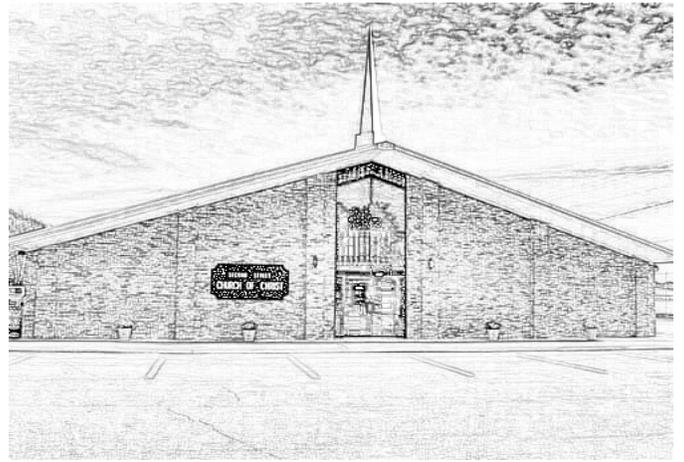


Second Street Church of Christ



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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*

Quote of the day:

"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:13-16)

These verses are well known and often quoted. However, hone in for a moment on a phrase that is generally less considered than the rest within these verses. Why are we salt? Why should we let our light shine?

Our purpose in being salt and light is singular in nature: so that men will glorify God. If we are seeking to bring glory to ourselves (i.e. wanting man's recognition/rewards for our deeds) then we are not the salt and light expected. Honors, awards, and public recognition are not the desires of the one who is salt and light. Instead, the sole desire is for men to glorify God.

While it is important to emphasize the role we are to have in the world around us, it is of equal importance to remember why we are to have that role. It is not so people will talk about us, but so they will talk about Him. Are we being salt and light for the right reasons?

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Announcements

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.

Trays for October Glenda Williams

“The Bible is one of the greatest blessings bestowed by God on the children of men. It has God for its author; salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture for its matter. It is all pure.” -- *John Locke*

Out of the Mouths of Babes

A family is riding in the family car and an advertisement for a current movie comes on the radio. At the end of the advertisement comes the disclaimer, “Opens Friday in a theater near you! This film contains intense thematic material, graphic violence, nudity, strong sexual situations, drug content and course language. May not be appropriate for children under thirteen.”

At the end of the disclaimer, the family’s young son, sitting in the back seat, asks, “Mommy, who would it be appropriate for exactly?”

“Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 18:3).

via Owingsville church of Christ

Kids Corner

Draw a picture from today’s lesson:

Count how many times you hear these words or phrases.

Choose or Choice/s



God

BEING COMPELLED TO CHOOSE

Analyzing Joshua 24:14-15

THE SETTING

- ◆ Joshua has been leading the children of Israel for the last 25 years (approximately).
- ◆ They have entered the promised land, secured their inheritances, and settled into their lives.
- ◆ However, there are choices that still have to be made by this generation of Israelites.
- ◆ Joshua calls them together to explain the choice before them – for it is the greatest of all choices.

THE SPEECH

- ◆ God's relationship with Abraham. (2-4)
- ◆ What God did through Moses and Aaron. (5-8)
- ◆ How God delivered them from Balak. (9-10)
- ◆ How God has delivered everything they currently have into their hands. (11-13)
- ◆ Now, they must choose who they will serve. (14-15)
- ◆ They choose God. (16-24)

THE LESSONS

- ◆ We are people of choices.
- ◆ The greatest choice of all: who will we serve? (Romans 6:16)
- ◆ Man will never serve God by chance, only by choice.
- ◆ The time to choose is "today." (Hebrews 3:13-15; 2 Corinthians 6:1-2)
- ◆ We do not make this choice once, but every day of our lives. (Remember, these are Israelites)

IF GOD WERE GIVING THE SPEECH TODAY...

- ◆ "I had a plan from the beginning of time."
- ◆ "I sent the greatest gift I had to give."
- ◆ "I offer to every man the same thing – salvation from your sins and eternal life."
- ◆ "Choose today who you will serve."

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Bible Study **9:00am**
Worship **10:00am**
Evening **5:00pm**

Wednesday

Bible Study **7:00pm**

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	Matthew Horton
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
Faye Johnson	Gerald Nunley
Elle Sander	Barbara Livingston
Flora Wanner	John Tate
Tommy Garrard	Lou Dodson
Mary Gilley	Marilyn Pharr
Lena Hammett	Drake Ross

October Birthdays

Aly Williams 10/3

Marilyn Pharr 10/4

Norma Taylor 10/8

Debra Brewer 10/9

Barry Wren 10/10

Joey Moore 10/15

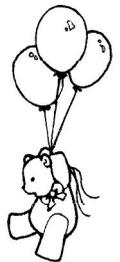
Jerry Dees 10/17

Braxton Cleveland 10/24

Jeffrey Higginbottom 10/28

Glenda Williams 10/28

Daniel Cozort 10/29



October Anniversaries

Ashley & Corey 10/6

Mallory & Brad 10/21

Steve & Michelle 10/25