

Welcome Visitors



You are our honored guest. Thank you for coming to worship with us. Please complete a Visitor's Card and put it in the collection plate or give it to one of the men and please sign the register in the foyer so we can have a permanent record. You are encouraged to take any DVDs or tracts you find in the foyer. Also, pick up some Visitors Bread in the basket beside the door as you exit. The website www.churchofchriststm.org has past sermons. If you have any questions about anything you have seen or heard, please feel free to ask.

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

Hear the Word

Romans 10:17

Believe the Word

Hebrews 11:6

Repent of Your Sins

Luke 13: 3, 5

Confess Jesus Christ as the Son of the Living God

Mathew 10:32

Be Baptized for the Remission of Your Sins

Acts 2:38

Remain Faithful unto Death

Revelation 2:10

Who Are You Worshipping?

What are we doing in our assemblies? Some attend to judge the singing, the prayers, or the friendliness of the congregation. These go away with a host of criticisms.

Why do we gather for worship? Some are here to get it over with for a week; to get their tickets validated once more. But those who are here because they need strength in carrying their crosses know the value of worship. Worship has nothing to do with the song leader or the talent of the preacher. It has to do with you and God.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday AM – August 13

Greeting/Prayer	L. Burden
Songs	T. Powell
Lord's Supper	D. Nordstrom
T. Warrington	S. Irvin
W. King	L. Powell
Scripture/Prayer	E. Bennett
Sermon	A. Wilson
Prayer/ Announce.	L. Burden
Usher	K. Long
Nursery	R. Burden

Sunday PM - August 13

Greeting/Prayer	L. Burden
Songs	L. Powell
Lord's Supper	K. Buchanan
Scripture/Prayer	G. Spivey
Sermon	A. Wilson
Prayer/Announce	L. Burden

Wed. Bible Study –August 16

Songs	L. Powell
Invitation	K. Buchanan
Prayer/Announce.	K. Miles
Weekly Lockup	K. Miles

Contribution	Average for
Last Week	August
\$1520	\$1520

In respect of the worship service, please make sure that all cell phones are turned off or placed on silent before services begin.

Radio Program
Sunday Mornings
 8:30—9:00 AM
 On K-Bay 106.3 FM
 "Buying the Truth"
 Prov. 23:23



"Let your light so shine before men, that they may . . . glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

The Coastal Light

church of Christ 1912 Osborne Rd.
 Saint Marys, GA 31558
 (912) 882-5800

Elders:
 Linwood Burden
 Kent Miles
 Terry Powell

Deacons:
 Bill Christensen
 Donovan King
 Kenny Long
 David Nordstrom
 Gary Tupper

Preacher:
 Art Wilson



Will Of God

"For whoever does the will of God is My brother and My sister and mother."

Mark 3:35
 NKJV

August 13, 2017

Weekly Services Sunday

10:00 AM Bible Classes
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 6:00 PM Worship Service

Wednesday

Welcome

"The churches of Christ salute you"
 Romans 16:16

Classes & Teachers Sunday AM

Cradle Roll: Rm. 3 Payton Knight
 2-3 Years: Rm. 6 Susan Powell
 4-5 Years: Rm. 4 Kathy Long
 Lori Miles
 1-5 Grade: Rm. 5 Lukas Powell
 6-12 Grade: Rm. 1A Donovan King
 Adults: Auditorium Kent Miles

Wednesday PM

Cradle Roll: Rm. 3 Bill Christensen
 2-3 Years: Rm. 6 Linda Knight
 4-5 Years: Rm. 5 Kathy Long
 1-5 Grade: Rm. 5 Amy Wilson
 6-12 Grade: Rm. 1A Kent Miles
 Terry Powell
 Adults: Audit. Art Wilson

I Get Nothing Out of Worship!

Recently I attended a workshop and the facilitator mentioned how he had been contacting members within the congregation with irregular attendance, asking why they do not attend worship service and Bible study regularly; some indicated that they "got nothing from the worship". Of course, my question is, "what did they put into it"?

