

Weekly Events Sunday

Sun School 9 AM
Nursery 10 AM
AM Worship 10:15
PM Worship 5 PM
Youth Sunday
(Every Qtr, 4th Sunday)
Men's Class 4 PM
(1st, & 3rd Sun)
Ladies Class 4 PM
(1st, & 3rd Sun)
Christian Stars 4 PM
(1st, & 3rd Sun)
Christian Emeralds
4 PM
(1st, & 3rd Sun)

1st Sunday

Teacher's Meeting

Wednesday

Bible Study 12PM
Bible Study 7PM

5th Friday

F.R.U.I.T.
6-9 PM

Thought for the week

"...And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind ..."

God's Plan of Salvation

You should know that:

The faithful church will:

Worship in spirit and in truth; John 4:23, 24
Meet on the 1st day of the week; Acts 20:7, Heb 5:17
Pray; James 5:16; Acts 2:42; 1 Tim. 2:1-2; 1 Thes. 5:17
Sing making melody with the heart; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16

Eat the Lord's Supper; Acts 2:42; 20:7; Matt. 26:26-30; 1 Cor. 11:20-32 Give, liberally and cheerfully; 1 Cor. 16:1-2; 2 Cor. 8:1-5, 9:6-8

In the New Testament times there was:

One family of God; Eph. 3:15; 1Tim 3:15
One kingdom; Matt. 16:18; Col. 1:13-14
One body of Christ; Col. 1:18; Eph. 1:22-23
One bride of Christ; Rom. 7:1-7; Eph. 5:22-32
One church of Christ; Matt. 16:18; Eph. 1:22-23

The same church today:

Is guided by the same word; 1Pet. 1:22-25;
2 Tim 3:16-17

Contends for the one faith; Jude 3; Eph 4:5
Pleads for unity of all believers; Jno. 17:20-21 Eph. 4:46

Is not a denomination; 1 Cor. 1:10-13; Eph. 4:1-6
Is faithful to Christ; Lk 6:46; Rev. 1:20; Mk 8:38
Wears the name of Christ; Rom 16:16; Acts 11:26;
1 Pet 4:16

You can be a member of this church:

By doing what people did 2,000 years ago; Acts 2:36-47
Without being in any denomination; Acts 2:47;
1 Cor. 1:10-13

A child of God:

Can be lost; 1 Cor 9:27; 10:12; Gal 5:4; Heb 3:12-19
Is given a law of pardon; Acts 8:22; James 5:16
Is constantly cleansed by the blood of Christ as he walks in the light of God; 1 Pet 2:9-10; 1 John 1:5:10

If you are in need of a ride on the van please call Juanita Perry @ (708) 339-1447 PLEASE call preferably 24 hours in advance especially if you need to cancel.



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LIVING AS CHRISTIANS IN AN UNCHRISTIAN WORLD

Romans 12:1, 2

How does this transformation come about? Paul says that the key is renewing our minds! We've got to refresh our minds, our way of thinking. But, how is that accomplished? Anytime we focus on that which is righteous, we are renewing our minds (Phil. 4:8). Bible study, prayer, and self-examination are activities that renew one's mind. Constantly renewing your mind will help you live as a Christian in an unchristian world. As a person thinks, so is he (Prov. 23:7). The mind that dwells on worldly things will produce conformity to the world. The mind which thinks on that which is righteous will lead to a transformed life. Let us be transformed by renewing our minds. Our attitude toward the world should be that of avoiding conformity to unrighteousness. We can be what God wants us to be if we continually renew our minds.

3. WE MUST CULTIVATE A PROPER ATTITUDE TOWARD OURSELVES: We should not think of ourselves more highly than we ought to (Rom. 12:3). We must not be arrogant or haughty. We must realize that we all have a part to play in God's kingdom. We must use the abilities that God has blessed us with to His glory.

