Prayer List

Our Church Family

Sue Bradley
Lisa Calvert
Brandon Chrysler
Tami Frost
Debbie Gilbert
Katherine Herring
Beth Makibbin
Richard Nichols
Everett Prevett
Mary Romero
Amanda Rose
Earl Rose
Ivey Siau
Bobby Stehwein
Dortha Threet
Pat Vaughn
Beth Wallace
Charles Wells
Dink West

Nursing Home & Shut-ins

Kathy Barrett
Rhonda Chrysler
Jim Lee
Mary Rolston
Dorothy Thompson

Friends & Relatives

Phil Agee
Milton Banta
Angela Berryhill
Randy Bishop
Ginger Breeding
Cooper Family
Greg Elliott
Tina Ewell
Jackie Fowler
Beverly Gaither
Jimmy Harjo
Ed Hodges
Jennifer Jenson
Danny Jones
Everett Jones
Steve Kelley
Gary LaValley
Janette Long
Robyn Long
Frank McManus
Dustin Mosco
Bill Nygard
Carol Ogilvie
Ty Parker
Debbie Puckett
Danny Rose
Jack Rose
Billy Russell
Andy Schick
William Smith
Janice Tamplen
Glendell Threatt

News

Asking for Prayers

+ Debbie Gilbert is awaiting her report from a spine specialist which has been scheduled for May 7th.

+ Pat Vaughn has more upcoming tests. Please pray for her.

+ Jace McFerran was born on April 27th to Jacob and Amber McFerran; he is the 4th grandson of Jeff and Donna McFerran.

Please join us at the building so we may worship together.

Weekly Attendance
April 25th, 2021

Sunday Bible Class	54
Sunday Worship	88
Sunday Evening	30
Wednesday Evening (4/28)	28

May 16th		
Jay LaValley	**Song Leader**	Jim Broadbent
May 23rd		
Grant Jenson	**Song Leader**	Keith Estes

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Henryetta Church of Christ

May 9, 2021

Worship changes the worshiper into the image of the One worshiped.

Jack Hayford

Weekly Bible Scriptures

Sunday, 5/9	**Wednesday, 5/12**
Lesson 329	Lesson 330
John 11:1-54	Luke 17:11-18:14

Elders

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First Day

The Jews always met on the Sabbath which was the seventh or last day of the week.

However, we know from history, tradition, and scripture that the first century church met on the first day of the week. Why this shift of day, and are we commanded to meet the first day.

There are several reasons why the first day is important to Christians. The most significant is that Jesus came forth from the tomb on the first day. The second is that the church began on Pentecost which is 50 days from Passover Sabbath which was the first day.

If you remember, God started the church on the first day because that is when the Holy Spirit came on them. Therefore, man did not establish the first day, God did.

The first day, Sunday, is not the Christian sabbath, it is, however, the day early Christians worshipped. Acts 20:7 and I Corinthians 16:2 affirm this in scripture. Also, historically and traditionally, we have confirmation of the first day as a day of worship.

So, what did first century worship look like? On the first day, they would come together to listen to teaching, fellowship, break bread, and pray (Acts 2:42, Acts 20:7, I Corinthians 11:20). We also know in that fellowship they would sing songs (Ephesians 5:19, Colossians 3:16). Paul commanded them to lay by in store, contribute, for the famine in Jerusalem when they came together on the first day (I Corinthians 16:2). So, this gives us our Apostolistic example of worship. Gather on the first day to sing, pray, teach, partake of the Lords Supper, and give.

So, are we commanded to meet on the first day, and are we commanded to meet twice? There is no direct command to meet on the first day. However, if we are truly trying to restore the church to its original blueprint, we have no other day we are authorized by Apostolistic example to meet. Did they meet twice a day? I would say no, they probably met almost all day long. This is evident by the love feast mentioned in Jude, the problems with eating during the Lord's supper mentioned in 1 Corinthians 11, and the narrative of Acts 20.

We meet twice by the command of our eldership; this has been the tradition of the church in America for many years. This eldership's decision and tradition is also why we meet on Wednesday nights, however, we don't consider this worship so we do not perform all the items we do on Sunday morning during our Wednesday night meeting.

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May

Birthdays

10 - Alyssa Crum
11 - Ricky Reavis
12 - Cora Bryan
12 - Jeff McFerran
20 - Teresa Eddy
15 - Ann Smith
16 - Sandra Crum
25 - Leila Parks

Anniversaries

6 - Carson & Rebecca LaValley
16 - Earl & Virginia Freeman
17 - Jay & Shelly LaValley
19 - Ron & Sue Richmond
24 - Travis & Sarah Thompson
29 - Buck & Tara Crum
29 - Rex & Susie Walcher