

Announcements – Bulletin News February 19th, 2017

From the Minister's Desk Obituary of the Late Mr. Common Sense

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Commons Sense, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as; Knowing when to come in out of the rain; why the early bird gets the worm; life isn't always fair, and maybe it was my fault.

Common sensed live by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or as Elastoplasts to a student; but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the Ten Commandments became contraband; churches became business; and criminals

received better treatment than their victim. Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

Commons sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap. And was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death by his parents. Truth and Trust; his wife, Discretion; along with his daughter and son, Responsibility and Reason. He is survived by his 4 stepbrothers, I know My Rights, I want It now, Someone Else Is To Blame, and I'm A Victim.

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone. If you still remember him, pass this on. If not, join the majority and do nothing. Bro. Barry L Gainey, Minister.

February Schedule

Ladies Baptism: Christy Slater, Stephanie Johnson

Bereavement: Anthony & LaDonna Dozier

Medical Staff: Kim Clawson

Brothers; the Order of Worship is available on line on Fridays after 3pm

@ www.chisholmtrailcofc.org

Blood Pressure Check

First Sunday of the Month

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Up Coming Events



The office staff is in the process of publishing the 2017 Church Directory. If you have any information that has been changed or for new members, please list it on the Directory Form on the table in the foyer or call the office. Bro. Lifsey.



Ladies Visitation; will have a brief meeting today after morning worship in the Ladies Lounge. Sis. Josie Harding

Authentic Manhood; Sat. February 25th 9:00am.

Ladies Chairpersons & Co-Chair Committee Meeting; Sat. March 4th from 6-8pm in the home of Sis. Billye Hamilton. Please RSVP by Feb. 28th, Sis. Hamilton at 655-8384 or Sis. Daniels 683-9719.

Area Wide Events

Madison Ave. Church of Christ
Black History Program, Sat. February 25th, 6-8pm. Our own Metropolitan Chorus will sing and Bro. Gainey will be on program as well.

Emporia Avenue Church of Christ
Ladies Day 2017; April 29th, 9am to 11:30am. The registration is \$5.

Women Walking With God
April 21-22, 2017. Register at www.WomenWalkingWithGod.org

First re-Annual Ladies Prayer Breakfast. Indiana Ave. COC Topeka KS. Saturday March 4th 9am – 12pm. RSVP by Feb. 24th.

2017 Crusade for Christ- July 29th through August 2nd. Charlotte North Carolina. / Swope Parkway Church of Christ is contracting a chartered bus to the Crusade. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer, that needs to be returned by February 28th.

Information is on the table in foyer for the area wide-events.



The Murray Family; thank you Chisholm Trail Family for your love, prayers and support during this time. We thank God for everything you all have done. Please continue to pray for our family.



Welcome to the family **Todreca Baker** who was baptized this past Tuesday.

Membership 2017
Baptized 2 /Placed Membership 3