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The Role of the Church in Family Life

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"As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior." 1 Pet. 1:14, 15

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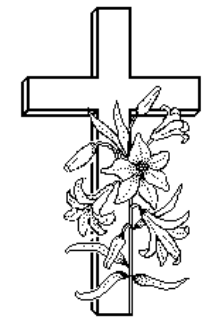
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When families are committed to the standards of God's word they will possess the potential to be lifted up from any situation. Unfortunately, too many families in the church are being overtaken by conditions in the world, instead of having victory over them. Divorce has become a major problem in the Lord's church. Equally, families are having increasing difficulties being involved in the church as a unit. Seldom do we observe entire families serving in the body liken to the days gone by. These and other unfortunate realities appear to be straining the life of church as it strives to witness to a lost generation of unbelievers.

We must be willing to reveal and highlight the role of the church in our personal situations, if we wish to see this present state of affairs in the church become obsolete. When saved people begin to testify about how God's church is ministering to them and helping them to maintain high moral and ethical standards that keep them on the straight and narrow; the lost may begin to truly pursue divine guidance (the church) to help their situations. Personally, the church has been the most significant reason in my life in helping my family deal spiritually with life challenges. I can say without a doubt that without the church I would have allowed my children to participate fully in all the things that could eventually destroy their minds and cause them to lose their souls.

The church is a beacon of light for weary travelers who want to be guided in the direction of safety and truth. In my estimation, there are two groups of people dealing with life in two different ways. One group of people are striving to live within the boundaries of truth, and are therefore being challenged to model principles that are based on God's word (Matt.7:13, 14). Their challenge is life-long. As Christians they realize, to measure up to God's standards they must continue to put old ways off (worldly interest) and put new things on (spiritual development). As soon as they experience success in one area of life, they realize that they will be challenged to reveal truth in another area.

Then there is the group of people who seem to have it all, they go after their desires and fulfill them to the brim. They seem to always be able to get out of situations, seldom without harm. However, because they don't submit to the authority of God, they can only see their desires, they cannot see the truth (**John 17:17**). As a result, during some unsuspecting time in life they will discover that neglecting God's will was a poor decision. Moreover, they will realize the price to be paid for giving into the world and neglecting to experience life in the church (**Matt. 16:18; Romans 16:16**). Peter's admonition (**1 Pet. 1:13 -19**) is a sober reference for the sincere. By submitting to them our families will be preserved by God's power that is ministered through His church.



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

- † **Family Development Class** – All are welcomed to please join us for fellowship meal and family development class following worship service **Today**
- † **Benevolence Ministry** – please remember our twice a month food giveaway here at the church building. We still need volunteers on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 5:45 to 6:45pm. If you are interested in working with this ministry, please see Sis. Taylor for more information.
- † **Men's Class** – Saturday, **Aug. 4th** at Carriage House East, beginning at 1pm. All men are encouraged to attend.
- † **Youth Activity** – immediately following worship service **Aug. 12th** All youth and their parents are encouraged to join us for lunch & nursing home visit.
- † **Ladies' Prayer Class** – all ladies are encouraged to join us for a time of prayer and fellowship, on Friday, **Aug. 17th**, beginning at 7pm. Place to be determined

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