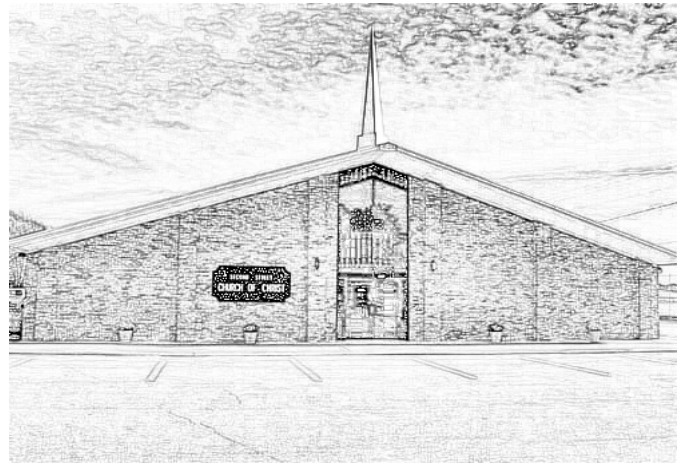


Second Street Church of Christ



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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*

We find the disciples of Christ making their way across the sea of Galilee as He had commanded them to do. (Matt.14:24). It was not long, however, until they ran into trouble. The wind was contrary, and the ship was now in the midst of the sea tossed with waves.

As we look into the Bible we are fast to notice that we are not the only people that face temptation, sorrow, suffering, and many other trials in life. The temptation to give in and give up, not only faces the disciples in the boat, but us today. Good in this wicked world is never allowed to continue unopposed. There is no boat with sides high enough to keep out temptations from a persons life. What one does with them, what we accept or reject, what we choose or dismiss, will have its effect on the rest of our life.

Out of the most puzzling of all problems is the problem of human suffering. Through the history of man, many questions have come about suffering. As a result we become distressed because of all the heartache and disappointment. Our heart, mind and will bogs down in much rowing. We are taught to develop a Christ-like character in the midst of a wicked world. The devil has, and will, pull every trick in the book to make us give up and quit. Many Gospel preachers and faithful children of God, who have taught of the word and have exhorted with all longsuffering and doctrine as the Lord has commanded (2 Tim.4:2), have faced frequent contrary winds. Freezing indifference on the part of those from whom they had a right to expect cooperation and one difficulty after another arises, until all but the most faithful lose heart or faint.

In the course of life we meet some people who possess in a very noticeable way the quality of steadfastness. When others falter, they remain firm. When others turn back, they continue to go forward. How often, we ask, does the average person find himself growing weary and faint before the goal is reached? Jesus who calls men to follow Him well understood this spiritual peril in which we all stand today; and He has set before us His own example of steadfastness for our encouragement. Christ has set the example before us, and we must endure to the end, for there is no way to succeed. We are told, *“let us not grow weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not”* (Gal.6:9). John wrote, *“be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.”* (Rev.2:10). The battle will be won only if we *“grow in grace and in knowledge of our Lord”* (2 Pet.3:18), and ***faint not!!!***

.... Fred House

What's Going On?

Welcome Visitors!! You are our honored guest, and we are glad you came our way! We invite you back to our evening services at 5:00 and Wednesday Bible study at 7:00 pm.

Singing and Fellowship Sept 3rd. 6:30 at Adam & Shea's house.

Notes:

*Trays for August
Shea Cozart*



*Makenley Cleveland
Was born Friday, August 21st,
19'' long and 8 lb. 10 oz.
Mom and baby are doing great and hope
to be coming home today.
Looking forward to seeing that head full
of black hair.*



Kids Corner

Notes, Questions,
or Bible Verses

Count how many
times you hear these
words or phrases.

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Jesus

Fishers of Men

Call or Calling

Draw a picture from today's lesson.

Morning Sermon

Evening Sermon

FISHERS OF MEN

Examining Jesus' call and its impact then and now

THE SETTING

- ◆ Jesus calls disciples. (Matthew 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20)
- ◆ This is not their first meeting. (John 1:35-42)
- ◆ Jesus is already well-known, doing miracles, etc.
- ◆ Jesus came to this place with the intent of calling them. It was not accidental or spur of the moment.

THE CALL

- ◆ "I will make you" – from *poieo* meaning something they will become.
- ◆ This is not an immediate fulfillment. For the next 3 years they will endure the process of becoming fishers of men.
- ◆ The climax of the call – Acts 2

THE CONTINUANCE

- ◆ "Teaching them to observe all things" – Matthew 28:18-20
- ◆ "Commit thou to faithful men" – 2 Timothy 2:1-3
- ◆ 3 things "fishers of men" must know.
 1. What they are trying to catch.
 2. What bait they are using.
 3. Where to find your fish.

ARE WE "FISHERS OF MEN?"

Don't Quit

When things go wrong as they sometimes will;
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill;
When the funds are low, and the debts are high;
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh;
When care is pressing you down a bit –
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.
Success is failure turned inside out;
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt;
And you can never tell how close you are;
It may be near when it seems afar.
So, stick to the fight when you're hardest hit –

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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	Virginia Higginbottom
Norma Taylor	Joey Pierce
Craig Pierce	Buddy Saylor
Faye Metts	Billy Joe Payne
Becky Raper	Barbara Blackman
Phillip Pharr	Kristy Phillips
Cathy Alexander	Ann Martin
Tamri Barnes	Gerald Nunley
Jenell Truelove	Willa Dean Thomas
Elle Sander	Shirley Stacey
Flora Wanner	Sherry Oswalt
John Tate	R C Byram
Debra Wren	

August Birthdays

Ronnie Taylor *8/1*
Lily Robinson *8/6*
Jerry Brewer *8/8*
Rajama Johnson *8/30*



Sympathy

Latan/Pharr Family