



CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Elders:

Bryan Bumpas, John L. Bundy,
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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

Jan. 9, 2022

An Abundant Life

"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." (Jn 10:10)

How do we obtain an abundant life? Jesus is not speaking of something magical. We do not simply wait around until God drops a winning lottery ticket in our laps. We obtain an abundant life by following the ways of Jesus. He teaches us how to live, and so we imitate Him.

What are you doing to cultivate an abundant life? How are you living? What choices are you making? Some may wonder, "Where do I begin?" The Sermon on the Mount (Matt 5-7) is a great place to begin. Read a few verses a day and strive to live by the words of Jesus. The fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23) is another passage in which to reflect. Practice cultivating these qualities and characteristics in your life. Don't get discouraged if you falter or have a bad day. Keep following Jesus. Keep practicing, and you will be blessed.

An abundant life depends on the choices we make. Choose forgiveness rather than revenge. Choose love, not hate. Choose peace over worry. Choose joy and avoid bitterness. Choose to desire less and not want more. Choose to do good rather than retaliate. Choose to lift others up, not tear them down. Choose encouragement over criticism. Choose to serve even when others aren't. Choose light in the face of darkness. Choose Jesus and His ways.

Aaron

News & Notes

In Our Prayers:

◆ **Lanora Joslin's** brother **Donnie** is having health issues.

◆ **Terry Ogle's** mother and sister are having health problems.

◆ **Phil Fonville** has started treatments.

◆ **Rick Cowan's** Aunt is very ill.

◆ **Martha McAvoy's** sister-in-law is in the hospital in Fort Worth.

◆ **Tradyn Reynolds** is doing well with her treatments.

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

Shut-Ins:

◆ **Johnny McCord and Waneta Gilbert.**

◆ **Military.** Prayers for: **Austin Williamson, Reagan Garner, Justin Hodges, Tristan Peterson.**

FYI:

◆ There are signup sheets in the foyer for Ladies Luncheon & Bunko.

◆ **Lisa Deweber** will have the food list for January. **Vanita Bundy** will be overseeing it in February. If you know of anyone sick or in the hospital, please let these ladies know.

Contribution		\$3897.00
Class	1-2	61
Worship	1-2	108
Sunday PM	1-2	47
Wednesday	1-5	59

Five's For Honduras

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

◆ **Kids Bible Class** will start tonight in the Activity Building. Please take children to class before worship begins. Ages 3 yrs.- 4th Grade. A babysitter for the under 3-year-olds is needed.

Happy Birthday

Sam Briscoe	1-9
Tucker Hutton	1-14
Lynda Fenter	1-15

1/9/2022

Worship Order-AM

Song Leader Bob Montgomery

524 I Know Whom I Have Believed
 410 He Leadeth Me

Prayer Will Johnson

586 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Lord's Supper Jerry Graybill

415 Each Step I Take

Lesson Aaron Lewis
 John 14:16-27

587 Sing and Be Happy

Announcements Bill Hawkins
Elder of the Month

Prayer Bill Hawkins

PM

Song Leader Bob Montgomery
Opening Prayer James West
Lord's Supper Dickie Smith
Closing Prayer Bob Montgomery