

Church of Christ

Florence

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Schedule of Services

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| 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.

The Importance Of "Today"

By Mike Riley

A question we need to ask ourselves from time to time is, "How do I spend the blessed currency of time?" "Right now" is something each one living on the earth has in common and while multitudes of precious souls are being born into this world "right now," multitudes of precious souls are also hurdling into eternity "right now." Many of the souls leaving their earthly body wish – "right now" – they had a few more minutes to do things they must leave undone.

"Today" Is All We Have!

Today is the most important time for each one of – because it is all we have! We are not promised next year, next month, next week, or even tomorrow. Today is important because it is when we can make the "choice" to obey, to encourage a brother or sister, to take the first step in living a life for Christ... to find one's life in losing it (Matthew 16:25).

What Is Your Life?

James says that our lives are as a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away (James 4:14). Our life, like the morning fog, vanishes in the heat of the sun. A day in our earthly life is a valuable and precious gift because it is soon over.

Sin Deceives Us

Sin may deceive us by telling us, "You've got time". Therefore the inspired writer of the book of Hebrews tells us to "exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin (Hebrews 3:13 – ESV)." James states, "Come now you who say, Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit; whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow" (James 4:12-13).

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The Church you read about in the Bible

The saying, "The road to hell is paved with good intentions" means that intending to take care of important duties at a future time is the pathway to eternal ruin.

Though we plan to do something good (study the Bible, obey the gospel, teach the lost, call a discouraged brother or sister, visit the sick, minister to the needy) our hectic schedules crowd out our good intentions. We may forget that there will not always be a "tomorrow".

The Importance Of Living "Today"

We are not promised tomorrow. "Today" is all we have. James gives us instructions on what our attitude should be concerning "Tomorrow". "Instead you ought to say, 'If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that.' But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin" (James 4:15-17 – NKJV). We must, like the five wise virgins, make preparations for the Lord's second coming. Will Jesus find us "watching" and "waiting"? (Matthew 25:13).

Brethren, let us imitate saints of the first century of whom it is said, "And every day, in the temple and at home, they ceased not to teach and to preach Jesus as the Christ" (Acts 5:42 – ASV).

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Psalm 90:10-12

10. The days of our lives are seventy years; and if by reason of strength they are eighty years, yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

11. Who knows the power of Your anger? For as the fear of You, so is Your wrath.

12. So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

The Plan of Salvation

'What Must I do to be saved?'

This is the question that every man and woman must answer in their lives if they hope to spend eternity with God in Heaven. The apostle Paul says, in Phil 2:12, to those of the church in Philippi, *"Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling."*

Thus, we understand that it is our own responsibility to answer the question, "What we must do to be saved?" No one else can answer that question for us, nor can we trust others with this, most important, decision. We must seek our answer from God and His Word.

God's Plan of Salvation

GOD'S PART

1. The great love of God for man (John 3:16)
2. He gave His Son, Jesus Christ, as the Savior (Luke 19:10)
3. Sent the Holy Spirit as a guide (John 16:13)
4. Gave the Gospel as "the power" unto salvation (Romans 1:16)
5. Provided atonement by the blood of Christ (Romans 5:9)

MAN'S PART

1. Hear the Gospel. (Romans 10:17, John 8:32)
2. Believe the Gospel (Hebrews 11:6, John 20:31)
3. Repent of past sins (Luke 13:3, Acts 17:30)
4. Confess faith in Jesus Christ (Romans 10:10, Matthew 10:32)
5. Be Baptized (Galatians 3:27, Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38)
6. Be faithful unto death (Revelations 2:10)

God has done His part; will you do yours?

If you have any questions about salvation, are interested in a Bible study, or would like more information about the Church of Christ please contact one of the Elders or the Minister.

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:

- Canned Goods
- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Meat
- Milk
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Ramen Noodles
- Juice Packs
- Baby Formula & Food

Thank You!

We would like to thank Dave Moster for volunteering his time as coordinator of our worship service.

If you have any questions regarding the duty roster you may contact him or one of the Elders.

Thanks Davey!!!

We are collecting donations for

Newlyweds

Nathan & Amber

Bowling

Please see Cindy Presnell for more information

Centurions of Scripture

We would like to challenge the entire congregation to memorize 100 scriptures. Our youth do this as a part of the Lads to Leaders program. We ask that you do this with your family. We will be putting two scriptures in the bulletin each week.

