



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

Nov. 28, 2021

Rejoice in the Lord

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!" (Php 4:4)

Throughout the book of Philippians, Paul instructs the church to rejoice in the Lord. We might assume this to be general advice for all Christians, but when we examine the circumstances at Philippi, it makes these statements quite remarkable. We understand rejoicing when all is well, but Paul is suggesting rejoicing when all is not well. The Philippians are to...

- rejoice in the midst of suffering.
- rejoice even though some preach Christ for impure reasons.
- rejoice when there is conflict in the church.
- rejoice when they are being attacked by false teachers.
- rejoice while living in a pagan culture.
- rejoice in the face of death.

Rejoicing in the Lord is the place from which Christians are to operate. If we are not rejoicing in the Lord, then we are not prepared to address suffering, death, conflict, a pagan culture, or anything else that comes our way. We are not to operate from a place of anger, bitterness, resentment, or envy. Our lives are to be centered around Christ and His blessings.

The times we live in present many challenges. What word does God have for us in these times? It is the same word He gave the Philippians: Rejoice in the Lord! If we have a healthy relationship with Jesus, we will be ready for whatever comes our way, and we can have joy in the process.

Aaron

News & Notes

In Our Prayers:

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

◆ **Terry Ogle** will have surgery December 1st.

◆ **Phil Fonville** is waiting for more info and treatment.

◆ **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

◆ **Mandy Lewis** will have the food list for December.

◆ Open house for Concerned Citizens will be December 2nd Noon-4 PM.

Come see the new renovations!

◆ **Ladies Night Out** Christmas party will be December 5th after service.

◆ We will be making the Christmas baskets Dec.12th. Signup sheet is on the bulletin board.

◆ Singing Night 7:00, Dec. 1

Contribution		\$4262.00
Class	11-21	55
Worship	11-14	143
Sunday PM	11-14	N/A
Wednesday	11-24	N/A

Five's For Honduras
 ◆ Each five dollar bill put into the collection plate will go to the Honduras fund.

Happy Birthday

Melinda Perkins	11-28
Terri Moss	11-29
Paislee Henderson	12-2
Lisa Williamson	12-2
Ethan Hawkins	12-4

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Worship Order-AM

Song Leader Joel Hood
 587 Sing and Be Happy

Prayer Randy Deweber

589 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

615 He Keeps Me Singing

Lesson Aaron Lewis
 Philippians 1:12-26

76 How Great Thou Art

Lord's Supper Garland Easter

854 When He Comes in Glory
 By and By

Announcements Bryan Bumpas
Elder of the Month

Prayer Bryan Bumpas

PM

Song Leader Joel Hood
Opening Prayer David Smith
Lord's Supper James West
Closing Prayer Joel Hood