



FAMILY NEWS

August 9, 2026

Classes

Auditorium Class: Andy Scott

Teens: Arpoika Daniels

4th - 6th Grade: Lani Renner

1st - 3rd Grade: Ginger Posey

3yr - K: Lynn Grimes

Nursery: Miranda Hays

Sermons

AM: Arpoika Daniels

PM: Evening Bible Study



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OF THE LORD'S WAY®

Next Sunday on Search: Aug 16-The Church of Christ

Occasionally people ask me questions about the church of Christ. In this third lesson of this series, we're going to explore the nature, the worship, and the organization of the church today as it fits the church described in the New Testament.

Daily Bible Reading

Sunday

Isaiah 59-61 & Mark 12:1-27

Monday

Isaiah 62-64 & Mark 12:28-44

Tuesday

Isaiah 65-66 & Mark 13

Wednesday

Nahum 1-3 & Mark 14:1-26

Thursday

Habakuk 1-3 & Mark 14:27-52

Friday

Zephaniah 1-3 & Mark 14:53-72

Saturday

Jeremiah 1-2 & Mark 15:1-20

Satan got Adam & Eve to focus on one fruit when God had given them a whole garden. That's how he works. He gets you to focus on that one thing you don't have instead of all the blessings you do have. Trust that God knows what you need, and will supply it when you need it.

⁸Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men, ⁹for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

Psalms 107:8-9 (NIV)

The amount of good things in your life depends on your ability to notice them.



In Our Hearts:

I call on you, O God, for you will answer me; give ear to me and hear my prayer.
Psalim 17:6 (NIV)

Terry Dugan is waiting to be scheduled for shoulder surgery.
Houston Hays has tested positive for COVID.

Sara Shelton, daughter of Andy Scott, Clancy Phillis, Beverly Ramsey, Larry Waddell, Lee Daniels, mother of Arpoika Daniels, LaRohnda Jones, niece of Johna Myers, Kenny Brewer, Sue Alexander, Talhia Vanlandingham, Alvis Campbell, Ted Criswell

Let's remember our shut-ins: *Peggy Malone*

Mission Report: Ralph and Twyla Williams will be with us next Sunday, August 16th, to share news of their mission work in Tanzania! They will be with us for Bible class and both morning and evening services. We will have our evening service in the fellowship room along with a sandwich supper. Everyone is asked to bring sandwiches, chips and/or desserts.

Tipton Children's Home: A collection box for grocery donations for the Tipton Children's Home has been placed in the foyer. The grocery truck will be picking up the donated items the last full week in August. A list of requested items can be found on the table in the foyer as well as posted on the office window.

"Gossip may entertain for a moment, but its damage lasts a lifetime."
-Unknown

Gossip is like *glitter* -
You can never truly clean it up.

AN ENCOURAGING WORD

ONLY BEGOTTEN

John 1:14

And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

"We can only rightly understand the term 'the only begotten' when used of the Son, in the sense of **unoriginated relationship**. The begetting is not an event of time, however remote, but a fact irrespective of time. The Christ did not become (the Son of God), but necessarily and eternally is the Son. He, a Person, possesses every attribute of pure Godhood. This necessitates eternity, absolute being ..." (from Vine's Expository Dictionary of Biblical Words, Copyright © 1985, Thomas Nelson Publishers.)

Jesus is deity, but became a man, the creator of everything - became a baby. He became flesh.

1. He was hungry (Matthew 4)
2. He was thirsty (John 4)
3. He Cried (John 11:35)
4. He felt compassion for four thousand and fed them (Matthew 15:32)
5. He was very distressed and troubled (Mark 14:33-36)
6. When he died, he bled. (Ephesians 1:7)

Ephesians 1:4-8

In love He [GOD] predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the **kind intention of His will**,⁶ to the praise of the glory of **His grace**, which **He freely bestowed** on us in the Beloved.⁷ In Him we have redemption **through His blood**, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace⁸ which He lavished on us.

Jesus provided the way for us to find the Father. That is a wonderful and encouraging word to be appreciated.

