

**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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His divine power has given us  
everything required for life  
and godliness

# 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

## NOTES

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**(Try to answer without looking in your Bible.)**

**OT 1. What former member of the Egyptian court killed an Egyptian official?**

**NT 2. What city was Paul's hometown?**

## Answers to last week's quiz:

1. Elijah
2. power to take away peace and make men kill each other

## Volunteers Needed

**Please sign up if you are able to**

- prepare communion.
- make bread for our visitors.



May 5, 2024

**9:30 Adult Class:**

## "The Gospel of Luke"

*Gene Newton*

**10:30 Worship:**

**Scripture Reading:**  
**2 Peter 1:2-11**

## “Jesus Is the Fullness”

*Bob Bliss*

## 5:00 Evening Service

**7:00 Wednesday  
Bible Classes**

## Connections

There is a home exercise company named Peloton. Their initial goal was to make a stationary bike (other machines were produced later) for the home, with a screen that allows you to connect with a trainer. The reason for this model is to give those who don't have time to drive to a gym the feel of a gym. The company was looking to tap into those who want motivational trainers and classes but can't get to a gym. The company initially grew and developed what some called a "cult-like" following. However, the company soared when the pandemic hit. People couldn't go to the gym, so they bought Peloton's equipment. Peloton's capital was \$6 billion at the beginning of the pandemic and rose to \$50 billion at the pandemic's height. Their stock prices soared as well. Then the pandemic ended and so did their success. Since December 2020 the company has not posted a profit. Their CEO just stepped down and 15% of employees were laid off.

I'm sure there are a lot of reasons for this fall, but I think one of the reasons is that most of the people they gained during the pandemic were people who like being around other people. These folks wanted a direct human connection, not a screen connection. These folks didn't want to be home alone, they wanted to be with other people exercising and having fun. They wanted a real connection.

I'm sure that this reason is found in many other situations as well. People want a real human connection and not a screen. So why did churches not gain back all those they lost during the pandemic? Maybe some folks figured out that their church didn't give them a real connection. Perhaps their church didn't make them feel connected to God and to each other.

The church is people, not a building. Everyone needs to do his or her part (Ephesians 4:16). I hope that when people visit, we all try to connect with them so we can help them feel connected to God and to us. We will tap into their need for fellowship.

-Bob-

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Church of Christ

Sunday Morning @ 9:30

Adults—Auditorium—Gene Newton  
Spanish Class— Room 10—Mario Motino  
All Children in Room 2—Barbara Cutlip

Wednesday Evening @ 7:00

Adults—Auditorium—Bob Bliss  
Spanish Class— Room 10—Mario Motino  
All Children in Room 2—Pat Bliss

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Evenings @ 7:00

Bible Studies  
Ladies-Room 6; Men-fellowship hall

Thursday Morning @ 10:00

Ladies' Bible Class  
in the fellowship hall

4<sup>th</sup> Friday Each Month @ 8:00

Fellowship Breakfast at Perkins

Serving Our Family

Elders:

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**Worship Coordinator/May:**  
Robert Thornhill

April 28, 2024

Attendance

Bible Study	42
AM Worship	67
PM Worship	32
Wednesday	27

Contribution - \$3,706  
Weekly Average - \$2,564  
Goal - \$2,986

*"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."*  
Luke 6:38



Be sure to welcome  
**Aida Sierra!**

170 Dovetail Circle  
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**Birthday/Anniversary Dinner**

**Thursday, May 9, at 5:45pm**

**at Golden Corral**



**Please sign up if you plan to attend.**

Please pray for . . .



. . . our church family

Dave & Judy Alexander, Donna Arman, Betty Badley, Jerry Bass, Pat Bliss, Gail Chandler, Robert & Barbara 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.

Steve Watson's cancer has spread; he will be seeing an oncologist soon.

Bob Bliss is scheduled for cataract surgery this Thursday, May 9.

Carol Shyers is scheduled for an MRI this Wednesday, May 8.

Dorothy Osmon has COVID.

Ann Newton is struggling with health issues.

Steve Durkovic is home from rehab and is doing well.

Pat & Sonia Sides are traveling this week.

. . . 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!**  
**5/11 Lisnery Sánchez**



**Happy Anniversary!**

**5/8 Juan & Maria Orozco (3 Years!)**

**Pantry Needs**

**Please bring in the following three items.**

(See the bulletin board for the number of each item still needed.)

**Boxes of Rice or Rice Dinners**

**Boxes of Spaghetti**

**Jars/Cans of Pasta Sauce**

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

**Pantry & Clothing Giveaway**

**This Saturday, May 11**

**Come and**

- ♦ **greet visitors.**
- ♦ **direct traffic.**
- ♦ **pack bags of food.**
- ♦ **encourage others.**
- ♦ **be a smiling face.**

