

## Announcements – Bulletin News December 3rd, 2017

### *From the Minister's Desk*

“My Heart's Desire...”

“My heart's desire and my supplication to God is for them, that they might be saved.”  
(Rom. 10:1).

In this one verse we can feel the love and compassion Paul had for his Jewish family. His one desire was that Israel would come to understand that Jesus was the savior of the world. He was broken and burdened about the condition of his people and he wanted them saved. Do you have this same desire about your family, friends and co-workers?

When we read the life of Moses we see that Moses grew up apart from his native people, yet he was very aware of their sufferings. Despite their rebellions spirit, he asked God to take his life and spare them (Exodus.32:32). Moses was genuinely concerned about the salvation of his people.

Today our country is the richest nation in the world filled with beautiful homes and fancy cars, but it has become morally bankrupt caused by a declining value system and a weakened spiritual foundation. While politicians offer their “solutions” we understand that the greatest problems facing America are not social or economic, but are the result of “heart problems” and we need a “heart transplant.” In Proverbs 14:34 we are told “Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.” Again, we are reminded through the holy scripture; “If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.” (2Chron.7:14).

If we are going to survive the ills that are crippling our world, we must turn to God. Therefore, Christians must be eager to share the gospel with those who are walking in darkness, so they can have the hope of eternal salvation. What is your... “Heart's Desire?”

**Barry L. Gainey, Minister**



The church expresses heartfelt sympathy to: **Sis. Pam Edwards and family** due to the loss of her sister-in-law, Arlene Harrison. The funeral was this past Saturday.

**Sis. Phyllis Jackson & family** due to the loss of her son Rodney Jackson. Services are pending.

### December Schedule

**Ladies Baptism:** Youlanda Adams, Shawna Wooden

**Bereavement:** Teresa & Kim Pelton

**Medical Staff:** Dacia Hightower  
**Brothers;** the Order of Worship is available on line on Fridays after 3pm @ [www.chisholmtrailcofc.org](http://www.chisholmtrailcofc.org)

**Blood Pressure Check;** Today after morning worship. (Ladies Lounge).

**Membership 2017**  
Baptized 13  
Placed Membership 13

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### Up Coming Events:



Today is the first Sunday of the month; contributions will be taken up for the benevolence program

**Metropolitan Chorus;** the end of the year gathering will be on Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup> at the Beacon Hill Club House, 2395 Beacon Hill from 6-8pm. It is pot luck, beverages will be provided, \$5 gift exchange. If there are any questions please contact Bro. Curtis Franklin Sr, or Sis. Mel Nelson.

**All Ladies Commitee Chair-Persons:** The date to turn in your scheduled events and cost associated with the events for 2018 has been **extended to Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017.** If you have questions contact the Laides Coordinator Sis. Billye Hamilton at 655-8384.



There will be a dinner for our seniors on Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup> following **morning worship.** After **evening worship** the seniors wil take a tour of the city holiday lights. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer. Bro. Dennis Henry & Sis. Melissa Wright.

**Year End Fellowship** will be on Sunday December 31<sup>st</sup>, immediately following morning worship. More information to come.

**First Sunday Area Wide Singing** is at Madison Ave. Church of Christ today at 2:30pm.



**Ladies Fellowship Committee;** will have a meeting **today after morning worship** today in room 9 for any sister interested in attending the Women's Conference in New Orleans in 2018

**Teacher's Meeting;** Next Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup> in room 9.

**Hermeneutics Class;** Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am.

**Open Pantry** Thursday December 21st, 4-6pm.

### **BE STILL, AND KNOW**

Psalm 46:10

Get on your knees and talk to God about men; now, get on your feet and talk to men about God (cf. 1 Peter 2:9–10).

Be still and know that God is:

- Gracious (Psalm 145:8).
- Glorious (Isaiah 43:7).
- Good (Romans 2:4).
- Great (Jeremiah 10:6).
- Gentle (Isaiah 40:11). — Mark Posey