

**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*

NOTES



Bible Trivia Quiz

(Try to answer without looking in your Bible.)

OT 1. What did Samuel tell Saul was more important than sacrificing sheep.

NT 2. What runaway servant was the main subject of Paul's letter to Philemon?

Answers to last week's quiz:

- 1. Gershom & Eliezer**
- 2. Thyatira**



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

Idolatry

Idolatry is perhaps the most serious sin in the Bible. The first commandment that God gave Israel was to have no other gods but Him (Exodus 20:3). When Israel strayed and went after other gods, God likened what they did to adultery. Israel was like God's wife and the gods were other lovers. Adultery is replacing the one to whom you have pledged your life and commitment. Idolatry is seeking in other gods what only God can give.

Someone I read suggested that we seek a blessing through other gods. God told Adam and Eve that if they avoided the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, they would be blessed (Genesis 2:15-17). They wanted more. And the Serpent gave them more (Genesis 3:4-6). But they ended up with a curse (Genesis 3:16-19).

Seeking more isn't limited to the young and foolish. It can happen in the old and wise as well. Solomon was the wisest man on earth (1 Kings 3:12). Yet, in his older years, he turned his heart to worship the gods of his wives (1 Kings 11:1-8). The temptation to turn to other gods can come from our relationships, our circumstances, and our desires.

The author suggested that when we seek other gods, what we are looking for is safety, power, a future, and a name. In turbulent times we need to have a sense that circumstances are going to get better immediately. We use what strength we possess to help bring that claim about. We then relax because the future looks brighter. And we feel comfortable that what we have done shows our good character. But this scenario suggests that we have provided those blessings through a means other than our God.

God has demonstrated in Scripture that He can be trusted. When Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego were confronted by the king to worship his idol/god or be thrown into the fiery furnace, they trusted in their God to deliver them (Daniel 3:16-18). They knew what God had done in the past. May we place our wholehearted trust in the God who alone is worthy (Revelation 4:5-11).

- 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—Maria Orozco

Wednesday Evening @ 7:00

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Spanish Class— Room 10—Mario Motino
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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 (will resume in January)

Serving Our Family

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Robert Thornhill

November 17, 2024

Attendance

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| Bible Study | 48 |
| AM Worship | 84 |
| PM Worship | 23 |
| Wednesday | 30 |

Contribution - \$2,951
Weekly Average - \$2,746
Goal - \$3,563



Please pray for . . .



. . . our church family

Dave & Judy Alexander, Donna Arman, Betty Badley, Jerry Bass, Pat Bliss, Gail Chandler, Robert & Barbara Cutlip, Margie Freeman, Charlie & Sharon Liles, Jim & Iris Liles, Pat & Sonia Sides, Max & Jane Thomas, and Steve & Tina Watson.

Tina Watson's brother, Alton, is recovering from surgery.

. . . our events and activities

worship services, Bible classes, pantry & clothing giveaways, visitations, our Spanish ministry, building renovations, etc.

. . . our shut-ins

Roger & Treva Childress, Eric Hansen, Trish Inman, Jerry & Regina Kirk, Janet Lindsey, Dorothy Osmon, Ed Stanphill, Richard J. Woody, and William Wycoffe.



Happy Birthday!

11/25 Adeline Simpson

11/27 Roger Childress



Pantry Needs

We need the following items for our pantry.

(See bulletin board for numbers.)

Boxed Rice/Rice Dinners

Boxed Pasta (not spaghetti)

Canned Meat

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



Thanksgiving Day

Potluck

in the Fellowship Hall at 2:00



See Bob or Pat if you'd like to participate.

Pizza Party & Caroling

Saturday, December 7

Time: 4:00



Please sign up if you plan to carol.