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Wholeness and Holiness: God's Ambition for all Believers

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not learn on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." Prov. 3:5, 6

The life that God offers believers in Christ is intended to bring wholeness (a complete & equipped life) and holiness that empowers believers and provides inspiration for other seekers of truth. Of course there is tremendous personal satisfaction in living the Christian life but Christ is not for us alone; He called us as believers into His kingdom to live in the light of the truth and to be ambassadors of the Christian message. As an expectation of God, wholeness and holiness are two very achievable experiences for Christian living and by all means essential to growing in our relationship with the Son of God.

Throughout the New Testament the Lord reveals a host of biblical teachings that express the value of wholeness and holiness. Wholeness in Matt. 19:21 is explained as having a relationship with Christ without the interference of worldly security that often makes us more dependent on things than on God. In Luke 14:28 wholeness is having the willingness to fulfill God's calling /work in spite of potential obstacles. In Col. 2:10, wholeness is when the believer is able to receive divine support and resources that equips them for their spiritual journey in Christ. Directly tied to wholeness is holiness because they are interrelated parts of our calling. In I Pet. 1:16, notice God's appeal, "...You shall be holy, for I am holy..." In I Pet. 1:15 Peter is stating that believers need to live holy and righteously in their behavior to minister effectively to potential seekers of truth. Regardless of these high expectations of God and given the fact that none of us will ever be humanly perfect this is our calling in Christ. Anything short of these spiritual assignments of God given to believers will leave us unable or ill equipped to effectively contribute to the expansion (growth) of the Kingdom. More so, it will explain the reason for the numerical stagnation of the church's growth.

To gain conviction and personal inspiration that will support our desire to be more instrumental in the growth of the kingdom, we must of necessity read the Bible to acquire understanding of truth and to sense God's love for us. The Bible is full of historically reliable narratives (stories) that teach believers valuable lessons that add true meaning to our spiritual journey. For example, Adam and Eve fell into sin; God did not wash His hands of His relationship with them. God's valuable use of Noah wasn't to end the world it was to start it over. Don't you get excited after you have made a foolish mistake when God gives you another chance? Remember Abram; his life wasn't that upstanding (read Gen. 20) but God used him as a symbol of faith and promised to bless the world as a result of his faithful example. These and many other stories inform our belief in God and they help us on our journey.

"To be continued next week..."

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

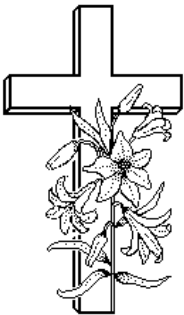
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Schedule of Weekly Services:

Sunday

Bible Study 10:30 am
Worship 11:30 am

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Youth Nursing Home Visit** – immediately following worship service **today** and every 2nd Sunday of the month. All youth and their parents are encouraged to join us for lunch and nursing home visit to sing songs.
- † **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.
- † **After School Tutoring** – Starting September 10th, we will be offering free tutoring every **Monday & Wednesday from 4:30-6pm**. If you would like to volunteer as a tutor please see Sis. Woods. If you know of anyone in the area who needs tutoring, spread the word.
- † **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.
- † **Congregational Cleaning** - Beginning at 10am on Saturday, **Sept. 15th** and every 3rd 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. 16th**, and every 3rd Sunday of the month. Place to be announced.

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
Invitation Prayer		& C. Wilkins
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