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Upcoming Opportunities

SUNDAY June 5:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
First Sunday Fellowship Brunch

THURSDAY, June 9:

5:00 p.m. Board Meeting

SUNDAY, June 12:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

SUNDAY, June 19: Father's Day

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

TUESDAY, June 21:

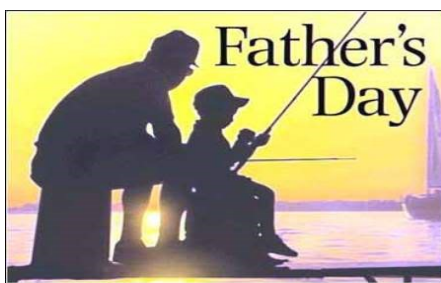
11:30 a.m. Senior Fellowship,
Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Daycare Board Meeting

SUNDAY, June 26:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship



Tuesday, June 14th
Fly your flags in
honor of our nations.



Happy Father's Day
Sunday, June 19th

FIRST SUNDAY
FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH
will be potluck on June 5th
following worship in the
Fellowship Hall. Come and join in the
fellowship and please bring a dish to share.

Serving Schedule

June 5, 2022

Worship Leader

Ed Lewis

Communion Prayer

Pat Fowler

Offertory Prayer

Steve Fowler

Van Driver

Jack Maxwell/Mark Richardson

CWF

CWF will not meet again until
September, watch for exact
date in *The Bluff City Christian*.

Have a great summer!

Serving Schedule

June 12, 2022

Worship Leader

LaVerne Matthews

Communion Prayer

Mark Richardson

Offertory Prayer

Kathy Richardson

Van Driver

Jack Maxwell/Mark Richardson



Serving Schedule June 19, 2022

Worship Leader: Jack Maxwell

Communion Prayer: Gleta Gorman

Offertory Prayer: Kay Gilbreath

Van Driver: Jack Maxwell/ Mark Richardson



Serving Schedule

June 26, 2022

Worship Leader

Kathy Richardson

Communion Prayer

Anne Roberts

Offertory Prayer

Jack Maxwell

Van Driver

Jack Maxwell/Mark Richardson

SUNDAY SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDERS

May 2022

Bill Clanahan

Gail Doss

Gleta Gorman

Jack Maxwell

Eva Kay Smith



Church Office will be closed
Monday, July 4, 2022



Of

All Deceased Elders

By: Steve & Pat Fowler

Rex & Greg Gorman

PL & Flora Warren

By: Gleta Gorman

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ATTENDANCE REPORT May 1, 2022	ATTENDANCE REPORT May 8, 2022
ATTENDANCE:	ATTENDANCE:
TOTAL WORSHIP.....24	TOTAL WORSHIP.....24
SUNDAY SCHOOL:	SUNDAY SCHOOL:
Elementary A/B.....	Elementary A/B.....0
Homebuilders.....6	Homebuilders.....4
Men's Class.....4	Men's Class.....4
Total.....10	Total.....8
ATTENDANCE REPORT May 15, 2022	ATTENDANCE REPORT May 22, 2022
ATTENDANCE:	ATTENDANCE:
TOTAL WORSHIP.....28	TOTAL WORSHIP.....21
SUNDAY SCHOOL:	SUNDAY SCHOOL:
Elementary A/B.....0	Elementary A/B.....0
Homebuilders.....6	Homebuilders.....5
Men's Class.....4	Men's Class.....3
Total.....10	Total.....8

SIGNS ALONG THE WAY

A group of new arrivals in heaven met Saint Peter at the Pearly Gates. He began to show them around, pointing out areas of interest and filling them in on the rules of the kingdom.

There were many "oohs" and "aahs" from the crowd, and they were obviously enjoying themselves immensely.

Suddenly Saint Peter stopped a short distance from a massive building which was miles-wide, long and high, and without doors or windows. "While we pass this building," he said, "you must walk quietly and utter not so much as a sound." So the entourage tiptoed obediently past the monolith without a word.

Once they were past, however, an inquisitive soul inquired, "Why did we have to be so quiet when we passed that building?"

Saint Peter responded, "God put the Christian Church (DOC) in there; they think they're the only ones up here."

It isn't just Christian Church (DOC) who think they are the only ones who have got this God business right. There are other denominations who also give the impression of exclusiveness and project the feeling that it is only natural that the blessings of God should fall upon them. They are probably just as amazed as we are to see that it "rains on the just and the unjust alike (Matthew 5:45)."

I suppose that is not strange, since we have been brought up on a diet of theological ingredients which are not only pleasant for us but have come highly recommended by God.

So we are suspect of those who indulge in denominational dishes of a different sort.

It is important to realize, however, that God's doctrinal tastes are not so narrow.

According to Jesus, all who love the name of the Lord are welcomed. Notice, that while he wants us all to be one with him and the Father, he doesn't suggest that our unity is dependent upon our ability to develop a theological recipe which all Christians everywhere could find tasty enough so that we all can feast together as one gigantic universal church. God's Welcoming Table has seats for all.

See you in church Sunday,
Pastor Frank



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Remember in Prayer

At Home

Evelyn Bailey, Wilma Brown,

Vince Halferty, Ramona Sutton,

Fran Turpin

[Names will remain on our Prayer Concern list until the Church Office is notified to remove them.]

ATTENDANCE REPORT
May 29, 2022

ATTENDANCE:
TOTAL WORSHIP.....17
SUNDAY SCHOOL:
Elementary A/B.....0
Homebuilders.....4
Men's Class.....1
Total.....5



Looks who's having a Birthday in

JUNE

Gail Doss 5

Vincent Halferty 5

Steven Williams 7

Wilma Brown 15