

# CAPITAL CITY



## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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### Managing Up the Church

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*“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them”.* **Eph. 2:10**

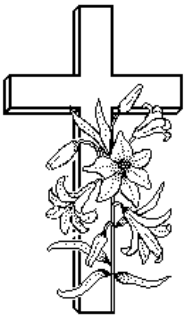
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The above passage of scripture is not only fitting to the subject of this theme, it also helps believers to understand that God alone has shaped us into the people He called us to be. Paul says, “we are His workmanship,” in essence, we are the evidence of God’s creative handy-work. ***As a result, when people interact, make contact with, and have experiences with the people of God they are visibly making connection with god-likeness through us.*** To be on display for the purposes of God means that we must strive to exist as radiant ornaments glowing to help lost people to sense the value of living by faith in Christ, Jesus.

At conversion, God begins by giving us a complete makeover. This I believe does not take place supernaturally; rather, as we incorporate truth in our lives by application, the transforming power of the word brings believers into conformity with the likeness of Christ. ***One of the dimensions of Christ-likeness that becomes evident is our passion to do good works.*** Even though on too many occasions individual believers often become distracted by self-interests, I want to encourage the body of Christ to recognize the dynamic opportunity we have because of the power at work in us to manage (lift) up the image of the church. ***When we lift up the image of the church by allowing the Spirit of God to direct our actions, we help to expand the Kingdom.*** This is our individual contribution that reflects a personal sense of the value of the church. When believers fail to yield to the Holy Spirit’s influence the church looks less than what God intends for it to be. In this way we discourage numerical growth of God’s church.

The world (outside the Kingdom) is merciless when people don’t carry out their responsibilities. Sometimes even Christians can practice the impatient traits of the world while serving in the church. ***In other words, we must be very careful not to be like the world and instead practice the love of God and grant grace to people while they are still growing spiritually.*** Which is more important, venting frustration over a brother or sister’s failure to carry out their duty, or filling in the gap, so that God gets the glory?

If you presently enjoy the grace of God that is always available to you shouldn’t you be willing as well to seek opportunities to express gratitude by standing in the gap? ***If more of us would demonstrate this wonderful and mature attitude about doing Kingdom work, more people who observe the way we support one another, would be able to determine that we are truly disciples of Jesus Christ.*** The challenge we often face generally takes place in our personal lives. While we exercise wisdom in elevating Kingdom priorities above the daily incidents of life, to avoid being distracted, and by being determined to “walk in good works...”, I believe the church will be observed by the world to truly be as the scripture describes it, the body of Christ.

#### Schedule of Weekly Services:

##### Sunday

Bible Study 10:30 am  
Worship 11:30 am

##### Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

**With much Christian love,**  
C. K. Stewart I, Minister

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Painters needed** – Every **Saturday** we will be painting the inside of the building. Everyone’s help is needed. If you are available, please see Sis. Woods for times.
- † **Youth Activity** – immediately following worship service **Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>** and every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. All youth and their parents are encouraged to join us for lunch & nursing home visit
- † **Benevolence Ministry** – please remember our twice a month food giveaway here at the church building. We still need volunteers on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month from 5:45 to 6:45pm. If you are interested in working with this ministry, please see sign up sheet on desk in foyer.
- † **Congregational Cleaning** - Beginning at 10am on Saturday, **Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>** and every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. All members are asked to help clean the inside and outside of the building.
- † **Ladies’ Prayer Class** – all ladies are encouraged to join us for a time of prayer and fellowship following worship service, **Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>**, and every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Announcements	C.K. Stewart, I	<u>Usher</u>
Songs	C. Taylor	C. Wilkins
Scripture Reading	D. Bigelow	
Opening Prayer	C.K. Stewart, I	<u>Assistants</u>
Sermon	C.K. Stewart, I	D. Clark & C. Wilkins
Invitation Prayer		
Communion & Collection	D. Bigelow Sr.	
Welcome Visitors	C.K. Stewart, I	<u>Greeter</u>
Benediction	N. Mathis	L. Woods
Cup Collection	Marcus & Timothy	
Mission Collection	Caleb	

### WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

1. Hear the Gospel.....Rom. 10:13-14 & 17
2. Have Faith in Christ.....Eph. 1:13; Heb. 11:6
3. Repent of Past Sins.....Luke 13:3, 24:47, Acts 17:30
4. Confess Jesus Christ.....Rom. 10:9; Acts 8:35-39
5. Be Buried in Baptism.....Acts 2:38; Rom 6:1-6
6. Be Faithful Until Death.....Rev. 2:10

Thank you for visiting the Capital City Church of Christ, where we are striving to worship as the Bible commands. The Church of Christ is God-oriented, Christ-centered, soul-conscious, color blind, and heaven bound. We are ever moving, ever trusting, ever loving and ever serving the interest of our King.

Come **worship** with us willingly as we **evangelize** everyone by making **disciples** who will mature through **ministry** and **fellowship** fraternally. Our minister is available for Bible study and counseling by appointment.

**With Christian Love, Dr. C.K. Stewart, I, Minister**