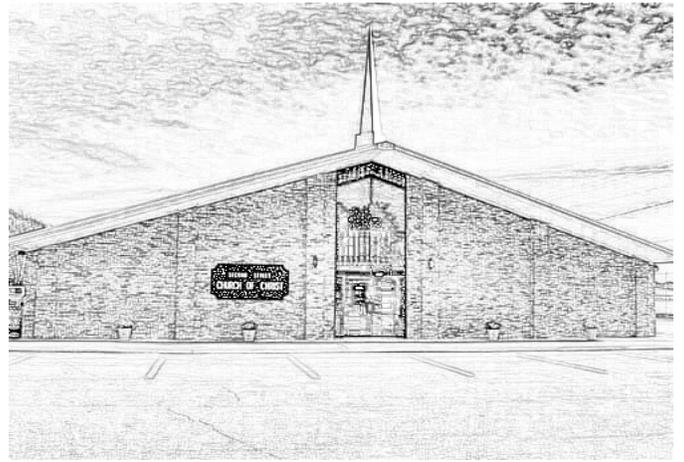


Second Street Church of Christ



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Standing With Jesus

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SERVICE TIMES

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

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

Certainly you have heard about the shooting that took place this past week at Umpqua Community College in Roseburg, Oregon. Nine people were killed. Several more were injured.

There are conflicting reports about this, but some outlets are reporting that the shooter asked his victims if they were religious or not (if they were Christians) before he shot them.

Regardless of what he really asked the innocent people he shot (and what his motivation might have been), such causes us to pause and think.

Let us first pray for these families. Let us pray for the devastated hearts—those that are experiencing a deep dark and profound grief. Let us pray for those who are recovering from wounds sustained from the incident. Let us pray for a town that is terrified, confused, and angry.

Let us also pray that none of us or any of our loved ones ever comes face-to-face with such a nightmare.

But most of all, let us pray for more hearts and lives to turn to Jesus. Let us pray for more who will stand with Jesus. The only way to overcome and avoid such tragedies is for there to be more and more men and women who have given themselves heart, soul, mind and strength to Jesus Christ—the one who offers rest and peace (Matt. 11:28-29).

For ourselves, let us be determined to stand for what is right all the time and under all circumstances.

While we will most likely (Lord willing) never stand in front of a person with a gun coldly asking us about our religious affiliation, we will be challenged to take stands and to identify with Jesus in numerous other less volatile ways.

We are to “shine as lights in the world” (Phil.2:15). We are to let our “light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven” (Matt. 5:16). We always are to be found standing with Jesus (Matt. 10:32-33).

- Bart Warren

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.

Gospel Meeting Tilden Church of Christ Nov. 1st - 4th. Today 1:00 pm Mon - Wed 7:00 pm. Michael Bates.

Ladies Day Hackleburg Church of Christ. Sat. Nov. 7th. "Building your house of joy". Judi Dean.

Scripture & Song next Sunday followed by fellowship meal.

Bear Stuffing Tues Nov 10th.

Trays for November Lasha Higginbottom



SCARIER THAN HALLOWEEN

One person had a dream about hell. She said,

There was nothing but desolation and hopelessness. You walk toward the gates of hell knowing that you will never again be free. I got to the gate and the keeper said, "Hold it." I stood outside hell, and I saw people whose faces were twisted and tongues were thick, eyes bulging and hands split—dropping blood. I said, "Sir, please let some air in." And he said, "No air in hell." Then I said, "Kind sir, let them have a drink of water." And he said, "No water in hell." Then I said, "If that's true, let 'em die." And he said, "No death in hell." She said, "How long will they suffer?" And he said, "Forever and ever! Hell has no exit and there is no death."

Luke, a physician (Colossians 4:14), is the only one who included Jesus' teaching on the rich man in Hades (Luke 16:19–31). As a doctor at that time of limited knowledge and anesthetics, he had seen pain. Notice these descriptions of hell, pointing to the fact that it is a place of unrelieved pain:

Gnashing of teeth. The phrase "gnashing of teeth" is used of hell more often than any other besides fire (7 times: Matthew 8:12; 13:42, 50; 22:13; 24:51; 25:30; Luke 13:28). Thayer says "gnashing" (brugmos) is "used to denote extreme anguish and utter despair of men consigned to eternal punishment in hell; snarling, growling: in the sense of biting."

Tormented day and night forever and ever (Revelation 20:10; 14:10–11).

Everlasting punishment (Matthew 25:46; Hebrews 10:27–29).

Tribulation and anguish (Romans 2:8–9).

No rest (Revelation 14:11).

By contrast, there will be no pain in heaven (Revelation 21:4).

via House to House, Heart to Heart

You have 24 hours to...

Odds are that the vast majority of you who are reading this have more than 24 hours to live. But what are you going to do with the 24 hours that you have? Are you going to...

- give a word of encouragement?
- mend broken bridges?
- help someone in need?
- turn off the TV to read God's word?
- put down the phone to read God's word?
- serve the church the way you're called to?
- live like you had 24 hours to live?

You're going to do something over the next 24 hours. It's up to you (Ephesians 5:15-16).

- Eugene Adkins

At Your House...

Will priorities be established in your children when...

- You are early for their ballgame, but late for worship?
 - You check on their homework regularly, but never check on their Bible class lessons?
- You won't let them miss school even though they don't want to go, but let them miss church worship services?
 - You won't let them stay up late on school nights, but let them stay up late on Saturday night.
- You will serve as room mother at their school or volunteer at school, but will not help with classes, activities, programs which involve spiritual matters?
- You attend open house at their school, but do not visit their class room of Bible school, or even know where their class meets?
- You support, attend, or even participate in their sports activities (baseball, softball, basketball, volleyball, etc.) but regularly miss activities involving the church?
- You never (almost never) miss meeting with the civic or social club of which you are a member, but frequently miss worship services?
 - ◆ You go to work even though you do not feel like it, but stay home on Sunday in the same condition?

- Wendall Winkler

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

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

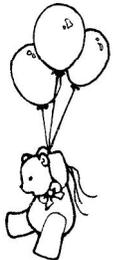
November Birthdays

Wie Williams 11 / 5

Abel Cozort 11 / 15

Graydon Tidwell 11 / 16

Doris Johnson 11 / 18



November Anniversaries

Joey & Sherry Moore 11/24

Sympathy

Jerry Gassaway Family
Simons Family