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**PROGRAM OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2004**

Announcements.....George Glover
Song Leader AM.....Andrew Herndon
Morning Prayer.....Gene Baldwin
Speaker.....Mike Tucker
Dismissal.....Eddie Dillon

USHERS

Chris Green.....Jason Fitzgerald
Collin Fitzgerald

PRESIDING AT TABLE

Ray Edwards.....Tommy Barton

ASSISTANTS

Kenny Glover.....Allen Padgett
Mykel Tidwell.....Robert Copeland
Zach Baldwin.....Wayne Malone
Matt Burgess.....James Crawford

Scripture Reading.....Kevin Fortner
.....1 Peter 2:20-24

Song Leader PM.....Carless Cook
Evening Prayer.....Jesse Adkison
Speaker.....Mike Tucker
Dismissal.....Bob Holland
Lord's Table.....Bill McCallon

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Liz Stark.....Carol Wilkins

EVANGELISTS – Office 247-5634

Mike Tucker.....247-8574 or 251-2899

BUS DRIVER

Week of December 5, 2004
Hugh Kirby623-8730

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ELDERS

Don Canter
Tim Stark
George Glover
Jerry Steele

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:
Bible Study.....9:30 AM
Morning Worship.....10:30 AM
Evening Worship.....6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study.....7:00 PM

STATISTICS- NOVEMBER 28, 2004

Bible Study.....225
Worship AM.....277
Worship PM.....177
Mid Week (11/24).....180
Contribution.....\$4,777.38
Weekly Budget.....\$5,303.00
Under Budget.....\$20,560.82



NEWS from NORTHSIDE

November 30, 2004

“THEY’RE ‘CHURCH OF CHRIST’”

Misconceptions arise from various sources and are often difficult to eliminate. One such example is that of the common phrase used by so many when describing those who abide by the doctrine of Christ and are a part of His church.

I can't tell you how many times I've heard people say, "Well I was raised (fill in the denomination here), but my spouse was raised 'Church of Christ.'" Or perhaps it goes something like, "She's (fill in denomination here), but her husband is 'Church of Christ.'"

Though many don't know it, and perhaps they're just not thinking about it, they are trivializing God's divine institution when they use such conversation. It plants the true church of our Lord into a denominational genre, and therefore applies to the church a social bond with other bodies of belief that are not of God.

Jesus came to build His church, and did so according to the eternal plan of God (Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 1:22-23). When we speak of the church of which we are a part, we recognize it as the one body of Jesus bought with blood, established at Pentecost, and is still in existence today (Ephesians 4:4-6; Acts 20:28). There is no universal title for the church outside the Biblical titles to which we see it ascribed. God inspired men to call it by its proper name, as the church of Christ (Romans 16:16), the church of the Firstborn (Hebrews 12:23), the church of God (1 Corinthians 1:2), or even just "the church" (Ephesians 5:23).

But followers of Jesus are not "Church of Christ" or even "Church of Christ's." When we say someone is "Church of Christ," we go beyond the description allowed in the Bible for those who are in the church. We are to be called simply "Christians" (Acts 11:26; 1 Peter 4:16), or "saints" (Romans 1:7). A true Christian is one who is in the church and belongs to Christ, the One who is Head of the body (Colossians 1:18).

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There may be those who receive this bulletin who are searching God's Word to see what they must do to be saved. If you are searching for salvation, we encourage you to turn and study these Bible references:

- One must **HEAR** the gospel plan of salvation (John 6:45; Revelation 1:3)
- One must **BELIEVE** (have faith) in Christ (James 2:24; Mark 16:16; John 6:29)
- One must **REPENT** of sin (Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38; 3:19)
- One must **CONFESS** Christ deity (Romans 10:9,10; Matthew 10:32,33)
- One must **BE IMMERSUED FOR FORGIVENESS OF SINS** (1 Peter 3:21; Acts 22:16)
- One must **BE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH** (Revelation 2:10)



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ULPIT PREVIEW – DECEMBER 5, 2004

Worship AM – *The Indestructible Word* – Matthew 24:34

Worship PM - *Matthew, the Writer* – Matthew 21:4-6

GREETERS – DECEMBER 5, 2004

Nancy Hargrove, Vickie Adams, Kim & Rita Stewart

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 5, 2004

- **Flower Fund Sunday.** The baskets will be out in the foyer.
- **Visitation Team #1** will meet after the evening services.
- **Elders' & Deacons' Meeting** after the evening services.

