

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CHURCH

Sunday 10:00 am.....Bible Classes
 11:00 am.....Worship
 5:00 pm.....Worship
 Wed. 7:00 pm.....Bible Classes

WELCOME, VISITORS!

We are so glad you are here. If this is your first time with us, here's what to expect. We seek to worship according to the New Testament pattern. As a result, we **sing** without the accompaniment of mechanical musical instruments (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). We have a weekly observe the **Lord's Supper** (cf. Acts 20:7) which consists of unleavened bread and fruit of the vine (Matt. 26:26-29). This memorial is designed for those who have been baptized for the remission of sins to partake (Acts 2:38, 42). There will also be an **offering** collected from our members (1 Cor. 16:1-2). As our guest, you are not expected to make a donation. Feel perfectly comfortable passing the collection plate down the row. You will also hear the **preaching** of a Bible-centered message (Acts 20:7) and men leading the congregation in **prayer** (1 Tim. 2:8). We think you will find our worship meaningful and refreshing as we strive to do it in spirit and in truth (John 4:24). We encourage you to observe carefully and stay a while afterwards so that we can get to know you better and answer any questions you may have.

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Steve Doss
Steven Reynolds

Deacons: Brandon Carmicle (Building & Grounds)
Cole Clark (Worship/Tech./Bldg & Grnds)
Tyler Curry (Safety & Security/Bldg & Grnds)
Edd Sterchi (Outreach/Benevolence/Youth)

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ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION RECORDS

	2020 Goals	Last Week	1 yr ago
Bible Study	60		38
Sun AM	80	60	60
Sun PM	40		68
Wed	45		30
Contribution	1950	620	1358

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Ten Reasons Why We Say "The Church of Christ"

1. Christ purchased the church with His blood (Acts 20:28).
2. Christ built the church (Matt. 16:18).
3. Christ called the church "His" (Matt. 16:18).
4. The church is called the body of Christ (Eph. 1:22-23).
5. The church is referenced as Christ's own house (Heb. 3:6).
6. Christ gave Himself for the church (Eph. 5:25).
7. The church is the bride of Christ (2 Cor. 11:2; Rev. 19:9).
8. Christ is the Savior of the church (Eph. 5:23).
9. Christ is the head of the church (Eph. 1:23).
10. Christ adds the saved to the church (Acts 2:47).

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"The churches of Christ greet you" (Rom. 16:16)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List * Paxton Bloyd * Ruby Bradd * Bam Carney * Richard Coffey (lymphoma) * Sharon Cornett * Riley Decker (leukemia) * Wayne Eastridge * Matthew Edwards (cancer) * Britany Harden * Richard Harden * Willard Holliday * Wilma Landis (cancer) * Eli Marcom (brain tumor) * Kenny Perkins * Ancil Reynolds * Mark VanOrder (cancer) * Teresa Yates (cancer) * Odell Young (cancer)

Medical Updates

- * **Kayliegh Burch**, Tracey Phillips' friend's 18-year-old daughter, has contracted COVID-19. She is also a type one diabetic and was put in ICU with several complications.
- * **Mary Bustinza** continues to recover from her cracked ribs.
- * **Alice Ann Clark** is scheduled for her radiation treatment on Nov. 3.
- * **Michael Phillips** has tested positive for COVID-19. He currently feels like he has the flu. The rest of the family has also been tested.
- * **April Sholty** continues to heal concerning her broken hand.

Youth Bible Study

Just a reminder that our weekly youth Bible study continues this Wed at 6 p.m. at the church building.

Potter Change Cans Due

The Potter change cans are due in today. They will be picked up Wed.

Ladies Day

The North Lexington Church of Christ is hosting a Ladies Inspiration Day on Oct. 17. A flier is posted on the bulletin board.

Edd on Vacation

Edd leaves after services today to hike another 100+ miles on the Appalachian Trail. Please pray for a safe journey.

Evangelism Opportunities

Be inviting folks to watch our worship services live on our Facebook page on Sundays at 11 a.m. Also tell folks about our Bible Discussion on our Facebook page on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. And be sure to share the Facebook video posts from Sundays and Wednesdays.

Anniversaries This Week - Richard & Jackie Harden (Oct. 6)

Reaching Beyond Ourselves

Reach: *verb* 1) stretch out an arm in order to touch or grasp something 2) be able to touch (something) with an outstretched arm or leg 3) arrive at or attain; extend to 4) make contact with 5) succeed in influencing or having an effect on (from the Oxford English Dictionary)

In the Lord's church, we are to be very concerned about reaching beyond ourselves. It is the Lord's will that we do so. It is the work of the church. It should be a labor of love for us. Notice that we are to...

...**"reach down"** in benevolence to help the less fortunate. As a church, we need to be compassionately doing good to all (Gal. 6:10; Heb. 13:16). As an extension of Christ upon the earth, we need to help others in His name.

...**"reach up"** in worship of God. As a church, we need to properly and sincerely glorify God in our praise of Him (John 4:24; Phil. 3:3). When we gather together as His people, we should sing and pray with heartfelt expressions of joy and thanksgiving.

...**"reach in"** in edification of one another. As a church, we realize that we are the family of God and it is important that we lovingly encourage one other (Rom. 14:19; 1 Thess. 5:11). When we strengthen our bond with each other, we strengthen the church.

...**"reach out"** in evangelizing the lost. As a church, we are to always proclaim the saving message of the gospel of Christ to one and all (Matt. 28:18-20; 2 Tim. 4:2). The church that belongs to Christ should always be promoting Christ.

Indeed, let us as a church always be reaching beyond ourselves by reaching in every direction: up, down, in, out, and all around. Let us be concerned about honoring God and doing His will with every extension we make. Let us be busy and active – reaching, reaching, reaching. And let us, like Paul, always be *"...reaching forward to those things which are ahead"* (Phil. 3:13).

- Edd Sterchi