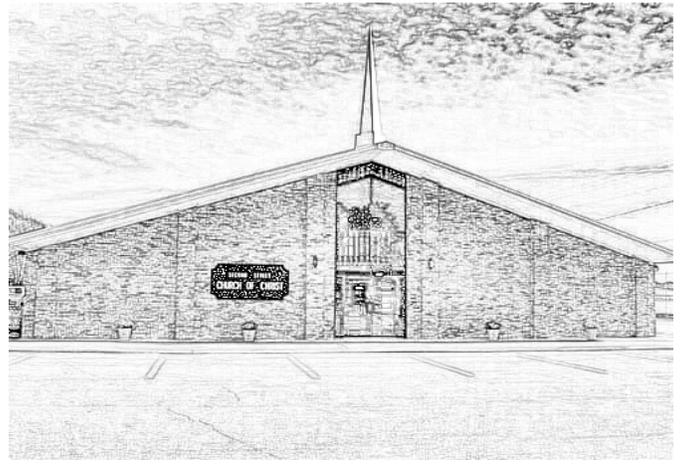


# Second Street Church of Christ



March 1, 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*

## Parents, heal yourself

In Luke 4:23, Jesus cited the Jewish proverb, "Physician, heal yourself," (NKJV) which means, according to Albert Barnes, "Suppose that a man should attempt to heal another when he was himself diseased in the same manner."

Christ wants us to be transformed by the gospel (Romans 12:1-2) so we can walk in holiness (Isaiah 35:8; 1 Peter 1:13-15). We can't possibly hope to win the world unless we've adequately prepared ourselves in knowledge and righteousness (Proverbs 11:9).

As parents, we need to consider this carefully not only as Christians, but as parents in general because nothing in parenting comes naturally. We must do the hard work to become better people.

What we learned from watching those who raised us isn't inherently correct. Tradition has little bearing on whether something is good or wholesome. We must be willing to adapt and grow.

Our personal upbringing and that of our siblings is only a guide to raising our own children. In fact, when our child is born, there has never existed another one like ours. Accordingly, we must struggle to stay ahead of them since we are working without a blueprint.

It's imperative that we strive to know as much as we possibly can about our child. Not that we smother them but that we carefully listen and observe.

God advised, "Train up a child in the way he should go" (Proverbs 22:6). In other words,

- To help them become a better person, we do the work ourselves.
- To help them mature, we become a pattern.
- To help them master their speech and behavior, ours must be healthy.
- To help them go to heaven, we show them the way with our lives.
- To have better friends, we provide the proper environment.

We can't ask our children to do these things unless we are working hard to accomplish the same goals. If we aren't willing to do the work, don't have them in the first place.

Find the best sources of teaching and guidance and always be a parent student. Life, work and grown-up responsibilities are monumental, but our children are worth it.

We can take the time to think and hone our skills and apologize to our children when we slip up and fail. But get up and keep moving forward because they most certainly will.

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# What's Going On?

People cannot change the truth, but the truth can change people.



Trays for March

Debra Brewer

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.

Our Gospel Meeting March 8-11. W. T. Allison

Electronic Meeting announcement is available to email or text. See Steve.

## March Bible Reading

“For the Word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.” – Hebrews 4:12