For the Master's cause,
Andy Scott

God Supplies Strength

Do you ever feel like a shell of your former self? This is not a question only for the older generation. For anyone, life can be tiring. It can wear on us. At times we feel like David, who said, “For we are sojourners before You, and tenants, as all our fathers were; our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no hope (1 Chron 29:15). This was an expression of David’s humility before God as he was preparing materials to build the Temple, and he recognized that there was nothing man could do that would compare with the permanence and power of God.

Some days we may feel this more strongly than others. Job said man is “Like a flower he comes forth and withers. He also flees like a shadow and does not remain” (Job 14:2). The Psalms are particularly fond of this shadow analogy (102:11; 109:23; 144:4). The Bible does not ignore this feeling that is common to all people. It acknowledges these emotions and then teaches us how to deal with feelings of futility. Laments in the Psalms are an important part of this teaching.

“Why are you in despair, O my soul?” Psalm 42 and 43 show the pain of despair, but then points to hope in God. No matter how weak we are, God is strong. No matter how inadequate we see ourselves, God has the answer and He supplies the sustenance to keep us alive and active. As Jesus said to the woman at the well, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life” (John 4:13-14). Water brings life and sustains us. The water that the Lord provides is living water, springing up to the eternal life (John 7:37-38). This is connected to the Holy Spirit (vs. 39). The greater meaning of this passage seems to be the same as what God was trying to tell Ezekiel in chapter 47.

God showed Ezekiel a vision of water coming from the Temple. When the water was measured, it was found to go deeper and wider the farther it traveled from its source. God provides for us all we need to live well in this life, and to be ready for the one to come. The fountain of God’s love began as more than sufficient for our needs and only continues to deepen and sustain us as we continue in Him. The life of a Christian is not the path of least resistance in this world. It often involves hardships, but we have more than enough to sustain and guide us in God’s Word. If we listen to His word, the sword of the Spirit, He will be a source of living water

that will keep us refreshed to the end.

Occasionally, we loosen our grip on what truly sustains us. We may even feel like a bag of dry lifeless bones. We “feel our age” or we see the futility of hanging on to the world that surrounds us. That does not mean the only answer is to dry up and blow away. We can be revived. Ezekiel 37 shows this to the nation of Israel, which was dead and lifeless, and yet they were not beyond hope. They were not past saving. All it took was the breath of God, and just like the first breath of life that animated Adam’s dust, God can bring us to life again.

We sing about revival. We ask God to “revive us, again,” and to “let the revival begin in me.” Let’s hold on to those thoughts when we feel stretched thin. “And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up” (Gal 6:9). What a shame it would be if we gave up in the final stretch, especially since we have those urging us on (Heb 12:1). We may not know when our race is almost over. The end is always around some corner and may come upon us suddenly. We are called upon to stay prepared, ready to the end.

Can we make it around one more corner? Not alone, but by God’s grace, strength, and sustenance we can. We can’t make it on our own, but if we will let God fill us with His Word we can be renewed, refreshed, and ready to continue serving. God supplies us “all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence” (2 Pet 1:3). “And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus” (Phil 4:19).

“Yet those who wait for the Lord
Will gain new strength;
They will mount up with wings like eagles,
They will run and not get tired,
They will walk and not become weary” (Isa. 40:31).

- Doy Moyer

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**Worship & Bible Study
Schedule**

AM

Sunday 9:30 - Bible Class

Sunday 10:30 - Worship

PM

Sunday 5:00 - Bible Study

Wednesday 6:00 - Bible Study

Worship Workers

August 9

In Charge: Syd Morgan (405-380-7406)

Welcome AM: Andy Scott

Song Leader: Steve Johnson

Opening Prayer: Andy Scott

Closing Prayer: Bob Swearingen

Lord's Supper & Offering AM: Syd Morgan

Lord's Supper & Offering PM: Jim Hardin

Scripture Reading: Jack Mattingly

**August Nursery Attendants**

Aug 2 - Debbie Crane

Aug 9 - Ashley Noey

Aug 16 - Kay Lashley

Aug 23 - Ginger Posey

Aug 30 - Dalia Marquez

August Worship & Bible Class Greeters

North Doors: Bill Coley & Tracy Lucas

South Doors: Bob Griggs & Alan Morgan