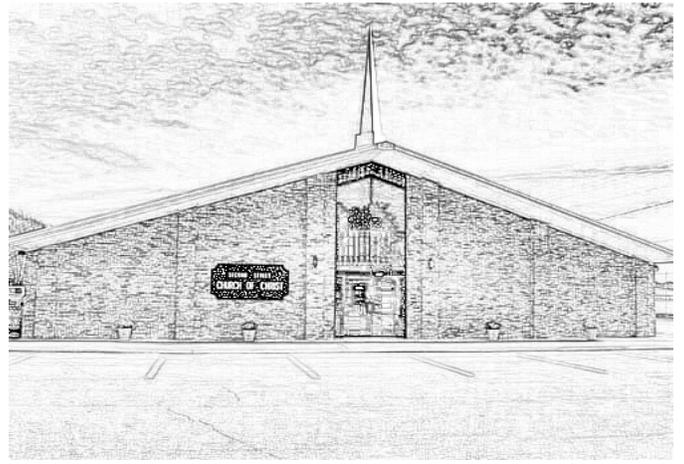


# Second Street Church of Christ



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## Worship God

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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*

Twice in the revelation given to him, John is reminded to “worship God” (Rev. 19:10; 22:9). Too many Christians focus more on self than on God in worship. We should never depart from the true purpose of our worship: honoring God. Take a look at the prescribed elements of worship and note how they all are to involve giving God glory.

- When we participate in **SINGING**, we are praising God. God desires that we sing to Him with melody in our hearts (Eph. 5:19). And we should greatly desire to praise Him, for He is our Maker.

- When we join in **PRAYER**, we are making our requests to God. God desires that we pray to him with holy hands (1 Tim. 2:8). And we should greatly desire to make requests to Him, for He is our Heavenly Father.

- When we partake of the **LORD’S SUPPER**, we commune with God. God desires that we do this remembering the great sacrifice of His Son on our behalf (1 Cor. 11:23-26). And we should greatly desire to commune with Him, for He is our Savior.

- When we add to the **CONTRIBUTION**, we are giving to God and His work. God desires that we do so with spiritual purpose and joy (2 Cor. 9:7). And we should greatly desire to give to Him, for He is our Sustainer.

- When we listen to the **PREACHING**, we are hearing God’s holy word. God desires that we listen with great respect and heed with our hearts (2 Pet. 1:19-21). And we should greatly desire to follow God’s word, for He is our Guide.

When we recognize just who and what God is, we will desire to worship Him in spirit and truth (John 4:24). Our attitude as we depart from our gathering together should not so much be “That was a great worship” as it should be “We worship a great God!” Let’s keep the focus where it belongs. Worship God!

*Edd Sterchi  
Broadway church of Christ  
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Bulletin Digest

# 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** will be this afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

**Singing and Fellowship** at Steve and Michelle Holcomb's has been rescheduled for Friday, February 5th. Light refreshments will be served.

**The sign-up sheet** to host a singing and fellowship night is posted on the board in the foyer.

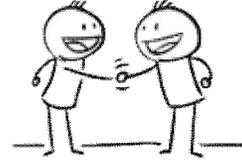
Trays for January

Rada Malone

Trays for February

Janey Dees

Welcome!



We are Glad  
You are Here!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Songs We Sang:

No.	No.
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No.	No.

My favorite song we sang is:

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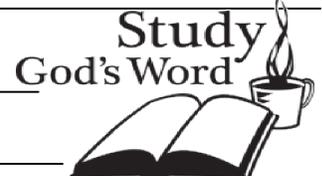
Count How Many Times You Hear These Words:

**Bitterness/Bitter**

### Bible Verses or Notes:

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Draw a picture from today's lesson.

A large, rounded rectangular box with a thick black border, intended for a child to draw a picture related to their lesson.

**Quote of the Day:** "The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "So you are Simon the son of John? You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter)." (John 1:35-42)

It is interesting to see how people came to know Jesus in the days before he started his full ministry. They did not hear his sermons, or see his miracles, they were introduced by those that already knew him.

Andrew learned of Jesus from John the Immerser, Peter learned of him from Andrew, his brother. In the following verses, Jesus finds Philip (sometimes thought to be the other of the two disciples mentioned here) and he finds and tells Nathaniel. Those who came to know who Jesus was in the early days were led to him by another.

The same holds true today. For the overwhelming majority of people, if they are led to the knowledge of Christ, his church, and his covenant, it is by friends and family members. Occasionally it will be by sheer will and purpose of the individual's heart, but often it is because someone who knows that person took the time to teach them and point them to Jesus.

Who are you pointing to Jesus?

*Adam Cozort*

## **The Will of the Father**

Matthew 12:50 Jesus says to his disciples, "For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

Often in this world we are focused on doing our own will. Doing the things we think is best for our lives. We are focused on success, fame, money, friends, pleasure, and many other worldly things. Those things may seem important to us in the moment, but those are not the will of the Father in Heaven.

God's will is not to have control over us. God's will is to bless us (John 10:10b, "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.") He is there to give us life. But we must do as our Heavenly Father has told us to do.

Following God's will is more than just obeying the rules He has given us. In John 14:15, Jesus tells us, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Doing the will of the Father is the way we show Him that we love, honor, and respect Him. But that also means we have to be willing to do what He desires for us and not what we desire for ourselves.

Jesus gave us the example of how we are to do the will of the Father. Jesus lived a life following the will of God of Heaven. In Matthew 26 when Jesus was praying in the garden of Gethsemane, He repeated the phrase "not as I will, but as you will" in His prayers to God. Jesus knew the importance of following the will of the Father. He gave us the ultimate example by following through with His sacrifice on the cross to fulfill the will of the Father.

God desires us to follow Him and leave behind the world. Following the will of the Father means cutting ties with the world. Obeying the Gospel and living a faithful life in accordance to His will is the utmost calling of a Christian. Are you following the will of the Father in Heaven?

*Nick Pace S. Green St. church of Christ Glasgow, KY Bulletin Digest*

## SERVICE TIMES

### Sunday

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

### Wednesday

**Bible Study**            **7:00pm**

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*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	Faye Metts
Billy Joe Payne	Pete Wooten
Becky Raper	Barbara Blackman
Phillip Pharr	Kristy Phillips
Cathy Alexander	Marilyn Pharr
Gerald Nunley	Elle Sander
Barbara Livingston	Flora Wanner
John Tate	Lou Dodson
Mary Gilley	Jeanie Ivy
Eddie Woods	Lauren Chase
Elton Bruton	Troy Yarborough
Cathy Harrison	Brenda Leatherwood

### *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*

*Saylors family*  
*Betty & Deana Smith family*