



Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

5/8/2016 No Youth Small Group

We are Extremely Proud of our Youth Group and all the activities they are involved in.

Kaci Williams - Varsity Softball District 9-3A 1st Team First Base, Academic All District

Addie Duncan - Regional Track Meet 4 x 200 alternate, Elected Varsity Cheerleader 2016-17, Softball Academic All District

Todd Yurcho - 3rd Place Individual Pistol Shooting 4H District Contest, Clay County Shooting team 1st Overall in District

Greg Davis - Wichita Christian Outstanding student Art Award

If anyone is aware of other accomplishments by our youth please pass these on to Dana at the office.

A Godly Woman, a Powerful Witness.

Acts 9:40-42; 2 Chronicles 2:16; Ezra 3:7; Jonah 1:3

Point 1: Everybody has a _____ or a talent of some type that will enable them to become a spokesman for Christ.

Point 2: Being a disciple should afford Christians many opportunities to share their _____, not just through words but through actions.

Point 3: We don't have to do it all. Often times, the _____ shown to others will open the door for the message to be told by likeminded individuals with different talents.

Point 4: The most powerful testimony and giving that can ever be done is done at home. Regardless of the ages of our family, or the stage of our life, it is always the right time to be _____ to the calling we have received.

Attendance

Bible Class (9:30)	62
Worship A.M (10:30).....	87
Small Groups (6:00).....	52
Wednesday (6:30).....	62

2016 Budget: \$3,650
Contribution: \$ 2,770.01

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WELCOME

MAY 8, 2016

Announcements

#602 Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus (both)

555 Seek Ye First (all)

509 I Will Sing the Wondrous Story (1&3)

Opening Prayer

655 Poured Out like Wine (both)

Communion Message

Communion

705 A Common Love (1X)

Contribution

622 Ring Out the Message (1,2,3 then Refrain)

Scripture Reading

Acts 9:40-42

Sermon

936 Lord, I'm Coming Home (1,2, Refrain 3,4 Refrain)

828 Instruments of Your Peace

Closing Prayer



According to a study by the Hartford Institute of Religion Research and a new book entitled, "Why Nobody Wants to Go to Church anymore," less than 20% of Americans attend worship services every week. They say there are four main reasons why people don't want to "go to church." Here they are... According to the book, the four reasons people don't want to go to church are:

- They don't want to be lectured.
- They see the church as judgmental
- They see the church as hypocritical.
- They see the church as irrelevant.

Certainly, not everyone in this study is a Christian in the New Testament sense, but doesn't this show you the real reason so many have stopped attending? The real reason is that over the last 2,000 years, the concept of "church" has become so diluted and twisted that people don't even know what it is anymore. The church is supposed to be the family or body of all Christians.

For a Christian to say, "The church is judgmental, hypocritical, and irrelevant," is for that Christian to call himself judgmental, hypocritical, and irrelevant because he is the church. **When Christians don't understand they are the church, and when they see the church as an institution which they can either choose to support or not, they lose the entire concept of Christianity.** Jesus did not come to redeem individuals, but a people. One simply cannot be a Christian outside of the body of Christ (Romans 12; 1 Corinthians 12). To be a Christian is to be in the church.

When someone is in need and Christians say things like, "You should call the church and they will help you," it reveals that these Christians probably see the church as an institution which exists separate from themselves. As a Christian, when you say, "The church should help this person," what you should be meaning is, "I (or we) should help this person." The church is not "they," the church is "us."

Secondly, the problem is that people see "church" as a weekly event to attend. Church is not something Christians attend when they get a chance. The church is who Christians are...every day of the week. Someone might say, "Wes, it's just semantics. You know what I mean when I say I'm going to church." Sure, I know what you mean and I also know that a few generations of saying, "Going to church," has contributed the current dilemma.

If you asked me, "What is family?" and I said, "Oh, that's something I attend when I come home from work," you would look at me like I lost my mind. My family is not an event I attend. My family is something I'm a part of – even when I'm somewhere else. If I started saying, "I'm going to 'family' now," when I went home, it might very well change the way I see and interact with my family.

When people see the church as either an institution to support or an event to attend, it's no wonder they see it as being irrelevant. If we want to see Christians stop checking out, we must start teaching people that **we are the church!**



Khristie Beaird, daughter of Ronnie & Cathey Davis, has a brain tumor and her cancer has returned.

Linda Conkling has a broke arm, hip & fractures in her shoulder. She is at the Windmill Rehab.

Jerry & Barbara Greene are going through a very rough time right now. He may have to change rooms and is not getting all the rehab he needs.

Continue to Remember: Todd Davis & Family, Jennie Waggoner, Brenda Estridge, Mary Taylor, Kirby Whitley, Brownie Pickens, Bill Yearley (Mary Taylor's brother with cancer), Marsha Finley (Tera Holland's sister with cancer), Stephanie Ayola (Tina Davis' sister with cancer), Khristie Beaird, Nikki Freeze (LaNelle's daughter-in-law), Alyene Williams, Karla Brinkley, April Taylor (Mike's sister-in-law with M.S.), Tom Allen, Nils Donnell, (Selinda's father) Sue Callaway, Julie Dickenson (LeAnn Skinner's friend); Jean and Dean Mullin
Our Shut-Ins: Bill Wood, Jerry Greene, Mary Hawn, Jennie Waggoner

Senior Sunday

May 22, 2016

Please make plans to join us during our Sunday morning worship as we acknowledge the 2016 Seniors.

Baskets are now in the foyer to be filled with gifts.

- Nathan Armstrong
- Thomas Pennartz
- Cody Sheppard
- Ariel Webb
- Ethan Williams

Tipton Children's Home

Will be here June 7th-9th, please try to provide the following items:

Food Items: Assorted Cereal, Flour, Cooking Spray, Canola Oil, Brown Sugar, Diced Tomatoes, Tomato Sauce, Cream Style Corn, Spaghetti Sauce

Supply Cottage: Bar Soap, Pledge, Laundry Spot Remover, Deodorant, Peroxide, Paper Towels, Toilet Tissue

You may place these in the box beside the foyer table.

MAY 2016



5/8/2016 Mother's Day

5/15/2016 Fellowship Meal

5/22/2016 Senior Sunday Devotional 6pm at the Church

5/29/2016 6pm at the Church Small Group Fellowship

BIRTHDAY'S

- 12- AMELIA DAVIS
- 25- KAITLYNN GARRISON
- 26- SYLIVA JACKSON
- 28- JERRY GREENE
- 31- EMILY BELL

ANNIVERSARIES

- 21-PAUL & JAN LANDIS
- 28- RANDEL & KELLEY BARNARD



2016 HENRIETTA CHURCH OF CHRIST VBS JUNE 6TH—10TH

