



**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**215 E. Belknap**  
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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

August 22, 2021

## Aliens & Strangers

**I Peter 1:1,2 reads: “Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who reside as aliens... who are chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood: May grace and peace be yours in the fullest measure.” The words “aliens” and “strangers” are terms that Peter uses in his letters that help describe the Christians of his day. Even though they lived in the world, they were to be different than the world. Since a Christian's highest citizenship is in heaven, we are strangers here.**

**We sing the words “this world is not our home I’m just a passing through” and that is true. Paul writes in Philippians 3:20 that our citizenship is in heaven and that's where our eternal home is with God. The real difference between Christians and others is not in a country, language, or even in different customs. The difference comes down to being Christ-like (Romans 12:1,2). We live and work in the world, but we too are to live like strangers. We do not value what others value because it is foreign to us. We do not value what others value because the world is not our home. We make investments that affect the future and the eternal. While we are strangers here, we live with the assurance that by God's grace we have an eternal home.**

**Aaron**

## News & Notes

### In Our Prayers:

♦ We have several people with various illnesses: Amber

**Johnson, Mandy Crumpler, Betty & Bodhi Bumpas and Laurie Plaster. There may be others that need prayers also.**

♦ **Remember: Carolyn Calhoun, Lynna Hall, 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, Justin Hodges, Tristan Peterson.**

### FYI:

♦ **There are signup sheets in the foyer for teachers for the Sunday night children’s class, Ladies Luncheon and Bunko.**

♦ **Student prayer cards are on the bulletin board. Please pick one up and pray for him/her during the school year.**

♦ **School has started! Please pray for administrators, teachers and students.**

<b>Contribution</b>		<b>\$2629.05</b>
<b>Bible Class</b>	<b>8-15</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>8-15</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Sunday 5:00</b>	<b>8-15</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8-18</b>	<b>54</b>

### Fives for Honduras

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

♦ **Anna Fitzgerald will have the food list for August.**

♦ **Pam Johnson will have the food list for September**

♦ **5th Sunday luncheon August 29<sup>th</sup> and will be catered.**

### Happy Birthday

**Perk Perkins 8-24**

**Debbie Reaves 8-26**

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### Worship Order-AM

**Song Leader Bob Montgomery**

230 Worthy Art Thou  
**Prayer Tommy Best**

874 Walking Alone at Eve  
 435 Come into His Presence

**Lord’s Supper Mark Stretcher**  
 290 Shine, Jesus, Shine

**Lesson Aaron Lewis**  
 Various Proverbs

859 When All of God’s Singers  
 Get Home

**Announcements John L Bundy**  
**Elder of the Month**  
**Prayer John L Bundy**

**PM**  
**Song Leader Bob Montgomery**  
**Lord’s Supper Dickie Smith**