# Christ And His Church Are Inseparable

Have we ever seen a head moving around but not connected to a body? Have we ever seen a body moving around but not connected to a head? We understand that if all human bodies and heads were disconnected, neither the heads nor the bodies would continue to live.

The New Testament portrays Jesus as the head of His body, which is His church. However, there are religious folks who think only Jesus is important — that the church is unimportant. But if we have any part with Jesus, we must be a member of His church and honor Him as head of the body, the church (Colossians 1:18 – NKJV). No preacher or teacher can effectively preach Christ who does not preach regarding His church.

If he preaches or teaches about the love of Christ, he will have to preach and teach that Christ loved the church and gave Himself for her (Ephesians 5:25 – NKJV). If he preaches or teaches Christ as Savior, he will have to preach and teach that He is the Savior of His body, which is His church (Ephesians 5:23 – NKJV).

If he preaches or teaches about the blood of Christ, he will have to preach and teach that He purchased the church with His own blood (Acts 20:28 – NKJV). If he preaches or teaches Christ as King, he will have to tell that He is King over His kingdom, which is the church (Colossians 1:18 – NKJV).

One cannot truly preach the Christ without preaching about His church! (cf. Acts 2:14 –47 – NKJV; Acts 20:17–28 – NKJV). In fact, an individual cannot be "in Christ" and not be in His church and an individual cannot be "in Christ" until he is baptized "into Christ" (Gal. 3:26–27 – NKJV; cf. Romans 6:3–4 – NKJV). Then the Lord adds that individual to His church (Acts 2:47 – NKJV; Acts 5:14 – NKJV).

Dear reader, Christ and His church are inseparable!

Mike Riley

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## Services:

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 9:00 a.m. Worship: 10:00 a.m. Evening: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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# **December 9, 2018**

#### BIRTHDAYS:

December: 6-Dale Ballentine 7-Jana Blount, 10-Pam Bryant, 12-Mary Jo Hall, 16-Patrick Lindsey, 23-Hunter Holmes, 23-Keith Peevyhouse, 26-Dianne Giles, 29- Britni Shepherd

ANNIVERSARIES: ? Stil waiting...

## WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

We must hear the word of God. Romans 10:17

We must believe the word of God. Hebrews 11:6; John 3:16; Mark 16:15-16

We must repent of our sins. Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38

We must confess Christ before men. Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10

We must be immersed for the remission of our sins. Acts 2:38; 22:16; I Peter 3:21

We must live faithfully until death. Revelation 2:10; Romans 12:1-2

## •THOSE TO SERVE - DECEMBER LIST IN FOYER

(Please check for your assignment and PLEASE contact one of the Deacons if you know you are going to be absent on that date).

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- •Holiday Meal December 17th. Secret Sisters will meet also.
- •PARTNERS 4 AFRICA: Clothes and Shoes for Partners in Africa can be taken to the Atwood Church the week before January 17<sup>th</sup>. Please sort into Mens/Womens; Boys/Girsl Clothes/Shoes. They will pack the banana boxes there so not required but they would appreciate if we have access to any to bring them.

### **SHUT-INS /NURSING HOME:**

Martha Nell Reed, Lakeside Retirement Community, 390 Dr. Smith Lane, McKenzie 38201 Elvy Sauls Jr, Life Care of Bruceton, 105 Rowland Ave., Bruceton 38317

PRAYER REQUESTS Tori Riggs, Rodney Brown; Janice Newman; Steve Hughes, blood cot; Lisa Meals, foot surgery Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>; Sympathy to the family of Hattie Ellis Robinson in her passing (Drew Kelley's grandmother); Randall Hollingsworth (Pam's cousinAlex Meals; Mike Foster; Lisa Ashby, Elvy Sauls; Wanda Smith; Penny Warren; Matt Williams' baby, Dawson; Christopher Dunavant; Jason White; Sherry Garey; Nick Davenport's father; Kaffie Green, Betty Hodge (Brownsville); Becky Cupples; Shawn Lovelace, George Aylor; Lacey Appleton,, Jimmy McClain; Dwayne Bateman; Sybil Hamilton, Tom Aden, Doris Haskell, Mary Bryant, Harold Hutcherson, Charles Foster, Vicki Murphy (Lexington), Mike Lane, Ruth Bennett, Harris, Chris Bowers; Aaron Sutton, Valerie Allen

<u>CANCER</u>: Celisa Williford, daughter of Lorraine & Robbie Hickerson; Brian Caton; Pauline Fultz; Meklisha Ridgely; Tabitha Caviness, T. J. Goodrich, Billy Arnold, Brent Cox, Dan Foster, Ray Box, Denise Clemmer, Kenneth Foster, Joe Gordon, Linda Cherry; Jackie Smith, Keith Inman. Lynn Harrison, Deborah Browning, Christine Johnson, Jimmy Greene, Lalanie Murphy

(Please provide update. Names normally remain on prayer list for 1 month, unless requested to remain)

# **DECEMBER 18**

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DATES	WEEK OF 12/02	WEEK OF 12/09	WEEK OF 12/16	WEEK OF 12/23	WEEK OF 12/30
PREPARE LORD'S SUPPER	DALE BALLENTINE				
GREET	STEVE AND RITA				
POWERPOINT	MARK WRIGHT				
ANNOUNCEMENTS	DAVID BRASHER				
OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M.	DAVID BRYANT	JOHN HENRY LONG	DALE ADEN	SHERRILL SMITH	GREG MCCLAIN
LEAD SINGING	KEITH	KEITH	KEITH	KEITH	KEITH
SUNDAY A.M.	PEEVYHOUSE	PEEVYHOUSE	PEEVYHOUSE	PEEVYHOUSE	PEEVYHOUSE
PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER	DALE BALLENTINE				
PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER	STEVE FOSTER				
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SCRIPTURE READING SUNDAY A.M.	JOSHUA BRASHER	JACK LAWRENCE	DANIEL ROGERS	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	MONTE PAUL MORRIS
CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M.	DYLAN HOLT	DANIEL ROGERS	NOAH BRASHER	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	KYLE FOSTER
OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M.	DALE ADEN	MARK WRIGHT	DALE BALLENTINE	DAVID BRYANT	NICK BRYANT
LEAD SINGING SUNDAY P.M.	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	DALE BALLENTINE	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	DALE BALLENTINE	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE
SCRIPTURE READING SUNDAY P.M.	DANIEL ROGERS	MONTE MORRIS	STEVE FOSTER	NOAH BRASHER	JACK LAWRENCE
CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M.	NOAH BRASHER	JOSHUA BRASHER	JACOB KEEN	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	DYLAN HOLT
OPENING PRAYER WEDNESDAY	DEC 5 STEVE FOSTER	DEC 12 DAVID BRYANT	DEC 19 DALE ADEN	DEC 26 MARK WRIGHT	
LEAD SINGING WEDNESDAY	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT	
DEVOTIONAL WEDNESDAY	TIM ROGERS	DALE ADEN	DALE BALLENTINE	STEVE FOSTER	
CLOSING PRAYER WEDNESDAY	JACOB KEEN	JOSHUA BRASHER	NOAH BRASHER	DYLAN HOLT	