This week's scriptures to memorize are:

Psalms 119: 53-54

53. Indignation has taken hold of me

Because of the wicked, who forsake Your law.

54. Your statutes have been my songs

In the house of my pilgrimage.

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

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

Prayer List

Those affected by the hurricane

Flood Victims

Clarence Major is in the hospital

Eunice Chumbly knee replacement surgery

Jim Gilpan, friend of Clint Green, heart attack

William Robbins, Wyatt Robbins father, procedure on heart

Caleb Robbins

Russel House, Bruce House's father, Parkinson's

June Pugh

Oswaldo Bonaga, friend of Vicky Robinson, cancer and heart problems

Matthew Wright, recovering from surgery

Alexis Aiken, Joyce Bewley's Great Granddaughter,

Nancy Noojin, Karen Brown's cousin, health issues

Bowen Becker, Bob Becker's grandson, heart problems

Stacie Grindstaff

Peggy Harber, Bob Warmack's cousin, on life support

Bobby Dawson Teddi Budy's nephew

Cindy Walker health issues

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 Experience

Those who have lost loved ones

Those with cancer and their families

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| Oswaldo Bonaga | Dennis Blundell | Margie Koons |
| Randy Williams | Desirae Wilson | Janice Gallagher |
| Gary Burke | Dwight Lowerg | Kay Shinc |
| Dave Hammer Jr. | Layla Adkins | Jim McCarthy |
| Kristen Shaw | Ayden Egan | Donnice Palmer |
| Shari Caton | Peggy Davis | Mike Lohman |
| Lorraine Starr | Gwen Miller | Lindy Blankenbuehler |
| Tammy Palmer | Chad Fischer | Buddy Webb |
| Ashley Pike | Debbie Hellman | Lois Stroub |
| Theresa Falukner | Nancy Lambert | Ruth Phelps |
| Mike Lowe | Steve Dobson | Serena |
| Cale Thomas | Jim Kennedy | |

Our shut-ins and those caring for them

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| Clarence Major | Chuck Gambil |
| Eveline Lanham | Dessie Hacker |

Joyce Tingle

Please check the prayer list and let me know of any updates. I did remove some names to make room for new prayer requests. If those need to be returned to the list please let me know. I apologize if I removed anyone prematurely. Thank you.-Nita

Serving in AM Worship

| | October 9 | October 16 |
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| Announcements | Bill Morgan | Bill Morgan |
| Opening Prayer | Randy Johnson | Art Green |
| Song Leader | Jesse Black | Dale Franklin |
| Communion | Bob Warmack | Jesse Black |
| Serve | Bobby Lemay | Bobby Lemay |
| Serve | Tom Grindstaff | Tom Grindstaff |
| Serve | Mark Walker | Mark Walker |
| Serve | Daniel House | Daniel House |
| Serve | Wyatt Robbins | Wyatt Robbins |
| Serve | Dave Moster | Dave Moster |
| Scripture Reading <i>Psalm 90: 10-12</i> | Mark Walker | Carl Power |
| Sermon <i>Swiftly We're Turning Life's Daily Pages</i> | Bruce House | Bruce House |
| Closing Prayer | Robert Budy | Bob Warmack |

Sunday 10/9

Sunday Night Invitation
Bruce House

Wednesday 10/12

Invitation Wyatt Robbins
Announcements Art Green

Communion

October Naiome House
November Stacey Brown

Greeters

October Cindy Presnell
November Ruth Schindler



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| Oct | 9 | Lads to Leaders Team A & B |
| Oct | 15 | Lads to Leaders Group Scrapbook |
| Oct | 23 | Potluck and Trunk or Treat Following PM Service |
| Oct | 30 | Lads to Leaders Team B |
| Nov | 3 | Prime Timers' Luncheon |
| Nov | 5 | Lads to Leaders Individual Scrapbook |
| Nov | 6 | Men's Prayer Session |
| Nov | 11 | Bible Bowl Meeting |
| Nov | 12 | Shelter Meal |
| Nov | 13 | Lads to Leaders Team A |
| Nov | 19 | Lads to Leaders Group Scrapbook |
| Nov | 27 | Potluck <i>Theme Soup</i> |
| Nov | 27 | Lads to Leaders Team B |

Deacons

Jesse Black *Children's Education/
Fellowships*
Matthew Hallmark *Building Maintenance*
Wyatt Robbins *Youth and as needed*

Coordinators

Jerry Gorman *Prime Timers*
Dave Moster *Worship Service/
Duty Roster*

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