



**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 Hobdy, 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

Nov. 21, 2021

## Black Friday

There was a crowd, though they weren't lined up outside of a department store. There was saving to be found, but that was not yet fully realized, and it didn't involve a TV set. There was one who was to offer the best deal, yet no amount of money could take advantage of it. This Black Friday was different than any to which we are accustomed. This Black Friday was actually...well, black. From noon to three in the afternoon, darkness took over the sky. In the middle of all this darkness, Jesus, God in the flesh, hung on that cross.

It was because Jesus completely entered our broken human condition that a way was made for us to leave that condition—to overcome death. The cross was God's victory over darkness—not with brute or political power, but through Christ's submitting to all the torment darkness had to offer, and then overcoming it by exhausting it. God, the creator of the world, sent His Son so that, through the cross, you could be saved and have a relationship with Him. "He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed." (I Peter 2:24)

The beauty, the possibility, and the freedom afforded to us as Christians find their roots in the ugliness of Golgotha. Never forget the cost of that Black Friday.

Aaron

## News & Notes

### In Our Prayers:

♦ **Carolyn Calhoun** is waiting for test results.

♦ **Terry Ogle** will have surgery December 1<sup>st</sup>.

♦ **Noelle Jenschke** is having some diagnostic testing this week

♦ **Remember: Carolyn Calhoun, Keith Cranfill, Jerry, and Diana Dodson**

### Shut-Ins:

♦ **Johnny McCord and Waneta Gilbert.**

♦ **Military.** Pray for our men and women in the military. **Austin Williamson, Reagan Garner, Justin Hodges, Tristan Peterson.**

### FYI:

♦ **There are signup sheets in the foyer for Ladies Luncheon and Bunko.**

♦ **Teresa Teague** will have the food list for November

♦ **Terry and Susie Lewis, and Stephen and Shari Elliot** will be honored today on their recent marriages. Congratulations!

♦ We will be making the Christmas baskets Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. Signup sheets on the bulletin board.

♦ There are no services Wednesday night the 24<sup>th</sup>.

<b>Contribution</b>		<b>\$3558.00</b>
<b>Class</b>	<b>11-14</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>11-14</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>Sunday PM</b>	<b>11-14</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>LBS</b>	<b>11-16</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11-17</b>	<b>53</b>

### Five's For Honduras

♦ Each five dollar bill put into the collection plate will go to the Honduras fund.

♦ We will be having Thanksgiving Lunch today. If you are a visitor, please stay and enjoy the meal with us.

♦ **Glenn Newberry** from Foster's Home for Children is here today, bringing several from the cottages with him.

### Happy Birthday

**Joe Ray Burkett 11-26**

11/21/2021

### Worship Order-AM

**Song Leader** John Bundy

74 Praise the Lord

**Prayer** Ricky Cowan

474 Thank You, Lord  
 65 Thanksgiving Medley

**Lord's Supper** Jerry Graybill

991 This is My Father's World

**Lesson** Glenn Newberry

781 Thank You, Lord!

**Announcements** Bryan Bumpas  
**Elder of the Month**

**Prayer** Bryan Bumpas

**No PM Service**  
**Ladies Night Out Christmas party Dec 5<sup>th</sup>. Ladies mark your calendars!**