If this statement had come from someone who was totally ignorant of all things pertaining to the Bible, it would be understandable that they "got nothing from the worship". Of much more concern are those in the kingdom, some for years, who still state, "I get so little out of worship!" We get something out when we put something in! There is no excuse for a child of God to come to worship and study with **nothing, putting in nothing, and then expecting something!**

Just think of these points, as I approach worship and study as a child of God:

- Every song sung can remind me of Biblical truths and my need to feel more appreciation for God's efforts for me.
- Every Bible verse given in classes and worship has a lesson for me, and should remind me of similar verses, and especially of my own need to know more of the Bible.
- Everything expressed in prayer should remind me of my own blessings, and of my own praying and how I can improve it.
- Every point made in song, prayer, and remarks at the Lord's table should cause me to be more thankful for the sacrifice of Christ, and make me more appreciative of His death and blood shed.
- Participation in giving to the Lord's cause should awaken in me greater appreciation and love for the kingdom. it's work, and for the part I can have in it.

Even in the announcements made, I can see opportunities for services in seeing the sick, shut-ins, and bereaved, to say nothing of opportunities to greet and welcome visitors and guests.

Getting nothing out of service! For shame! The fact is, I get something when and if I put in something! If I come to worship with an empty bucket, want nothing in it, and by lack of interest block anything that starts to enter it, I will leave with an empty bucket! Keep it up, and the bottom will rust out completely.

Alonza D. Winston, Sr.
Everman, TX

Prayer Requests

Family

Illness-Susan Powell-sinus problems, Elizabeth Tupper-back pain

Medical Tests-Lori Smith & Ray Brown-Robin Cooper's sister & brother

Encouragement- Jen Irvin, Winnie & Lehla-successful & safe trip home, Susan Powell-healing, Elizabeth Tupper-strength & comfort, Lori Smith & Ray Brown-good test results

Deployment-Wes Meador & Jess Aldred and the crew of the USS Tennessee

Other- Jen Irvin-continue successful recovery and pain relief, Winnie & Lehla-Gary Tupper's sister & daughter-moving back from Turkey

Friends

Illness-Baby Boy Weeks-friends of Jen Irvin-heart issue only in adults, William Godwin-Wanda Russell's dad-stroke affecting left side

Encouragement- Lloyd Beard & his team -successful door knocking in Tyler, MS, Baby Boy Weeks-strength & development to be delivered in October at 37 weeks, William Godwin-strength & recovery, Brenda Keller-Jimmie Blackwood's daughter-strength & have a more Christ like attitude

Baptism

We rejoice with the baptism of Jimmie Blackwood on Sunday, August 6th. Please make sure you meet Jimmie and welcome him to our family here. Please add Jimmie to your directory:

Magnolia Manor Room 123
4695 Charlie Smith Sr. Highway
St. Marys, GA 31558

Sermon Topics:

AM: The World According To 1st John

PM: Bible Characters-Daniel

The Important Dates

- Teachers please look in your mailbox for the current Teacher's Newsletter. If you have any needs please let Kent know.
- There will be a Men's Bible Study Tuesday beginning at 7:00PM. All men are encouraged to attend.
- Thursday there will be an Elders/Deacons Meeting beginning at 7:00PM.
- There will be a Sing-A-Thon for Ladies at the Westside church of Christ, 23 West 8th St in Jacksonville on Friday, August 25 beginning at 7:00PM. Please see the flyer for more info.
- There is also a flyer about the 2nd Annual Sister To Sister Lectureship-Retreat sponsored by the Jacksonville and surrounding area churches of Christ. This year it will be January 27th & 28th. Please mark your calendar so we can get a group attending from our congregation to this uplifting event.
- Please remember to continue to submit your Biblical questions to Art or the Elders for the 4th Sunday Question & Answer Service on August 27th.
- Ladies, please sign up to make Visitor's Bread for a Sunday in August.
- There are new copies of the Gospel Advocate magazine in the foyer for you to take and read. Please utilize this service and become more knowledgeable in the Word of God.
- For the latest news and updates check out the new Facebook page, St. Mary's church of Christ and press the following icon.