

**Building/Communion Schedule**

Sheldon	May 29
Gomez	June 5

**Children's Bible Time**

Peyton	Month of May
Sheldon	Month of June

**Preacher**  
Cecil Belk

**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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**CHURCH OF CHRIST Weekly Messenger**



**“ My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.”**  
John 10:27 (NKJV)

**National TV & Radio Programs**

**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.

**“Good News Today,”** — Sundays, 7:30 a.m. EST,  
(New time and satellite TV station channels for “Good News Today”)  
Dish Network, ch. 267, Direct TV, Ch. 376,  
Glorystar Ch. 117, & SkyAngel ch. 136

I would rather live my life as if there is a God,  
And die to find out there isn't,  
Than live my life as if there isn't,  
And die to find out there is.



**“Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world!” (John 1:29)**

implies a moral governor. (Evolution cannot explain man's conscience.)

- ◆ The majority of scientific men and philosophers in all ages have believed in God.
- ◆ It is more reasonable to believe that the eternal existence is God (mind)—not matter.

“Why We Believe The Bible,” George W.DeHoff, DeHoff Publications, Murfreesboro, TN, 1974, pages 16-26

**True Conversion Shows at Home**

Before her conversion to Christ, a man's wife endlessly nagged, picked on, and berated her husband. When she became a Christian, nothing changed. She kept nagging. Finally he told her, “I don't mind that you were born again. I just wish you hadn't been born again as yourself.”  
—Author Unknown

**“If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature.”**  
2 Corinthians 5:17, Proverbs 19:13  
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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

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**Belief Makes Sense**  
Christians believe in the God of the Bible because:

- ◆ The universe exhibits marks of intelligent causation.
- ◆ Intelligent causation and design is always associated with personality.
- ◆ God must, therefore, be a Personality, a divine Being.
- ◆ The moral government of the world

**Thought for the week:** A life with love will have some thorns, but a life without love will have no roses.



# God's Plan of Salvation (God's "GPS")

God's Grace Ephesians 2:8

Christ's Blood Romans 5:9

The Holy Spirit's Gospel Romans 1:16

Sinner's Faith Acts 16:31

Sinner's Repentance Luke 13:3

Sinner's Confession Romans 10:10

Sinner's Baptism 1 Peter 3:21

Christian's Work James 2:24

Christian's Hope Romans 8:24

Christian's Endurance Revelation 2:10

## Going From or Going To?

John Blanchard observed, "If your treasure is on earth, you are going from it; if it is in heaven, you are going to it" (Gathered Gold. Durham, England: Evangelical Press, 1989, 271). Are we going from or going to our treasures?

The New Testament makes clear that our treasure is supposed to be in heaven. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus declared, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt,

and where thieves do not break through nor steal: for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Matthew 6:19-21). It seems clear that many in Jesus' day had their treasures on the earth. For them, life was all about the treasures that they had here (Luke 12:15). Mammon was their master (Matthew 6:24).

The rich young ruler is a great example of a man who had his treasure upon the earth. Matthew records, "And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life? And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments. He saith unto him, Which? Jesus said, Thou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Honour thy father and thy mother: and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. The young man saith unto him, All these things have I kept from my youth up: what lack I yet? Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me. But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions" (Matthew 19:16-22). For the rich young ruler, following Jesus was going from rather than to his treasures.

I am afraid that many today are like the rich young ruler. The journey to heaven involves going from rather than to their treasures. Their affections are on things on the earth, rather than on things in heaven (Colossians 3:2). Let's never forget that whatever treasures we have here will one day be left behind. The only things that we will have for eternity are the things that we have laid up in heaven. —*Wade Webster - Glad Tidings*

# 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!**

**Our Military:** Prayers for Doug Wilson and Zac Donaldson and their families as they serve in the mid-east for several months.

**We praise our God for** His bountiful blessings showered upon this congregation.

**We pray to our God for:**

**The recent tornado and flood victims.** Jack Mullins, receiving chemotherapy treatments, prayers.  
Ben Cisneros, Audrey Otto, Sherri Belk, Jane Powers, Billy and Betty Clepper, Sarah Gomez, Deloris Peyton, Catherine Stewart, Bruce & Vickie Bishopric, health, guidance, strength, and blessings.  
Rebecka Baker, carrying twin girls, prayers.  
Tom & Peggy Stripp, (Joyce Lee's aunt & uncle),  
Bob Sheldon (Skip Sheldon's brother), bypass surgery, and Jim Sheldon (Skip Sheldon's brother), who is caring for his wife Marilyn, prayers.  
Bobby Lingly, (chemotherapy). Franklin King, (Deloris' Peyton's father), Estelle Drisco: (June

### Those Needing Work

Chris Davenport, member this congregation, does car detailing. Chris needs work and will wash and clean up member's cars for \$20.00 to \$25.00. Call him at 218-1010.  
Victor Jasiak, a Christian, is owner of Around 2it Solutions. He needs work and does yard services, building repairs, painting, construction, and remodeling. Call 850-342-4809

## May Events

### 5th Sunday Special Collection-May 29th

Our 5th Sunday special collection will be taken up during the May 29th morning assembly.

## June Events

### Women's Bible Study in Proverbs

Friday, June 3rd, 10:00 a.m. at the building

### First Sunday Fellowship Potluck

Sunday, June 5th, 12 noon

Bring a friend or acquaintance  
and your favorite dish(es)

### 3rd Friday Fellowship Lunch

Friday, June 17th, 12:30 p.m., location to be announced

### Men's Work/Ministry Projects Saturday

Saturday, June 18th, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

"Making a difference for the Lord"

## CONGRATULATIONS

Eddie Harris was recently promoted to Master Sergeant in the USAF.

Jasmine Laird graduated from 5th grade.

Amaya Harris graduated from 5th grade and received the President's Outstanding Academic Achievement Award.

## June Birthdays & Anniversaries

4th Zack Cisneros  
12th Randy Bryant  
18th Jasmine Laird

5th Peyton (A)  
14th June Curran