(To Be Continued)

Ministry Services

Benevolence Single Adult
Bros. Keepers Sista-2-Sista
Bus Golden Agers Youth
Jail/Prison

Individual Studies

Bible Correspondence Course
Personal Bible Studies

Training Classes

Teacher (one year course)

Missions

Lloyd Harris, Director
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P.O. Box 15251
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Christ, P.O. Box 203,
Kingston 19, Jamaica, West
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WEEKLY STATISTICS

Sunday School	90
AM/PM Worship	188/74
Baptisms	0
Responses	5
Placed Membership	0
Visitors	6
Mid-week	62/19

BAPTISMS

Rollie Deans 8/16/09

RESTORED

Doris Roland 8/16/09
Richard Roberts 8/16/09

Order of Service

Call to Worship
Song Director
Scripture Reading
Invocation
Sermon
Conf/Welcome
Communion
Offering
Announcements
Benediction

Servant

Rodell Dawson
Bart Woods, Sr.
De'Mond Johnson
Max Byrd, Sr.
Robert L. Turner
McKinley Byrd, Sr.
Andre Robinson
Brad Winters
Rodney Quinn
Hershel Blake

Collection & Communion

Ezell Blake	James Harmon
Hershel Blake	Guy Doggan, Sr.
Rodell Dawson	Rodney Quinn
Sean Hunter, Sr.	Max Byrd, Sr.

Our mission is to serve Christ and the Community by faith to secure our future today. We will achieve our mission by becoming God-focused Christians through worship, fellowship, discipleship, and evangelism.

Nursery Staff

10:15 AM

Infant: 0-2 years
Teacher: Brittany Dawson
Assistant: Monique Byrd



Preschool: 2-5 years
Teacher: Judy Byrd
Assistant: Monique Byrd

Attendance

8/30 Russella Hudson
9/06 Antwan McHenry
9/13 Mary Sutton
9/20 Anice Banks
9/27 Sandra Holley

Welcome to Our Visitors

The Monroe St. church of Christ wishes to welcome all of our visitors and would like for you to know that you are our **Honored Guest**. If we can be of any service to you or answer any questions regarding our worship services please feel free to ask. **If you are interested in a Bible study please let either the Minister or one of the Ushers know.**

What is the Church of Christ?

The church is not a denomination. We are a fellowship of Christians who want to understand and do the will of God. We limit ourselves by the Word of God; therefore, we do not interpret the Word through "traditional" ideologies. We are not bound to any man-made creeds or traditions nor, do we force our beliefs upon others. Our Lord expects us to look beyond historical positions and ideas which conflict with Scripture. Therefore, our concern always is **"What does the Bible say about the matter?"**

Announcements

To notify the church of illnesses or hospitalizations, please call Anice Banks at 773-379-0375 or Clara Tenard at 773-921-5397.

REMINDER:

- Bro. Turner's one-on-one meetings: Wednesdays, 4pm-5pm, 5pm-6pm, 6pm-7pm
- 33rd Annual National Christian Singles Seminar, Toronto C.O.C., Phoenix, AZ, Sept 4-7, 2009
- West Suburban C.O.C., Berkeley, IL, Marriage Seminar, Sept 18-20, 2009
- Lansing C.O.C., Breast Cancer Walk ,Oct. 3, 2009, 10am
- Robbins C.O.C. Anniversary, Oct. 11, 2009
- 33rd Annual Midwest Lectureship, Indianapolis, IN, Oct. 15-17, 2009
- Singslet Retreat, Lake Geneva, Oct. 23-25, 2009

Prayer

Focus



Sick-n-Shut-in

Thomas Dockens
Kathleen Stewart
Beulah Porter
Bertha McDonald
Percola Owens
Stephanie Mack
Ernest London
Cleveland Holley

Prayer List

Almeta Murphy
Roslyn Wang/Father
Barbara Thompson
Judy Byrd & Family
Consuela Morris
Family
Jesse Mayfield
Sis Leveria
Hardmon/Husband
Sis Felinia/Cedric
Grant
Grant, Robinson &
McMath Family
Dr. Lourerta Hurt
Mrs. Trueannie
Oaddams & family
Mrs. Danita Howze/
Daughter
Sis. Lyman
Gwen Williams
April Frazier
Gary Harris & Family
Virgil Killbrew
Smith Family
Kenya Bernard
Deira Benton
(Brenda Starks niece)
Clarisa/Lisa Mcdonald
(Brenda Starks Friend)
Rae & Kiara Legg