

# CAPITAL CITY



## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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### Showing Outsiders the Sincerity and Purity of Our Faith In God

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*"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."*  
**Matt. 5:16**

A Christian cannot hide what he/she is, a believer who lives within the Will of God. Christianity is a new way of life that may take some time to transition fully into, but by all means each believer is a new creation in Christ. The instincts of true believers transcends all personal circumstances. This means regardless of what we are dealing with, we are inclined spiritually to represent God because we are His children. For example, even though we may be in need, we are willing to give to others. Though we all have limited time in the day, we will go out of our way for others in earnest, to glorify our God.

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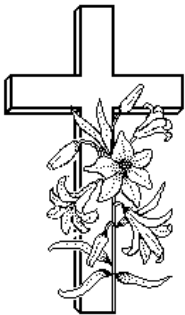
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During the holidays people in general magnify expectations of Christian service and outreach. I'm not completely sure why but people, during the holidays seem to believe that Christians should go the extra mile for people in need. For certain, if we don't, we receive our well-earned criticism for not representing the faith in God, we claim to have. Little do people who are not Christians know, that Jesus did not stop and assist everyone who crossed His path; even though they might have had a particular interest in receiving something from Him. Jesus was on a mission. Because He came as God in the flesh, He fully and completely knew and discerned the hearts of people. Our mission is somewhat different in that we are limited because we cannot see into the hearts of those who seek help from the church. Thus, our strategy in glorifying God demands that we pray and ask God to open the hearts of people we share our resources and faith with.

Because we as Christians believe that God answers prayer, everyone who responds to us in some way is a potential candidate for the gospel message. This may appear strange to some of us because lots of people take our goods but they seem seldom interested in our Faith. ***To me, that perspective sounds like we are rationalizing our unfortunate limitation to show the purity and sincerity of our faith in God.*** We have all observed people who visit the church, and we have experienced people convert to Christ after being taught the scriptures, but in time fall away from the truth. Yet, we casually and conveniently avoid evaluating the conditions that contributes or produces these too regular results.

For example, do we respond to outsiders and new Christians as the scriptures prescribes that we should? ***Do people experience our sincerity and purity from the beginning of our exposure to them and throughout our relationship with them as well?*** Do we adopt new converts into family relationships to truly show them the way of life they are to live; or do we just greet them and say good bye on any given occasion? Of course many believes attempt to model biblical expectations, but I must say that their often exists an unwillingness among us to go the extra mile. ***The church for most new disciples, is a strange environment until believers become assimilated into the family.*** To sense that the family has accepted new people, people must feel at home with us. To produce this reality, we must treat people as family. We must open up our homes, support their desire for friendship and fellowship, and show them the way of God through our sacrifices and our personality, which must always be Christ-like.



#### 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**. at the Stewart’s home.
- ✝ **Family Game Night** – all members & visitors are encouraged to join us on Friday, **November 30<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm for games, food & fun at the Taylor’s.
- ✝ **Youth Activity** – all youth and parents are encouraged to join us for lunch and our monthly nursing home visit to sing songs. **December 9<sup>th</sup>** following worship service and every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month.
- ✝ **Toy Drive** – Put a smile on a child’s face this holiday season, by donating to our Toy Drive. Spread the word. Donate a brand new un-wrapped toy or a gift card to purchase toys for ages up to 12 years old. Toy Give Away will be held on **Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 12 noon**. Please see Sis. Woods for more information.

### 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.