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Service Times

Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 A.M.

Worship: 10:30 A.M. & 5 P.M.

Wednesday

Bible Study: 7 P.M.

Preacher:

Russ Earl

AM Sermon:

Lessons from a Donkey

(Numbers 22:28-31)

PM Sermon

Reasons Why I Cannot Join Your
Denomination - The Baptist Church

Sunday AM Bible Class:

Outline of the Bible - Praschnik

Wednesday Bible Class:

Proverbs 13 – R. Earl

In SEARCH of the Lord’s Way

On Channel 6-2 Sundays @ 7:30 am

The Truth in Love

on Channel 19 Sundays @ 8am

The Gospel of Christ TV Program

on Saturday @ 7:30am on Channel 53

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The Oologah church of Christ only uses
the **KJV, NKJV or ASV** translation of
the Bible in classes & sermons.

The Oologah Informer

Feb 11th, 2018

Thoughts from the Preacher

“Champion”

Be a Champion for Christ and No One Else

Weekly Article

What Do You Have to Offer?

By Marvin Weir

In the business world people want to know about fringe benefits, sick days, vacations, salary, opportunity for promotion, working conditions---and rightly so. Thus, before committing to work for an organization, inquiring minds ask, “What do you have to offer me?” Can you imagine a business answering by saying? We are biblically based. We strive to have quality Bible classes and to present thought provoking sermons that challenge people to reflect on their soul’s eternal welfare. We are benevolent minded and desire to help those who have legitimate needs.

Our mission is to proclaim a risen Savior to a lost and dying world. We regard the Word of God as being authoritative and precious---our only worthwhile guide as we journey through this life. We enjoy the fellowship of all fellow members of like precious faith. What we have to offer is worth for more than gold or silver. You will be happy to be associated with us. I imagine that most would quickly point out---and rightly so---that the above description, better describes a church rather than a business! One might even say, “You can-not expect a business to be a church.”

People must distinguish between the two institutions, and understand their goals, purposes, and concerns are not the same. There is, however, another side to the story. On several occasions in recent years I have had those who profess to be members of the Lord’s church to visit the congregation and ask, “What do you have to offer?” Parents want to know what you can offer their teenagers, and their toddlers. They would like for me to say, “We offer the most exciting entertainment and recreational package. There are church softball and bowling teams for the adults. We have a professional youth minister who is well paid to see that the youth are always on the go---ski trips, river floats, and campouts. We also have many other forms of entertainment in our state-of-the-art gymnasium---oh, ugh, I mean our family life center. There is mother’s day out three times each week and our cafeteria provides a meal each Wednesday evening. Our Bible class curriculum is second to none---we offer classes on how to succeed in business, how to cope with stress, and how to manage one’s finances. Our most popular classes are entitled ‘Cooking for Christ’ and ‘Exercising to the Glory of God.’”

Why is it that folks can clearly see the fallacy in the above description of the business, but cannot see the fallacy in the above description of the church? Many simply do not want to see! They love

the lifestyle they are living and they cater to having all their felt needs met! It is as it was in Isaiah's day when the people said to the seers, "See not; and to the prophets, Prophecy not unto us right things, prophesy deceits" (Isaiah 30:10). And, of course, the cowardly liberals and spineless hirelings are quick to provide that which will draw a crowd even if they must forego offering that which leads to eternal life.