

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES 9 A.M. / FB LIVE 9:05 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M. /SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 6 P.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASS 6:30 P.M.

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Elders:
Sam Alexander Harold Johnson Scott Miller
Ken Collins Larry Keener Cub Scott

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OFFICE
HOURS:
MON-FRI
8AM-3PM

SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS FOR APRIL 7TH

Sunday Service 9 a.m. / Bible class 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

SERMON: Steve Powers

PRESIDE OFFERING PRAYER: David Kernodle

SCRIPTURE: Winston Bruce

CLOSING PRAYER: Harold Johnson

SUNDAY & WED. USHERS: Ethan Middleton & Darrell Purdy

Servers: Floyd Cox, Owen Fouraker, Hutch Gipson, Joseph Jenkins,
Ron Lenderman, Roger Patton, Raymond Stills, David Tomlinson

GREETERS: Jim & Lisa Johnson and Rain Wilson

SERVICE FOR COUNTRYSIDE ASST. LIVING 1 PM

Sam Alexander & William Clark

SONGLEADER: 9 a.m. David Bell **6 p.m.** Ron Lenderman

TECH Booth: Crystal Deakins **Streaming AV:** Clint Howard

NURSERY: Amy & Hutch Gipson

WEDNESDAY, April 3rd

Scripture & Prayer: Jason Hart

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rick Quattlebaum

SONGLEADER: Ron Lenderman

Attendance: WED. 33/27 136 -SUN. 3/31-9 a.m. 309

BC: 222 p.m.: 137 Contribution 3/31 - \$6883

COMMUNION & BUILDING: David Presley

WORSHIP LEADER: Sawyer Deakins

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Harold Johnson

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Lukewarm

"I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth" (Revelation 3:15-16).

Laodicea

The book of Revelation opens with letters from Jesus to seven churches in Asia. Some of these churches, like Ephesus, we are familiar with. Others not so much. Jesus's desire is that all churches be faithful, thrive, and become spiritually healthy. As he addresses each church, Jesus praises them for the ways that they have been faithful (perseverance, resisting evil) and rebukes them for the ways they have been unfaithful (tolerating wicked influences, not keeping God's commandments). The Laodicean church's vice was lukewarmness.

Lukewarmness

Elie Wiesel, the well-known holocaust survivor and witness to countless atrocities in concentration camps from his age of 15 onwards, stated in his famous 1999 speech in Washington DC that the greatest peril to humankind was apathy. In this view, the opposite of love is not hate, it is indifference. Doing nothing, refusing to think, sitting on the fence, non-reacting - these are the winning insinuations of the devil. Telling yourself that someone else will act, someone else will care - extricating yourself from any impassioned implication in a problem is the devil's favorite way out. The gray soot of indifference ultimately kills off all feeling, leaving the mere shell of a person behind. In our Revelation passage, the church's lukewarm, mediocre brand of Christianity has little, or nothing, to do with the engaged heart and the warm agape love demanded of Jesus followers, who are called to love God and neighbors (as stated in the two pillars of Law which Jesus calls us to obey). Being lukewarm is no use to anyone; being cold is bad but this state is often more reachable than the bland, blatant nothingness of indifference.

I stand at the door and knock

Jesus urges the Laodiceans to repent by making one of the most beautiful pleas found in all of the Bible: Jesus standing at the door and knocking. "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him" (Revelation 3:20). This gentle invitation is not lukewarm: Jesus is saying that he will come in and eat - all they (and we) have to do is open the door. The door handle is on the inside: the door to our hearts can only be unlatched by our own loving trust. Jesus' plea is not lukewarm. Our reply cannot be lukewarm. We either open our heart's door, or we don't.

Stephen Powers

Family News

Gainesville Church of Christ will be hosting a meeting April 12-14, 2024
"Thus Says the Lord" the Enduring Message of the Prophets
 Friday (4/12) 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday (4/13) 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday (4/14) 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.



