



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

July 4, 2021

Refiner's Fire

A group of women was studying the book of Malachi when they came to verse three of chapter three, which says: "He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver." This verse puzzled them, so one of the women offered to find out about the process of refining silver and report back.

She met the silversmith and watched him as he held a piece of silver over the fire and let it heat up. He explained that in refining silver, one needed to hold the silver in the middle of the fire where the flames were hottest as to burn away all the impurities.

The woman thought about God holding us in such a hot spot and then she thought again about the verse. She asked the silversmith if it was true that he had to sit there in front of the fire the whole time the silver was being refined.

The man answered "Yes" and explained that he not only had to sit there holding the silver, but he had to keep his eyes on the silver the entire time it was in the fire. If the silver was left even a moment too long in the flames, it would be damaged.

The woman was silent for a moment. Then she asked the silversmith, "How do you know when the silver is fully refined?"

He smiled at her and answered, "Oh, that's easy. When I see my image in it."

Aaron

News & Notes

In Our Prayers:

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

Shut-Ins: ♦ Johnny McCord and Waneta Gilbert

♦ **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.**

♦ **Vanita Bundy** will be in charge of the food list for July.

♦ **Singing Night Wednesday 7th** please encourage your young men to participate

♦ **VBS** was a huge success this year! Thank you to all who worked so hard to make it an exciting experience.



Happy 4th of July

Contribution		\$3006.00
Attendance	6-27	112
Bible Class	6 27	83
Sunday 5:00	6-27	VBS
Wednesday	6-23	VBS

Fives for Honduras

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

♦ Congratulations to Shawnie Allison and Hannah Herd on their recent engagement.

♦ There will be a youth rally here July 11.

♦ Eric Burleson will be here Sunday July 25th to speak. We will be sponsoring him through Sunset School of Preaching.

Happy Birthday

Russonna Jones Briscoe 7-8
Keith Cranfill 7-9
Marleigh Cowan 7-11

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Worship Order-AM

Song Leader Joel Hood
 180 Jesus Is Lord
Prayer – Sam Briscoe

452 Standing on the Promises
 535 The Glory-Land Way

Lesson **Aaron Lewis**
 Galatians 5:13-26

376 He Paid a Debt

Lord's Supper – Garland Easter

613 Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

Announcements Bryan Bumpas
Elder of the Month
Prayer Bryan Bumpas

No PM Service