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Service Times

Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 A.M.
Worship: 10:30 A.M. & 5 P.M.
Sonshiners: 4:45pm

Wednesday

Bible Study: 7 P.M.

Preacher:

Russ Earl

AM Sermon:

Keep on Keeping On
(Heb 11:23-29)

PM Sermon

Honesty with God (Acts 5:1-11)

Sunday AM Bible Class:

Philippians - R. Earl

Wednesday Bible Class:

Things a Christian Should and Should
Not Do – R. Earl

In SEARCH of the Lord's Way

On Channel 6-2 Sundays @ 7:30 am

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

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Thoughts from the Preacher

“Keep On Keeping on”

The Christian is to serve God every day.

This does not change regardless of any difficulties.

We may have to adapt our methods, but our work must continue.

It Came To Pass!

By Jack Williams

It came to pass”. I just checked and found that this phrase is used some 453 times in the Bible. That’s a lot! But during this time of so much uncertainty and so much fear it is encouraging to read it over and over. As I do I am reassured that as God’s children we can come through the current trials and those to come, for it will “come to pass”! The other day I had a call from a man asking me, “You’re a preacher, what do you make of all of this?” I told him that these were indeed troubling and confusing times, but that I had read the Bible several times and the world does not end this way! “BUT” I said, “this world will continue to be a troubling and sometimes crazy place, so we all should look to the certainties God gives to help us to get through them!” With that said I told Him some of the certainties God gives to those who follow Him. That we can be assured it will “come to pass”! Since we know “it came to pass” and will again,

- I am sure that the promises of God will abide through this time as we rest assured that even though bad things may occur, ultimately “all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose” (Romans 8:28). *This will come to pass!*
- I know that the situation will be a hardship on many within the congregation and the congregation as a whole in many ways. But as together we seek to “fulfil the law of Christ” and “bear ye one another’s burdens” (Galatians 6:2) we can stay strong in the Lord. *This will come to pass!*
- I am sure the workings of the devil will try and tempt us all during this time, that there will be many things the devil would rejoice to see us choose instead of following God and growing stronger. But as each of us chooses instead to “submit” ourselves “therefore to God” and “resist the devil ... he will flee from you” (James 4:7-8). *This will come to pass!*
- I am sure that as we face these things together that we can let our light shine before those around us in such a way that they will and glorify our Father which is in heaven (Matthew 5:16). We can live in trying times in such a way that others will ask a reason of the hope that is in us, and that we can be ready to give an answer (1 Peter 3:15). *This will come to pass!* 453 times in the Bible God records the phrase “It came to pass”. Surely as we follow Him in trying times we can bring forth a few more to His glory!