

Church of Christ

Florence

December 16, 2018

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Schedule of Services

Bible Class	9:30 am
Worship	10:30 am
Evening Worship	6:00 pm
Wednesday Class	7:00 pm

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FROM THE ELDERS

Due to safety concerns
The church doors will be locked
10 minutes after the beginning of service.

Someone will be stationed in the foyer
to allow admittance to latecomers.

Abounding In The Work Of The Lord

Daily I become more aware of the great task before us in doing the work of the Lord. Paul wrote, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Corinthians 15:58) Each of us who are Christians must abound in the Lord's work. There is "labor" to be done for the Lord. "Labor" has to do with hard work. We know that "our labor is not in vain in the Lord." Society is filled with many who wish to live without working and laboring. Sadly this attitude of trying to do the minimum is also seen in the church.

What lessons can we learn from 1 Corinthians 15:58?

The work that is to be done is to be done by all the brethren. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Corinthians 15:58) These words were spoken to "the church of God which is at Corinth." (1 Corinthians 1:2) The work that is to be done for Christ is to be done by His children. God's children are those who have been baptized into Christ. "For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ." (Galatians 3:26-27) The work that is to be done for Christ must be done by the brethren. The work of the Lord cannot be done by some government organization or by the denominations of the world. If one is not "in Christ" their labor is in vain. The message is clear, "Unless the Lord builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the Lord guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain." (Psalm 127:1)

The work that is to be done is the work of the Lord. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Corinthians 15:58) The work of the Lord includes evangelism, edification and benevolence. It is a wonderful thing for Christians to spend time in the work of the Lord. The work of the Lord is for Christians to be evangelistic. Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." (Mark 16:15-16) The work of the Lord is for Christians to edify and build others up. Paul wrote, "From whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body

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The Church you read about in the Bible

for the edifying of itself in love." (Ephesians 4:16) The work of the Lord is for Christians to be involved in benevolence. "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith." (Galatians 6:10) Christians should study, pray, worship and work to the glory of God. We must be faithful in this matter because it is "the work of the Lord." Remembering that your work with the Lord and for the Lord helps you stay faithful! Let us be like "Tryphena and Tryphosa, who have labored in the Lord." Let us be like, "the beloved Persis, who labored much in the Lord." (Romans 16:12)

The work of the Lord is to be done by brethren with strong, spiritual character. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Corinthians 15:58) God expects each Christian to be steadfast and to be involved in the Lord's work. Each member of the church must be faithful and busy in the Lord's work. God's children must be "immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." Each Christian must be steadfast and each must possess a strong desire to do the work of the Lord. When Jesus gave Himself for our sins, He died in order to purchase a people "zealous of good works." (Titus 2:14) These faithful brethren must always abound in the work of the Lord. We must not and cannot be "on and off" in the Lord's work. We must do the Lord's work daily. It was said of the early disciples, "And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ." (Acts 5:42) We must never forget what God promises us, "Your labor is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Corinthians 15:58)

Do you need to become a Christian today? If you believe in Jesus and want to receive the remission of your sins repent and be baptized to "wash away your sins." (Acts 22:16) There is urgency in your gospel obedience. "For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." (2 Corinthians 6:2) After you become a Christian here is what you must do. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Corinthians 15:58) In Jesus Christ we have victory!

By Charles Box, Walnut Street Church of Christ, 306 Walnut Street, Greenville, Alabama 36037 USA



Collecting For Those In Need

The Emergency Shelter of NKY items needed:
(Men's Shelter)

- **SOCKS**
- Men's Jeans
- Men's Sweatshirts
- Men's and Women's Sweatpants
- Underwear (New)

There is a sign-up sheet for those interested in helping at the shelter.

Benevolence Pantry items needed:

- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Chicken
- Diapers
- Wipes

We would also like to collect diapers and wipes to give away at the clothing day next year.

We emptied the pantry at the clothing give away so we are starting over .

Benevolence

We are helping several families each month. Please check the list in the hall for items that still may be needed.

Please see Kenny Strasser, Teddi Budy, or Lela Wilburn for more information.

Thank you for everything you do!
Matthew 20:28

B+

Please share with everyone you know—Caleb Robbins is in need of a kidney and is now receiving dialysis three times a week. He has B+ blood type. For more information please contact Marty Hudson 513-636-6794

Please keep Caleb and his family in your prayers

Ladies Bible Class

All ladies are invited
Studying in the book of Exodus
Tuesday Evenings at 7:00

Lads Memory Verses

John 3:16

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Mark 12:29-31

Acts 16:31

Ephesians 2:8-9

James 2:19

Romans 3:10

James 2:26

Romans 3:23

Matthew 10:32-33

Romans 6:23

1 John 1:9

Hebrews 11:6

Romans 10:9-10

Romans 10:17

To ensure accuracy of announcements and prayer requests please fill out a gold or blue form and turn in to the office by Wednesday.

