VISION

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Welcome New Members!

Colby, Caleigh and Mina Reed

Welcome to worship today with Christ's Glorious Church. What a BLESSING!
As we continue to think of things that are INSEPARABLE, we will look at the church and her savior. Today we will study from Ephesians 5:23-30.

One of the greatest descriptions of the Church of Christ is found in Ephesians 5:27 (i.e., "glorious church'). The church is blood bought, rock bottomed, Christ built and hell proof.Thank God for the blood of Christ that purchased the Church (Acts 20:28). May we live in such a way to always honor Christ's Church!

1. Glorious Servant - leadership (vs. 23). The word "head" means, "authority" (F.F. Buce). What kind of authoritarian is Christ? He exercises headship with a Savior-style servant-leadership; He leads with sacrificial love.

2. Glorious Savior (vs. 23). The greatest act of love known to humanity is the Love of God in giving His Son on the Cross! In doing so, Jesus became the Savior of the World (1 John 2:1-2). Thus, His name is above every name in regard to salvation (Acts 4:12). Jesus is the only way to be saved (n. 14:6).

3. Glorious Submission (vs. 24). Worldly submission says, "You must submit to me, so here are the things I want you to do for me" Godly submission says, "You must submit to me, so I am accountable before God for you, I must care for you and serve you," True submission is agape love in action and it's needed in the Church!

4. Glorious Sacrifice (vs. 25). Christ, like the Passover Lamb (1 Cor. 5:7), was sacrificed so the judgment of God might pass over us; however, when Christ was crucified, He became the supreme and final sacrifice for God's people (Heb. 9:26). He removed the sin of the world (Isa. 53:5-6; John 1:29; 1 John 2:2). We should removed the sin in our midst (i.e., "purge out the old leaven [yeast]." Thus, Paul exclaimed, "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift' (2 Cor. 9:15). The "gift" of which Paul speaks is Christ. AMEN!

5. Glorious Sanctification (vs. 26-27). Sanctify is from the Greek hagios meaning, "a separation" and is often rendered "holy." Christ wants His Church to be separate from worldly living! Do you remember the words to the old SONG: "In that old rugged cross; stained with blood so divine, a wondrous beauty I see, for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died, to pardon and sanctify me." Christ's Church is sanctified.

6. Glorious Self-love (vs. 28-30). Christ loves the Church and gave Himself for it—that's true love. Thus, He wants a relationship that eclipses a superficial relationship; He wants a dwelling that is deep, wide, high and long. The love He demonstrates to us is the kind of love He wants in return.

What a privilege to be a part of Christ's Glorious Church! - Mark Posey

SUNDAY BIBLE HOUR

Nursery - up to 24 months
Jenny Chase and Jennifer Street
2 & 3 year olds - Lime Rm
Susan and Rebekah Lloyd
4's - PreK - Blue Rm
Nicole Sanders
Kindergarten - Purple Rm
Jesse and Laila Davis
1st grade - Red Rm
Hannah Lawson and Asha Allen

SUNDAY CLASSES

Classes begin at 5:00pm.
Up to 24 months - Nursery
2's & 3's - Lime Room
4's - PreK - Blue Rm, **K** - Purple Rm
1st-2nd Red Rm, **3rd** - Yw Rm,**4th-5th** - Orange Rm
6th-12th - Youth Room
A Journey To Jesus
Chuck Morris/Jacob Campbell/Dan Winkler (Aud)
Chasing Happiness - Joe Chester (Kitchen)
Financial Peace - C.L. Walker - (Hallway)
New Converts Class - Garth Pinkston -(Elder's Room)

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

Classes begin at 6:30pm.
Up to 24 months - Nursery
2's & 3's - Lime Room
4's - K - Blue Room
1st - 2nd -Red Room
3rd - 5th - Orange Room
6th -12th - Auditorium
Prison Epistles: "A Life In Focus"
Jerry Morgan (Auditorium)
Good Things From Good Kings -Steve Peden (Hall)
My Journal With Jesus: The Book of Luke
Shay Ballinger/Karen Pugh/Sharon Byrdsong (Kitchen)
Mathetes Course:"Twisted Scriptures"
Braden Parsons(C20s Room)

Remember in Prayer

Expectant Mothers: Lauren Campbell and Janae Richter

Continue to Remember: Nancy Heffington, Caroline Thurman, Riley Walker, and Dorothy Harris.

Helpers are needed for VBS! Teens and Adults please sign up to help ASAP.

Announcements

Sign Up

Kid's Camp

June 17 - 18

Sign up on the Kid's Bulletin Board! Turn in money and forms to Angie before the date, or day of.

*Deadline to sign up and get a shirt is **TODAY!**

VBS

June 24 - 26

Sign up to help and sign up your child on the Events Board **and** let us know your t-shirt size if you are a volunteer.

Reminder

Children (2-4yrs) move up to the next Bible class on their birthday.

Kid's Corner

PATHFINDER'S TRIP

Sign up on the Kids Bulletin Board if you and/or your child plans on going on the Cincinnati Trip, July 22-23rd. See email for more details.

By the Numbers

Attendance Last Week:

Sunday Worship Service....524
Sunday Evening Classes....278
Wednesday Night Classes...202
Contribution: $19,143.00

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Spring Meadows Youth Group

This is the week! We are excited to have our interns begin their work with us here at Spring Meadows! Ethan Basham will be working with our children along with his mom. Shane Winkler and Mary Brett Baird begin their work with the youth group.We're excited for the summer that is before us!

Maury Christian Camp - Week 1 is one week away! Please pray for us for that week. Week 2 is two weeks away and we have a large number attending from Spring Meadows that week. Please make sure that all your paperwork has been filled out and notarized before you come to camp. If you still have a balance,

Monday - We will have the Garage Bible Study at my home at 7 p.m. We would love to have you come and be a part of this study! With school concluded, we hope to see more of you here. BTW parents are always welcome!

Mr. Jerry and Mrs. Angie Kid's Camp - Sign ups are on the board. If your child has finished K - 4th grade, they can come. You can also tell Angie or myself if your child is going to attend. The bus will be leaving the building each morning and bringing them back or you can bring them to my house. We are excited about the theme for this year. Your child will not want to miss it!

Horizons at FHU - There are a few spots left for girls if anyone is interested in attending. This is for grades 7-12.

Jerry Elder - Youth and Family Minister
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