

# CAPITAL CITY



## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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### Changing our View of Ourselves

*“For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires; and will turn away their ears from the truth, and will turn aside to myths.”* **2 Tim. 4:3, 4**

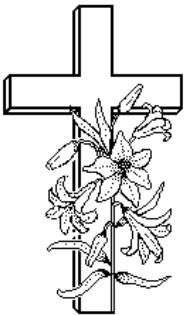
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The apostle Paul speaks prophetically here in 2 Tim. 4:3,4 to address future infractions to the word of God perpetrated by those who no doubt identify themselves as Christians. The basic problem as I have observed is that many who call themselves Christians don't realize that the identifying marks of Christianity are acquired while believers adhere to the written word (**John 8:30, 31, John 12:48**). The doctrine of ecumenicalism (suggests that all who believe in Jesus are Christians) largely contributes to this modern trend of depreciating the truth. Seldom is there regard among ecumenicals for what the Bible teaches and demands, particularly in that denominational creeds take presidents over the scriptures. Even within many churches for the most part, there usually exist many people who have differing views of the truth, yet with contentment in spite of what the word of God declares (**1 Cor. 1:10**).

When true Christians engage with sincere seekers of the truth, people who are truly searching for God's will in the mist of division, worldly religion, false doctrine and the like; I hope that as members of the church, we can exhibit the Lord's wisdom to be *“wise as serpents and gentile as doves.”* Only to suggest that we realize that all people searching for the truth are on a journey that we pray will lead them into a relationship with the Lord that is pleasing and acceptable in His sight. If we are going to have a meaningful impact on seekers of truth through our relationships than our view of ourselves must change. Many of us who have been Christians for decades grew up during a time of debates, challenge and hostile dialog over the truth. Confrontation back then suggested that a Christian was a noble defender of the truth in spite of the often-terrible outcomes of the above encounters. To facilitate our need to change our style and approach to defending truth, we must realize that only God can open up one's heart to accept the truth. Yes, we must have a sound and balanced understanding of the scriptures, a keen sense and skill to share it with a spirit of love, and a willingness to give answers to the scriptures that reveal God's will.

I am convinced that many members of the church would do a superior job of witnessing for Jesus if they would first develop a faith that measures up to the expectations of God. The other side of our need to change our view of ourselves involves many members of the church who do not understand the value of cultivating a deep personal faith in Christ. This is exhibited in shallow commitments, a lack of using one's time, talent, and treasure for the kingdom (the cost of discipleship), and a spiritual disposition toward listening to and obeying the truth. We can influence a meaningful change in the current trends away from the truth but it will have to truly be the work of those who follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

#### 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** –please join us for fellowship meal and family development class following worship service **July 29<sup>th</sup>** .
- † **Game Night** – Will be cancelled for the month of July.
- † **Benevolence Ministry** – we will be starting a twice a month food giveaway here at the church building and we 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 Sis. Taylor for more information.
- † **Men’s Class** – Saturday, **Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>** at Carriage House East, beginning at 1pm. All men are encouraged to come.

### 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**