SICK LIST

- **Mary Greenup** has been dismissed from the hospital.
- **Hugh Washam** is in Lourdes Hospital in room 613.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to **Linda Hendley** on the death of her daughter, **Deborah Garland**. Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday.

RESPONSE

- **Becky Fortner** came forward Wednesday evening asking for the prayers of the congregation.
- **Donna Colley**, Ray & Ruth Edwards' daughter was baptized into Christ on Sunday at Farmington.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements for July and August are in the foyers.

CORRECTIONS

- Please add **Amy Glover** to the birthday list for December. Her birthday is **December 17**.
- There will be no Green Acres Devotional in the month of December.
- The Bible Bowl is scheduled for **March 19th**.

AREA EVENTS

LADIES' DAY:

- **Parkway church of Christ**, Saturday, December 4th at 8:45 a.m. with Deborah Liliker.

PENNYRILE WEEKEND

Rooms have been reserved for our congregation at Pennyrile State Park for the weekend of January 28 - 30. If you would like to reserve a room please call 1-800-325-1711 before December 28th. If you need more information, please see Liz Stark. All are welcome.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Everyone is invited to the 40th anniversary reception for **Robert and Sue Tidwell**, parents of **Tammy Lamb** on Sunday, December 5th from 2 to 4 p.m. in the fellowship building at Northside Church of Christ.

POWER FOR TODAY

The *Power for Today* for January, February, and March of 2005 are in the foyers.

SECRET SISTERS

The Christmas party and reveal will be on **Thursday, December 9th at 6 p.m.** in the fellowship building. There is a sheet posted on the bulletin board in the foyer for you sign up what you will bring. We will be having appetizers and desserts. Please bring a Christmas gift for your secret sister.

CARDS

Thanks to everyone who sent me a birthday card.

Sincerely,
Jeanette Chandler

Thanks for all the birthday cards that I received that helped me celebrate my 87th birthday!

Love,
Mildred Ray

We received many cards of thanks for the fruit baskets. These cards have been posted on the back bulletin board. We received cards from: **Jean Ann Seavers, Mildred Ray, Laura Kemp, Pat Wilson, Martha Gray, Thelma Holshouser, Rosetta Cox, Martha & Rudy Burnett, Anna Wilson, Charlotte Terrell, C A Paschall, and Jim Colley.**

CHRISTMAS BOXES

Remember to turn in names of anyone IN NEED of a food box to one of the elders by **December 15th**. If you would like to make a cash donation to help with the purchase of food you may give that to the elders. The boxes for non-perishable items are in the foyer.

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

The Christmas potluck and fellowship will be on **Saturday, December 4th** at 6 p.m. Zones 4, 5, and 6 are in charge of set up and clean up.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The Junior Youth Christmas party will be Friday, December 10 at 6 p.m. in the fellowship. You will meet to eat pizza and then go caroling.

The Senior Youth Christmas party will be December 12th after the evening services at the home of Chris and LeAnne Green. Each boy needs to bring a \$10 boy's gift and each girl needs to bring a \$10 girl's gift to exchange.

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It will prove difficult for us to spread the true message about the church if we don't choose to be careful to honor its Biblical representation. The church of Christ does not have a doctrine, the Bible **is** doctrine. The church of Christ does not believe this or that, the Bible teaches this or that. When we come into a proper appreciation for these simple ideas, we will help ourselves and others become obedient to Christ in a unified fashion and exalt the name of God and His church.

There is no greater institution on earth than the church of Christ. It is the kingdom of God (Acts 1:3). It is the body of the saved (1 Corinthians 1:18). It is the family of God (Ephesians 3:15). May we always strive to love our God and the church He sent His son to establish! May we always properly represent this sacred body of sanctified people!

"Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen" (Ephesians 3:20-21).

Jeremiah Tatum, Bulletin Digest