"Dear Church Family, Thanks for each call and card I have received which is so encouraging. I'm in rehab and will have a back procedure later. I love you all and miss you! Betty"
 Springfield Rehabilitation Health Care Center, R9
 2800 S. Fort Ave. Springfield, MO 65807
 870-704-9335

FCL Convention Saturday, 4/6 @ 9:00 am

9:00 Welcome in Main Auditorium at Northside
 9:20 Round 1 events
 10:00 Round 2 Events
 10:40 Round 3 events
 11:20 Puppet Show and Closing Remarks
 11:45 Lunch in the Activity Building by the Golden Years Gang

ALL ARE INVITED TO SEE THE PROJECTS THESE FUTURE CHRISTIAN LEADERS MADE (IN THE BASEMENT) AND THEN WATCH THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT QUIZ BOWL GAME

Prayer Request

CURRENT

Logan Bussard, the grandson of Jon and Nadine Bussard, passed away Monday. Please keep their family in your prayers.

Margaret Greenhaw, Joyce Hankins and Carolyn Purdy families— Charles Greenhaw passed away March 20th. Keep this family in your prayers.

Curtis Jarrett and family – Marilyn passed away Monday, March 11th. Please pray for their family.

Jim Johnson Family – Zettie Johnson passed away March 28th. Visitation will be Thursday April 4th (5:00 – 7:00) and the Celebration of Life will be April 5th (10:00). Both will be at Holt Memorial Chapel.

Mary Ann Presley's family in the passing of her father, **Wayne Kellar**.

Christian Smith, Kristy Taylor's nephew, will be having leg amputation this coming Thursday, April 4th. This is following an automotive accident coming up on 3 years ago. Please pray for his physical and mental well-being.

Bob Brown passed away Monday, April 1st. Visitation is today from 5:00 – 7:00 at Holt Memorial Chapel. The Celebration of Life, also at Holt Memorial Chapel, will be Thursday, April 4th at 10:00. Please keep Jane and the rest of their family in your prayers.

At Home



Grace Brisco
 Herb Gipson
 Dawn Greer
 Faye Kisner

Shirley Jordan
 Marjorie Malone
 Kathleen Mullens

April Funeral Dinner Coordinators

Becky Poe, Jean Johnson, Micki Keener, Beckii Pederson

ONGOING

Joan Drewry
 Rodney Dinwiddie
 Marsh Garza
 Dawn Greer
 Ray Mathis
 Mike Pippin
 Ron Peters
 T.J. & Whitney Pulliam
 Mary Rogers
 Jillian Willis

NURSING HOME & ASST. LIVING

Sharon Ballard
 Mary Brown
 Barbara Burlsworth
 Charlotte Gregory
 Sue Mangrum
 Faye McLaughlin
 Toppo Parker
 Ruth Pratt
 Curt & Reba Shaddox
 Ann Warren

Announcements

Let's Get Crafty

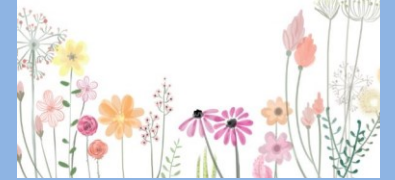


**THURS. APRIL 18
 6-8 P.M.**

LET'S DO A CRAFT NIGHT! BRING A SNACK AND A CRAFT TO THE ACTIVITY BUILDING.

LIFT

Friday, April 12th, @ 6:00
 in the Activity Building
 Bring your own supper and a friend to enjoy fellowship and a night of games!



Baby Shower

Please join us as we shower Logan & Summer Thomas before they welcome their baby girl.
 @ the home of Vickie Burlsworth

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14
 NOON-1:30**

They are registered @ babylist.com and Shelby's



Then Peter said to them "Repent and let everyone of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall received the gift of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:38)

The next Bereavement Support Group will meet next Wednesday, April 17th @ 5 p.m. in the Activity Building. This is open for anyone that feels they could benefit from the support.