes it may cost us far more than ugly looks and unkind words. Nevertheless, we have a job to do. A responsibility that we have accepted and undertaken. Let us be strengthened and willing to keep our hands to the task.

The phrase guaranteed to gain the audience's greatest attention: "And in conclusion . . ."

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**Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.**

*Hebrews 10:25*

The process for becoming a Christian is the same as it was over 2000 years ago! To become a Christian, one must:

*Hear the Gospel - Rom. 10:17*

*Believe the Gospel - Heb. 11:6*

*Repent of Sins - Luke 13:3*

*Confess Christ - Rom. 10:10*

*Be Immersed Into Christ - Acts 2:38*

*Live a Faithful Life - Rev. 2:10*

None of these alone will make you a Christian. These commands are from God and must be obeyed from the heart to become a Christian.

### Prayer List



Faye Johnson      Paula Wanner  
Norma Taylor      Joey Pierce  
Craig Pierce      Trisha Johnson  
Stephanie Moore      Brooke Cannon  
Larry Wells      Becky Raper  
Clarence Brown      Phillip Pharr  
Sally Stones husband

### *January Birthdays*



**Bonnie Holcomb 1/1**

**Geralda Brown 1/6**

**Corey Tidwell 1/10**

**Doris Vandagriff 1/17**

**Jzaac Johnson 1/29**

**John Williams 1/29**

### *January Anniversaries*