



CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Elders:
 Bryan Bumpas, John L. Bundy,
 Bill Hawkins, Joel Hood

Deacons:
 Tommy Best, Garland Easter, Ronald Fitzgerald,
 Bruce Hesteande, David Hobby, Will Johnson,
 Dickie Smith, Mark Stretcher

Preacher: Aaron Lewis

Services:
 Sunday Morning Bible Study: 9:00 AM
 Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM
 Sunday Evening : 5:00 PM
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 PM

May 30, 2021

Response

What would you do if you had been stripped of your clothes, beaten, and wrongly imprisoned?

A person would likely protest. They might ask for a lawyer and demand a hearing in front of a higher authority. They would tell as many people as they could about the injustice.

Paul and Silas found themselves in such a situation. In Acts 16, they cast a demon out of a slave girl, and the slaveowners were not pleased. They had Paul and Silas stripped, beaten, and imprisoned. This was wrong, but what did Paul and Silas do?

"...about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God, and the prisoners were listening to them" (Acts 16:25)

Because of their response, the entire prison heard about God. Because of their response, a jailor and his family were baptized. Paul and Silas did not respond as expected. They did not complain, demand justice, or get angry. They trusted God, and they saw this as an opportunity to glorify God and share the good news with others.

We live in a fallen world, and because of this, we will be wronged, maligned, and cheated. How will we respond? Will we respond like Paul and Silas? Will we glorify God, or will we act like everyone else? We can expect to be mistreated. It happens to everyone. We get to choose how we will respond.

Aaron

News & Notes

In Our Prayers:

◆ Prayers for those graduating from high school and college.

◆ Whitney Mask's scan showed no signs of cancer.

◆ Remember: Carolyn Calhoun, The Hall's, Betty Ogle, Whitney Mass, Keith Cranfill, Sheila Fuller, Aime Meador, Wayne Johnson.

Shut-Ins:

◆ Johnny McCord
 ◆ Military. Remember our men and women serving in the military. Continue to pray for: Austin Williamson, Reagan Garner, Tristan Peterson

FYI :

◆ There are signup sheets in the foyer for teachers for the Sunday night children's class, Ladies Luncheon and Bunko.
 ◆ There is a microwave to give away, please see any Elder for details.
 ◆ Wednesday, June 2 will be singing night. Please encourage your young men to participate.

Contribution	5-23	\$ 3113.00
Attendance	5-23	101
Bible Class	5-23	63
Sunday 5:00	5-23	N/A
Wednesday	5-26	43

Five's for Honduras

◆ All five dollar bills in the collection plate go to the Honduras fund.

◆ 5th Sunday contribution go to the building fund.

◆ Thank you to everyone that helped with the Baccalaureate Dinner.

◆ Please save your large square boxes for VBS, June 27-30.

◆ Sara Beth Bratcher will have the food list for May.

◆ Roxsan Trudgen will have the food list for June.

◆ Fifth Sunday luncheon is today. It will be a catered meal.

Happy Birthday

Reed Lewis	5 -31
Makaela Fuller	6-1
Denver Teague	6-3
Tommy Best	6-4

5/30/2021

Worship Order-AM

Song Leader		Bob Montgomery
23	Our God, He is Alive	Prayer Ronald Fitzgerald
250	The Great Redeemer	
288	Fairest Lord Jesus	Lord's Supper David Smith
291	The Great Physician	Lesson Aaron Lewis
		III John 1-15
945	Kneel at the Cross	

Announcements- Bill Hawkins
 Elder of the Month
 Prayer Bill Hawkins

PM

No Evening Service