

Building/Communion Schedule		
Gomez	Feb.	13
Peyton	Feb.	20
Children's Bible Time		
Sheldon	Month of	February
Peyton	Month of	March

Preacher

Cecil Belk

Associate Preacher

Walter Hulett, Sr.

Ministers (Servants)

Every Member

Times Of Assembly

Sunday

Bible Class & Nursery... 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Assembly..... 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Assembly..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

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“ By this you will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 13:35

Area & National TV & Radio Programs

Know Your Bible
 WJSB-1050 AM/WAAZ-104.7 FM, 5:45 a.m., Mon.-Sat. - Jason Green, Airport Rd. Church of Christ

In Search Of the Lord's Way
 DirTV channel 364 — Sundays at 7:30 a.m. EST
 INSP Network: Galaxy 1R — Transponder 17 — Orbit Position 133 West
 Sundays-7:30 a.m. EST — Dish Channel 259, Sunday 7:30 a.m., EST
 Gospel Broadcasting Network (GBN) Sun. 7:00 p.m. EST
 Mon. 2:00 a.m./2:00 p.m. EST Thurs. 5:00 a.m./5:00 p.m. EST

Daily Program Streaming & Printable Bible Studies
 Web Sites: www.thegospelofchrist.com—www.searchtv.org

Gospel Broadcast Network (GBN) Satellite Dish Broadcasts
 24/7 on www.gbntv.org or by a home satellite dish (K band) and receiver.
 See their web site www.gbntv.org for details.
 Dish Network, "Good News Today" ch. 9407 - Sundays, 8:30 a.m. ET
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Choosing to Love

A Christian writer remarks that “one of the most remarkable characteristics of the early Christians was their refusal to hate.”

you, though the more I love, the less I be loved.”

It wasn't that they had no opportunity. They were abused repeatedly. People to whom they brought the message of God's love often responded with ridicule. Many Christians suffered the loss of homes and lands and possessions. Yet history records that during the worst of times, there was an amazing lack of bitterness and seeking revenge.

Christians are called by God to yield to an increased capacity to love through the Spirit and His fruit, while putting off a disposition of hate, contentions, wrath, selfish ambitions, anger, covetousness, licentiousness, and the like.

Reference Galatians 5:19-25

It wasn't so much that these people had lost their capacity to hate; they had increased their capacity to love! They took their example from Jesus, and perhaps from that outstanding Christian who said, “I will all the more gladly spend and be spent for

We should understand that while they were inspired and empowered by the Spirit of Jesus to make this choice, it WAS A CHOICE!

Why did they do it? Why choose to love when to hate seems so much

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“And having been perfected, He (Jesus Christ) became the Author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him!”
 Hebrews 5:9

Address Label

Thought for the week: Who are you when no one is looking? God knows.

Choosing to Love (continued)

more natural, even justified? For one thing, to choose compassion over contempt, kindness over vengeance, is to avoid the self-destructive results of hatred. To choose to love is to choose attitudes which strengthen and enrich the human soul. And, not of least importance is the fact that to choose to love is to choose to be Christian!

To choose to love is to choose attitudes which dwell on strengthening and enriching the soul and spirit of a man.

Ephesians 5:29; Philippians 4:8

Today, in response to hostility and ill treatment from any quarter, you and I have the same options. God's Spirit inspires and enables us to love, but the actual choice is ours to make.

Ruel D. Catlett
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Things God Won't Ask Of You

God won't ask how many friends you had, He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.

God won't ask how many arguments you won, He'll ask how many were strengthened by the words of encouragement you shared.

God won't ask how much of the Bible you can quote, He'll ask how many humble words you spoke.

Do You Know???

Why it is that our children can't read a Bible in school, but they can in prison?

Do you know why we will send our children to a school, year after year, that teaches them their ancestors are the apes, and man's origin is found in one cell living organisms that evolved; but we won't let falsehood be taught in our children's Sunday and Wednesday Bible classes.

DID YOU KNOW?

The very first Supreme Court Justice, John Jay, said, "Americans should select and prefer Christians as their rulers."

The Holy Scripture

"This is love, that we walk according to His commandments..." 2 John 6

FAMILY NEWS



A WARM WELCOME
TO OUR VISITORS.
YOU ARE
HONORED GUESTS!

PRAYERS & THANKSGIVINGS



Pray earnestly for more souls to be saved, and more Christians to be involved in the work!

We praise God and thank God for the sacrifices on our behalf that our service men and women stationed all over the world are making.

Chris Davenport, released from the hospital, home but still ill; prayers.

Jack Mullins, awaits results of another biopsy, prayers.

Ben Cisneros, for him to regain his strength and mobility. Prayers.

Millie Sanders, knee replacement, prayers.

Sherri Belk, experiencing vision and other health problems, prayers.

Odette Smith, Deloris Peyton, Betty Clepper, Brenda Andrews, Catherine Stewart, health, prayers.

Walter Hulett, Sr., Audrey Otto, Dorene Gicker, Pat Mullins, Jane Powers, Cathy Laird, & family, Bruce Bishopric, Vickie Bishopric, Bob Sheldon (Skip Sheldon's brother) and Jim Sheldon (Skip Sheldon's brother), who is caring for his wife Marilyn, and Bobby Lingly, (chemotherapy), health, prayers, prayers.

Franklin King, (Deloris' Peyton's father) Prayers.

Estelle and Clifford Drisco: (June Curran's grandparents), & Lorraine (June's mother), Tom & Peggy Stripp, (Joyce Lee's aunt & uncle), prayers.

February Events Calendar

Building & Grounds Work Party

Saturday, Feb. 12th, 9:00 a.m. until?
Tree and brush cutting/trimming, trash removal, painting, and repairs.

**The willing are needed,
many hands make light work.**

Annual Church Business & Planning Meeting

Sunday, February 13th, 5:00 p.m.

At the church building.
All members invited and welcome.

UPDATE

5th Sunday Special Collection Report

Praise God - a total of \$ 2,507.00 has been received, surpassing our goal of \$ 2,500.00 need-d to take care of ministry and operating expenses of the congregation.

We Care Ministry Food

Food needed, pick up a sheet in our foyer that lists items needed.

February Birthdays

16th Lucretia Harris	18th Frank Kleckner
20th Kizzie Donaldson	23rd De Griffith
23 Jane Powers	28th Irene Sumter
29th Billy Clepper	