Day	Old Testament I	Old Testament II	New Testament
1	o Exod. 21	o Psalm 47, 48	o 2 Thes. 2
2	o Exod. 22	o Psalm 49	o 2 Thes. 3
3	o Exod. 23	o Psalm 50	o 1 Cor. 1:1-17
4	o Exod. 24:1-25:22	o Psalm 51	o 1 Cor. 1:18-2:5
5	o Exod. 25:23-26:37	o Psalm 52, 53, 54	o 1 Cor. 2:6-3:23
6	o Exod. 27	o Psalm 55	o 1 Cor. 4
7	o Exod. 28	o Psalm 56, 57	o 1 Cor. 5
8	o Exod. 29	o Psalm 58, 59	o 1 Cor. 6
9	o Exod. 30	o Psalm 60, 61	o 1 Cor. 7:1-24
10	o Exod. 31	o Psalm 62, 63	o 1 Cor. 7:25-40
11	o Exod. 32:1-33:6	o Psalm 64, 65	o 1 Cor. 8
12	o Exod. 33:7-34:35	o Psalm 66, 67	o 1 Cor. 9
13	o Exod. 35:1-36:7	o Psalm 68	o 1 Cor. 10:1-22
14	o Exod. 36:8-38	o Psalm 69	o 1 Cor. 10:23-11:16
15	o Exod. 37	o Psalm 70, 71	o 1 Cor. 11:17-34
16	o Exod. 38	o Psalm 72	o 1 Cor. 12
17	o Exod. 39	o Psalm 73	o 1 Cor. 13
18	o Exod. 40	o Psalm 74	o 1 Cor. 14:1-25
19	o Lev. 1-2	o Psalm 75, 76	o 1 Cor. 14:26-39
20	o Lev. 3	o Psalm 77:1-78:8	o 1 Cor. 15:1-33
21	o Lev. 4	o Psalm 78:9-39	o 1 Cor. 15:34-58
22	o Lev. 5:1-6:13	o Psalm 78:40-72	o 1 Cor. 16
23	o Lev. 6:14-7:10	o Psalm 79, 80	o 2 Cor. 1
24	o Lev. 7:11-38	o Psalm 81, 82	o 2 Cor. 2
25	o Lev. 8	o Psalm 83, 84	o 2 Cor. 3
26	o Lev. 9	o Psalm 85, 86	o 2 Cor. 4
27	o Lev. 10	o Psalm 87, 88	o 2 Cor. 5
28	o Lev. 11	o Psalm 89:1-18	o 2 Cor. 6
29	o Lev. 12:1-13:28	o Psalm 89:19-52	o 2 Cor. 7
30	o Lev. 13:29-59	o Psalm 90	o 2 Cor. 8
31	o Lev. 14:1-32	o Psalm 91	o 2 Cor. 9



Don't forget about your Bible Reading!!



# **LOOKING BEYOND THIS LIFE**

*Counting down what we see in 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:4*

## **INTRODUCTION**

- Paul has been spending Second Corinthians 4 talking about focus and effects of Gospel preaching.
- The latter half of the chapter details struggles that are faced while trying to proclaim the Gospel.
- In today's text, the apostle shows what allows the Christian to overcome those troubles.

## **4 THINGS WE NOW FACE**

- A perishing outward man. (4:16)
- Light affliction. (4:17)
- Being burdened. (5:4)
- Mortality. (5:4)

## **3 THINGS WE FEEL**

- The inward man renewed. (4:16)
- We groan. (5:2,4)
- Earnest desire. (5:2)

## **2 THINGS WE KNOW**

- We look not on things seen. (4:18)
- We have a building of God. (5:1)

## **1 THING WE LOOK FORWARD TO...**

- Mortality being swallowed up in life. (5:4)

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**Bible Study**      **7:00pm**

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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



Paula Wanner	Ann Martin
Norma Taylor	Joey Pierce
Craig Pierce	Trisha Johnson
Stephanie Moore	Faye Metts
Becky Raper	Barbara Blackman
Clarence Brown	Phillip Pharr
Dianne Vandagriff	Cathy Alexander
Jerry Vandagriff	Deck Taylor
Tamri Barnes	Jeff Goff
Rumell Thomas	Maritza Lowe

### Sympathy

Dees Family  
Ivy Family

### March Birthdays



*Jimmy Higginbottom 3/15*

*Lena Hammet 3/15*

*Shawn Robinson 3/15*

*Ann Martin 3/23*

*Michelle Holcomb 3/26*

### March Anniversaries

*Jerry & Janey 3/2*

*Barry & Debra 3/17*

