

Order of Worship

Song: #60 He is Exalted

Call to Worship

Song: 10,000 Reasons

Song: #18 Faithful Love

The Lord's Supper

Song: #68 Give Thanks

Offering

Offering Song: #77 Glorify Thy Name

Song: #560 Living By Faith

Scripture Reading
1 Corinthians 16:13-18

Sermon

"Quit Ye Like Men"

Song: #412 Jesus Hold My Hand

Family Time

Song: #567 Restore My Soul

Closing Prayer

Please join us for a lite brunch in the fellowship hall immediately after our worship service this morning.

Join Us Again on Sunday & Wednesday Evenings

Grow in the love of God and His truth with us on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

Sunday Evening Sermon: "A Study of Proverbs" with Archie R. Green

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: "Discipleship" with Jim Bishop

You may access Sunday Bible Class, Sunday Evening Worship Service, and Wednesday Evening Bible Study on Zoom through our website.

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For The Record

Sunday Morning (Live)	101	Sunday Morning Bible Study	76
Sunday Evening Worship	N/A	Wed. Morning Bible Study	16
Wed. Evening Bible Study	N/A	Contribution Average 2023	N/A

Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.	Sunday Bible Class—11:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship—6:30 p.m.	Wed. Morning Bible Study—10 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner—6:00 p.m.	Wed. Evening Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

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Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all *that you do* be done with love.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14



We Welcome You!

We are honored that you chose to visit with us today. We hope that you will stay around a few minutes after our service to become better acquainted. We are eager to know you! We hope you will come to see us as we see ourselves, a group of people who desire to live and love like Jesus.

If you seek meaning and purpose in your life, we invite you to come and join us as we study God's word, the Bible, and find the true joy and fulfillment that can only be found in Him. Our doors and hearts are open. So, if you've been thinking, praying, searching, and hoping for a place to belong, we say again—welcome!

“He Must Manage His Own Household”

When we look at an elder, we should see a man who did everything he could to teach his children to love the Lord. He will not have done so perfectly, but he will have done so diligently. When a man spends his life diligently teaching his children to love the Lord through his word and example, we can expect his children to grow up to be respectable, trustworthy individuals. Further, we can expect to see those children become faithful members of the Lord’s church.

On the other hand, if a man, devout as he may be personally, raises children who have no interest in the church, or even worse are rebellious and the exact opposite of a faithful Christian, we may understandably ask, “why did that happen?” Without being judgmental, we may rightfully question the father’s leadership in the home. If we question his leadership in the home, we should undoubtedly question his ability to lead the church.

But we should also be careful. When children reject the Lord and His church, the parents may very likely bear some fault. Maybe they didn’t make the Lord the focus of the home. Perhaps they were hypocritical. Or they may have “provoked their children” to rebellion. But we cannot assign total blame on the parents every time a person leaves the church. Children grow into adults and must make their own choices. Sadly, some cave to the world’s pressures and temptations, despite a very faithful upbringing. Not all departures from the truth are a sign of poor leadership. For example, Judas benefited from the best leadership imaginable—he spent three years with Jesus! And yet, he ultimately chose to reject the Lord. Does Judas’ betrayal reflect some failure on Jesus’ part? Absolutely not. On the contrary, Jesus’ leadership guided the other disciples to become men of intense faith that literally changed the world. But if Jesus Himself could not lead every person under His closest influence to be faithful, should we expect others to do better?

The qualifications in First Timothy are given by God. As such they are required, but they are also obtainable and purposeful. We should be careful we don’t stretch them or interpret them in such a way so as to require virtually impossible or highly improbable standards for men to become elders.

What the church is supposed to look for is a proven and loyal family man. A man who has demonstrated both the commitment and ability to lead his home the way a Christian man is called to lead his home. As we evaluate how a man has led his family (or how a man has not led his family), we get a picture of the man’s ability to lead the church. We want men who are committed and able to earn and maintain the respect of the congregation and men who can lead others towards faithfulness and spiritual growth. The household of God needs stewards who can be like spiritual fathers. To see who these men are, we must evaluate their leadership in their own homes before appointing them to lead the church.

-Taken from the sermon by Nate Bibens
Springer Road Church of Christ

Church Family New

Rejoicing!—We rejoice with the angels in heaven and thank God for the baptism of Wade Kernan on Thursday afternoon. Wade and his wife, Yuki, have a daughter, Sakura. We welcome Wade into the family of God.

Craft Day—Crafters are invited to bring a craft project and supplies, as well as a bag lunch, and meet at noon on Monday at Betty Benson’s house for fellowship and fun.

Men’s Meeting—There will be a Men’s Meeting on Thursday, August 24. Dinner will be provided at 6:00 pm, with the meeting following at 7 pm. All men are encouraged to attend.

Game Night—All are welcome to Game Night in the fellowship room on Friday, August 25, at 7 pm. Please bring your favorite game and a snack or drinks to share. See Matthew Lech for more information.

Neighbor Evangelism—We plan to canvas the neighborhoods on August 26 at 11:30 am to spread the gospel. All are welcome to attend. If you are interested or have any questions, please see Bro. Chris Gary or Bro. Bob.

Annual Church Picnic—Mark your calendars for our Annual Church Picnic on Sunday, October 1, 2023, at Waller Mill Park (Shelter 2), immediately following Bible class. Please bring a side dish or dessert and join the fellowship, food, & fun. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board across from the office and in the fellowship room.

Elder Selection—Please continue to pray for the selection of additional Elders. Search the scriptures, 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9. Pray for the wisdom and knowledge to understand the scriptures to identify men in the congregation that meets the scriptural requirements. Speak to those you feel qualified to serve and pray that God blesses us with the men to do his work.

Happy Birthday

Jennifer Christol 8/3, Betsy Davis 8/4, Juanita Bailey 8/5, Asia White 8/5, Matthew Garcia 8/7, Tom Neumann 8/8, Emily Johnson 8/9, Nyshawn Johnson 8/11, Debbie Garrett 8/15, Doug Smith 8/15, Kristy Hundley 8/18, David Banks 8/19, Cheryl Brown 8/25, Alan Hicks 8/27, Regina Boisseau 8/30, Brooklynn Gary 8/30

Wedding Anniversaries

Scott & Martha Turner 8/4, Chris & Jennifer Abbott 8/5, David & Tina Banks 8/19, Alan & Michelle Hicks 8/19, James & Connie Broady 8/21, Jim & Stacia Landrom 8/26
Mike & Regina Boisseau 8/30

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Betty Owsley - health
M.C. & Juanita Bailey - health
Ken Moran - recovering from prostate surgery
Lena Stone - health
Anthony Ricks - health
Sharon Moss - health
Levi Abbott - health
Margaret Rose - cancer
K.P. Pressey - chemo & radiation

Long Term Concerns:

Taylor Myers - health issues
Regina Clark - MS
Keith Bucknam - severe spinal pain
India Johnson - health
Boisseau family - health
Amy Girimont - health
Cheryl Brown - health
Abbott Family

Shut-ins

Regina Clark
Adassa Duncan

Family & Friends:

Sabrina Logan’s friend, **Lacey**, cousin, **Tia**, and **Frank Logan’s** mother, **Sophia** - health
Betty Owsley’s sister - health
Ann Greer’s sister-in-law, **Vickie** – Stage I lung cancer
Peggy Boarman’s son-in-law, **Jim Bristow** - current situation
The Knights’ friends, **Carl and Sherry McDonald** & their son, **Gary** - health
Kay Himes’ nephew, **Carl Vandivier** & friend, **Sigrid Polson-Randolph** - cancer
Rene Kassing’s grandson, **Justin** – cancer