

WORKS WE PROUDLY SUPPORT

***Recent newsletters are in the foyer for those in Bold**

Caleb Jacobs (Eagleville Church of Christ, Eagleville, MO)

Chris Krotz (Student at Bear Valley Bible Institute)

Chuck Northrop – Bible Institute of Missouri & OABS Instructor

Cliff Lyons – Murmansk, Russia

Don Iverson – India Missionary

Eugene Jenkins (Jamaica Missionary)

Evans Family (Memphis Missions School/Tanzania Missionary)

Gary Fallis (Bear Valley Extension School Tanzania)

House to House, Heart to Heart

John Grubb (Asia Missionary)

Michael Purdom (Trinidad & Tobago)

Monthly Food Pantry

Online Academy of Biblical Studies (OABS)

Ron Hass (Prison Ministry)

Search TV

Sewing Sisters (Oologah Ladies)

Stacy Ferguson (Pacific Islands Bible College)

The Gospel of Christ Program (TGOCC)

The Trinidad School of Preaching (TSOP)

Voice of Truth International

West View Boys Home

Zambia School of Biblical Studies

Those Honored to Serve Today

AM Service

Announcements: A. Cash

Singing: D. Jackson

Opening Prayer: R. Duncan

The Lord's Table:

G. Carns & L. Duncan

Lord's Table Speaker: R. Earl

Scripture Reading: R. Payne

Sermon: R. Earl

Closing Prayer: W.D. Jackson

PM Service

Singing: D. Jackson

Opening Prayer: G. Carns

Lord's Table: L. Duncan

Sermon: R. Earl

Closing Prayer: R. Duncan

Wednesday PM

Singing: D. Jackson

Opening Prayer: G. Carns

Closing Prayer: R. Duncan

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Bible Study 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Worship 5:00 PM

Wednesday
Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Lesson's for the week: **A.M. Bible Class:** Qualifications of Elders – D. Jackson

A.M. Sermon: "Heritage of Faith" (**Job 42:16-17**) R. Earl

P.M. Sermon: "God rewards Obedience" (**Deut 11:13-15**) R. Earl

Wed Bible Study: I am a Christian because... - R. Earl

NEWS & NOTES

Visitors

We would like to extend our welcome to you. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. Also, please fill out a visitor's card located in the pew in front of you and pick up a **Visitors Pamphlet** from the tract rack in the foyer.

2nd Sunday Fellowship

Don't forget our fellowship meal together next week. Be sure to make plans to attend and enjoy a time of fellowship together.

Please remember in your prayers:

Ed & Barbara Coats, Ruth Corbett, Allen & Joyce Cash, Mary Ann Haugh, Steven Andrews, our **military forces** throughout the world, and always remember to pray for one another.

Other News

- **Emma and Ruth**, Darla Smith's sisters, are not doing well.
- **Ida Williams** (June Williams Mother in law) has been undergoing chemo treatments and is doing better.
- **John Babb** (Grace Babb's brother-in-law) his cancer has returned.
- **Toni Anne Cash** (Daughter in law of Allen Cash) is off of her medication and is doing better.
- **Madison** a girl who the Duncan's are acquainted with is in the hospital after a severe sinus infection.
- **Steven Andrews** (nephew of Grace Babb) has Isaac's disease and is having a difficult time.
- **The family of Skylar Neese. Skylar** (Russ's Cousin) wasn't found alive after she went missing this summer. Please keep this family in your prayers.
- **Bernice Myers** (friend of Darlene) is having heart problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- **Ed & Barbara Coats** haven't been feeling well please keep them in your prayers.

10 Suggestions for Improving the Public Assemblies of the Church Author Unknown

Have you ever heard someone say, "I just don't get much out of church"?

Sometimes this is more commentary on the person than on the service. Here are some suggestions that may help all of us improve the quality of our worship when we gather with the saints.

1. **Make church assemblies a priority.** It is the most important commitment of each week. It is nothing less than a "meeting with God."

2. **Don't bring God left-overs.** God has always demanded the "first fruits." He cannot be satisfied with scrap. Get plenty of sleep on Saturday night and come to worship with an alert and refreshed mind.

3. **Prepare your mind.** Discipline begins in the mind. So does discipleship. Train your mind to concentrate on things of the Spirit.

4. **Be on time.** Rushing in late makes it difficult for you to settle in to meditation and disturbs other worshipers. Get up a little earlier if necessary.

5. **Bring your Bible.** Coming to worship without your Bible is like going out to drive without your keys.

6. **Open your mouth and sing.** Singing is not an option. It is a command. Those who violate this command are just as guilty as if they neglected the assembly in the first place.

7. **Sit close to the front.** Experience has shown that some marginal church members would rather switch congregations than change pews. Research indicates that the level of emotion and mental participation decreases as one moves closer to the back.

8. **Before and after the service, be friendly.** Worship is enhanced when done as a family. Family members should know and love each other.

9. **Listen carefully to the sermon.** Taking notes may help. Follow along in your Bible. Take the message seriously. It will help you. It will encourage the speaker. It will show non-Christians that we are serious.

10. **Make your worship God-centered, not man-centered.** Worship is primarily a giving situation.

Those who say, "I don't GET much out of worship," are wrongly focused. It is in the GIVING of ourselves that we GET. NO GIVING – NO GETTING.