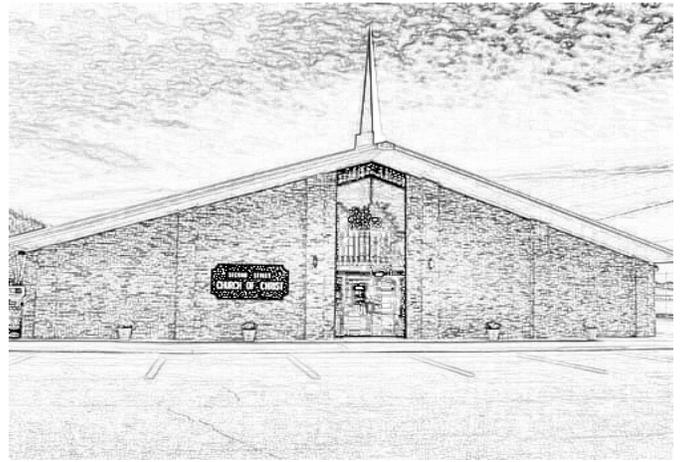


Second Street Church of Christ



January 17, 2016

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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*

The lost, the saved and the good people

Some things are too scary to contemplate so we reorient our reality. We want it to be true so badly that we'll shuffle the deck so it works in our favor regardless of the price.

For many, nothing is more horrible than admitting our loved ones are spiritually lost.

Countless people have refused to become Christians because they would have to admit this very thing.

Or they pretend that the world consists of the saved, the lost and the good people [we decide] that God will allow into heaven.

Even many Christians practice this deception and see this fictional group in Scripture. They fall back on God's goodness and do what they must to maintain peace in their hearts. God is good (Psalm 107:1), but he can't betray his nature (Numbers 23:19).

How we live determines our home in the afterlife (Ezekiel 18).

God divides the world between the lost and the saved. Jesus described the broad and narrow ways (Matthew 7:13-14) and all mankind will be divided in the end (Matthew 25:31-34; Revelation 20:11-15).

No one can rationalize it away because God's truth doesn't depend on us for validation (Acts 17:25). No one is saved because they are good (Mark 10:18). We're saved because the blood of Christ is on our souls (1 John 1:7; Romans 5:6-9).

By some arbitrary standards there were good people who undoubtedly perished in the flood. Those who declare the righteousness of the good people have varying criterion for their identification. Yet, they never give a biblical definition, just that of their own hearts.

In the end the books will be opened and, based on God's own standards, souls will be distributed between punishment and glory. Our own wishes or definitions will be utterly pointless. Christ won't be arguing or debating with anyone. Results will be instantaneous.

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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.

Bear Stuffing will begin again in February.

Singing at Liberty on Sunday, Jan 24, 2:00 p.m.

Contact Information for Ann Martin

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Trays for January

Rada Malone

Trays for February

Janey Dees

Scripture and Song and Fellowship meal tonight. Invite some to be with you!

Singing and Fellowship at Steve and Michelle Holcomb's on Friday, January the 22nd at 6:00. Light refreshments will be served.

The sign-up sheet to host a singing and fellowship night is posted on the board in the foyer. All other months are available at this time.



Name: _____ Date: _____

Songs We Sang:

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

My favorite song we sang is:

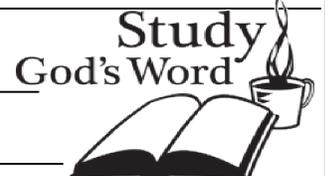
Count How Many Times You Hear These Words:

Justly/Just

Mercy

Bible Verses or Notes:

Draw a picture from today's lesson.



WHAT DOES GOD WANT FROM ME?

Considering Micah 6:8

INTRODUCTION

- ◆ As one of the “minor” prophets, Micah was a contemporary of Isaiah.
- ◆ He prophesied to the capital cities of Samaria and Jerusalem during the reigns of Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah for almost 60 years.
- ◆ In chapter 6 of his letter, Micah deals with God’s controversy with his people.

“Do Justly”

- ◆ “Justly” – to do according to the law; righteous.
- ◆ God is just. (1 John 1:9; Romans 1:16-17; Psalm 111:2-3)
- ◆ Physical justness is necessary. (Titus 2:12; Proverbs 20:6-7)
- ◆ Spiritual justness is also needed. (Matthew 5:6; 1 Timothy 6:11)

“Love Mercy”

- ◆ “Mercy” – to be compassionate.
- ◆ God is merciful. (Ephesians 2:3-6; Titus 3:3-5)
- ◆ Mercy is required in our lives. (Matthew 5:7; Luke 6:35-37; Proverbs 21:21)
- ◆ Mercy is to be loved (with great affection). (Proverbs 3:3; Colossians 3:12)

“Walk Humbly With God”

- ◆ “Walk” – Follow, walk behind. “Humbly” – lowly.
- ◆ God requires followers. (Matthew 16:24; John 12:26)
- ◆ We must follow humbly. (Luke 18:10-14; Proverbs 15:33; Ephesians 4:1-2)

CONCLUSION

- ◆ Everything that God calls us to do falls within the confines of these 3 statements.
- ◆ Sacrifices for their own sake mean nothing to God (1 Samuel 15:22), it requires the whole of our being to please him.
- ◆ Are we giving what the Lord requires of us?

What would God be if he allowed our whims or wishes to make his decisions for him? He would be a worthless puppet and incapable of saving anyone. Faith in that god would be akin to placing it in a cabbage.

God is almighty and will do what is best at all times (Hebrews 6:18) and we can’t change his plans or purposes. Let’s just have faith in him (Hebrews 11:6) and his greatness (Psalm 139:7-12).

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Sunday

Bible Study **9:00am**
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Wednesday

Bible Study **7:00pm**

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD.

Psalms 122:1

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	Faye Johnson
Gerald Nunley	Elle Sander
Barbara Livingston	Flora Wanner
John Tate	Lou Dodson
Mary Gilley	Marilyn Pharr
Jeanie Ivy	Eddie Woods
Lauren Chase	Elton Bruton
Troy Yarborough	Pete Wooten

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

Jerry & Debra Brewer 1/2

Sympathy