Prayer List

Wallace Murphy is recovering from neck surgery

Laura Leach, Teddi's cousin, had an aneurysm and now seizures

Nina Luster, friend of the Greens and the Mayfields, recovering from a stroke

California fire victims

June Pugh is having some health issues

Jerry Gorman continued recovery from a stroke.

Nancy Delauder eye surgery January 29

Velma Holleman fell and suffered a black eye

Ongoing prayer requests

Issac

Caleb Robbins

Doug and Ella

Joe Carr

James Palmore

Carmack

Shirley Zerkle

Rosemary Warmack

Our Elders

Our Nation's Leaders

Our Military Personnel

Our Police, Emergency and Healthcare Personnel

The Churches of Christ around the world

All those traveling

The Emergency Shelter

The Creation Museum and Ark Encounter

Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones

Those with cancer and their families

Lula Creech

Debbie Hellman

Nancy Lambert

Randy Williams

Desirae Wilson

Janice Gallagher

Jeanette Misner

Dwight Lowerg

Kay Shinck

Kristen Shaw

Layla Adkins

Jim McCarthy

Donna Farrar

Ayden Egan

Donnice Palmer

Lorraine Starr

Peggy Davis

Brooks Dobson

Tammy Palmer

Gwen Miller

Kaily Jones

December Vosquez

Chad Fischer

Mrs. Zeph

Mike Lowe

James Blair

Galen Stanley

Our shut-ins and those caring for them

Joyce Tingle

Della LeMasters

Eveline Lanham

Dessie Hacker

Bob Hamon

Rosemary Warmack

“For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and His ears are attentive to their prayer” 1 Peter 3:12

Serving in AM Worship

Announcements	December 16	December 23
Opening Prayer	Bill Morgan	Bill Morgan
Song Leader	Art Green	Robert Budy
	Carl Power	Randy Johnson
Communion	Jesse Black	Robert Budy
Serve	Wyatt Robbins	Wyatt Robbins
Serve	Tom Grindstaff	Tom Grindstaff
Serve	Justin Grindstaff	Justin Grindstaff
Serve	Dan Brown	Dan Brown
Serve	Elvis Byrd	Elvis Byrd
Serve	Larry Insko	Larry Insko
Scripture Reading	Dave Moster	Clint Green
<i>Sermon</i>	Bruce Adams	Bruce House
Closing Prayer	Kyle Strasser	Clint Green

Serving in PM Worship

Announcements	Bill Morgan	Bill Morgan
Opening Prayer	Bill Morgan	Mark Walker
Song Leader	Carl Power	Randy Johnson
Communion	Jesse Black	Robert Budy
Invitation	Bruce Adams	Bruce House
Closing Prayer	Dan Brown	Art Green

Wednesday

	December 19	December 26
Song Leader	Kyle Strasser	Jesse Black
Invitation	Bruce House	Bruce House
Announcements	Art Green	Art Green
Closing Prayer	Robert Budy	Art Green

Communion Prep

December The Brown's

Greeters

Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men. Ephesians 6:7



Mark Your Calendar

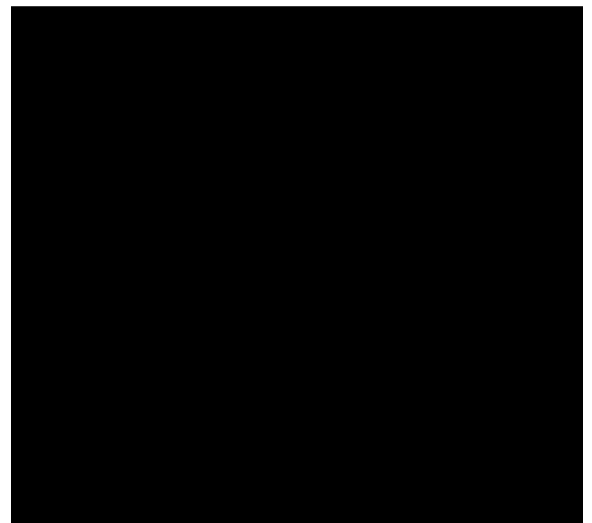
December 23 Singing Night

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January 12 Shelter Meal

January 18 Mayfield and Emmons Wedding

January 26 Singing Night



Deacons

Jesse Black *Children's Education/ Fellowships Building Maintenance*

Wyatt Robbins *Youth and as needed*

Coordinators

Jerry Gorman *Prime Timers*

Dave Moster *Worship Service/ Duty Roster*

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