

How Do I Become A Member
Of The Lord's Church?

Hear God's Word: *Romans 10:17*

Believe Jesus is Lord: *Acts 2:36,*
John 3:16

Repent of your sins: *Luke 13:3-5*

Confess Jesus as the Son of God:
Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized for the remission of sins:
Acts 2:38, Romans 6:3-4

And then

Remain Faithful: *Revelation 2:10*



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NOTES

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Bible Trivia Quiz

(Try to answer without looking in your Bible.)

OT 1. Jacob was tricked into marrying whom?

NT 2. Paul tells the Ephesians their struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against what?

Answers to last week's quiz:

- 1. as far as the east is from the west
- 2. Peter withdrew and would not eat with the Gentile Christians.

Bible Studies
Tuesday, January 23
7:00pm



Ladies—Room 6
Gentlemen—Fellowship Hall



WELCOME, VISITORS!

YOU are our most honored guests and we want to get to know you and answer any questions you may have. Please fill out one of the visitor cards found on the back of the pew and stay a few minutes after service so we can meet you.

Elders: Bob Bliss and Gene Newton

January 21, 2024

9:30 Adult Class:

"The Gospel of Luke"

Gene Newton

10:30 Worship:

Scripture Reading:
John 15:1-15

"The Church as
God's Vineyard"

Bob Bliss

5:00 Evening Service

7:00 Wednesday
Bible Classes

Bad Translations

As in my other articles, I'm relying on the expertise of several folks who I believe are quite a bit smarter than I. This topic of "bad" translations is rather short. I'm pretty sure that none of you are reading any that would make this list. But hopefully my words will give you guidance in the future.

I hesitate to mention specific translations by name, so if you want to know a name, please ask me directly. There is a certain group that does not believe that Jesus is God in the flesh. They do not believe in the Trinity (Father, Son, Holy Spirit). They produced a translation about 60 years ago to make sure their people had a Bible that reflected their belief about God's nature. I believe the original "translators" did not have any knowledge of the original languages. Some revisions have probably utilized some folks who do have knowledge of the Hebrew and Greek. Still, their translation seems to focus on intentionally changing someone's view of God by changing the translation. It is to be avoided.

There is a translation that has as part of its focus changing the way people think about which intimate relationships are accepted by God. The translation changes some wording to make it seem that God accepts "married" relationships beyond male and female. The translators rework some passages of Paul in Romans and 1 Corinthians to make this so. The sad part about this translation is that, otherwise, the translators have been genuinely good at their translation of the rest of the Bible.

There is one translation I will mention that is called "The Tree of Life Version (TLV)." This translation puts transliterated Hebrew words in the Old and New Testaments. So instead of reading "Holy Spirit" you read "*Ruach Elohim*." Or you might read "*Yeshua* finished all his *drash*" instead of "Jesus finished his sermon" (Matthew 7:28). In some places this may seem interesting, but it may end up being more confusing to those unfamiliar with the original languages.

You probably will not be considering these translations, but at least you have some idea of how to judge a translation. Most of the popular ones are pretty good. Just remember that we still have manuscripts of the original languages to check anything we don't understand.

-Bob-

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Church of Christ

Sunday Morning @ 9:30

Adults—Auditorium—Gene Newton
Spanish Class— Room 11—Mario Motino
All Children in Room 2—Barbara Cutlip

Wednesday Evening @ 7:00

Adults in the Auditorium—Bob Bliss
Spanish Class— Room 11—Mario Motino
All Children in Room 2—Pat Bliss

2nd & 4th Tuesday Evenings @ 7:00

Bible Studies
Ladies-Room 6; Men-fellowship hall

Thursday Morning @ 10:00

Ladies' Bible Class
in the fellowship hall

4th Friday Each Month @ 8:00

Fellowship Breakfast
at Perkins

Serving Our Family

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Worship Coordinator/January

Robert Thornhill

January 14, 2023

Attendance

Bible Study	40
AM Worship	59
PM Worship	29
Wednesday	26

Contribution - \$2,112
Weekly Average - \$2,432
Goal - \$2,986

I am the vine
you are the
branches...
Apart from me
you can do
nothing.
John 15:5



Directory Change
for Jerry Bass

His phone number is 352-638-2777.

Please delete the number that is in the directory.

If you mail something to Jerry at his home
address, be sure to put Chrystal Hindman's
name on the envelope, too. Otherwise,
he will not receive it.

(See Jerry for an explanation.)



Memorial Service for

Eleanor Stephens

Saturday, January 27, 2024
at 2:00

Beyers Funeral Home
1123 W. Main Street
Leesburg, FL 34748
(Viewing from 1:00-2:00)



Please pray for . . .



. . . our church family

Dave & Judy Alexander, Donna Arman, Betty
Badley, Gail Chandler, Robert Cutlip, Margie
Freeman, Trish Inman, Charlie & Sharon Liles, Jim
Liles, Brenda Matchett, Bill & Nell Sasser, Pat
Sides, Max & Jane Thomas, Steve & Tina Watson,
and Raquel Zink.

Sadly, **Judy Alexander's mother, Eleanor**, passed
away early Wednesday morning. Details for her
service are on the opposite page.

Robert Thornhill's sister Virginia is home from
the hospital but is very weak. The doctors are
still trying to diagnose her condition.

Rick and Judy Banasik are still recovering from a
virus they caught while in Europe.

Patti Johnson is slowly getting better but is still
weak.

Max Thomas is recovering slowly and is in quite
a bit of pain.

Ann Newton is feeling very weak because of her
heart medicine.

. . . our shut-ins

Roger & Treva Childress, Maxine Driggers, Eric
Hansen, Jerry & Regina Kirk, Janet Lindsey, Ann
Newton, Dorothy Osmon, Ed Stanphill, Richard J.
Woody, and William Wycoffe.



Happy Birthday!

1/21 Jerry Kirk
1/23 Charlie Liles
1/23 Carol Shyers



Pantry Needs

We need the following items for
our pantry. Please bring in the
number requested (or more,
if possible).

Boxed Potatoes - 5

Boxed Rice or Rice Dinners - 5

Canned Meat (not tuna) - 4

Thank you for your generosity.
We couldn't do this without you!

Fellowship Breakfast

This Friday, January 26
at 8:00 am



Please sign up if you plan to attend.



MOUNT DORA
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
& CHILDREN'S HOME
— Est. 1945 —

Friday, January 26

Chicken Supper
4:00-7:00

