

## Announcements – Bulletin News July 30th, 2017

### July Schedule

**Ladies Baptism:** Janice Atkinson, Kim Gainey

**Bereavement:** David & Kim Clawson

**Medical Staff:** Willie Alford

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

@ [www.chisholmtrailcofc.org](http://www.chisholmtrailcofc.org)

**Blood Pressure Check;** First Sunday of each month. (Ladies Lounge).

**Open Pantry;** August 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. 4-6pm.

**Wanda Haynes-** new room # is 512 at Rolling Hills Health & Rehab.

### **Membership 2017**

Baptized 10 /Placed Membership 9

### *From the Minister's desk;*

**Transformation: The change begins with me**

“And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God.” (Romans 12:1-2)

Within this verse we find a fundamental truth: the need for change. I believe we should make the necessary changes in our lives to be better people for the Lord. Wouldn't you agree?

While it is sad but true, many people do not see the need for a change. They have become comfortable and complacent with their spiritual growth and no longer welcome any opportunities for further growth. How many times have you heard someone say; “This is just the way I am.” This is the cry of many who truly feel it is a matter of impossibility for them to change or grow.

Every child of God must believe that they can become the strong Christian that God intends for all of us to be. In Philippians 4:13 we are reminded that we can... “do all things through Christ that strengthens me.” Every day we should be striving to become less and less like ourselves, while becoming more our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. This thought is reflected in Romans 8:29 where Paul said we are to... “conform to the image of his son.” If this is to take place, a transformation must take place on the inside that is truly evident on the outside.

The question maybe asked; “How does this transformation take place? I believe the apostle Paul gives us the answer. In Galatians 2:20 he says; “I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless, I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh, I now live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” This requires a daily dying to selfish attitudes, desires and motives. It also involves putting the needs of others before our own (Phil.2:3-4). Transformation continues through daily communion with our heavenly Father in prayer (1 Thess.5:17); daily bible study (2 Tim. 2:15); regular worship and bible class attendance (Heb.10:25) and sharing the word of God with others (Matthew 28:19-20). May these things and others help us to make the transformation in our lives that will always give honor and glory to our heavenly Father.

**Barry L. Gainey, Minister**

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### Up Coming Events



**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowships**

**today** immediately following morning worship. It will be a Potluck dinner.

**There will be no evening service.**

**Personal Evangelism;** for those interested in being a part of the Team there is a signup sheet on the table in the foyer. Bro. Gainey

**Metropolitan Chorus;** will have a brief rehearsal **today** immediately following the Fellowship Dinner.

The Chorus will sing at Manor Care Nursing & Rehab, on Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 pm. Sis. Mel Nelson.



**A Farewell Fellowship for Bro. & Sis. Spriggs** will be held on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> immediately following evening worship service in the multi-purpose room.

**Health Department** a list of the items needed for the “Blessing Bags” for the homeless is on the table in the foyer. Sis. Willie Alford.



**Ladies Education:** will meet **today** in the Library after the Fellowship Dinner.

**Ladies Education Meeting;** Sunday Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 in the Library

**Teachers Meeting;** Sunday Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> after morning worship in room 9.

**Song Leaders Meeting;** Sunday Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> after morning worship in the auditorium. Bro. Mark Clemons.

**Hermeneutics;** Saturday Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

**Ladies Bible Class;** Saturday, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>, 9am-11:30am.

**Authentic Manhood Session;** Saturday, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

**52<sup>nd</sup> Midwest Regional Singing Oct. 6-8,2017.** The registration fee is \$15 for ages 12 and over. The deadline for paying the fee is August 6<sup>th</sup>. You may give the fees to LoRetta Shine, Janice Atkinson and Melvina Nelson.

### Area-Wide Events

**Madison Ave COC-VBS** July 31<sup>st</sup> - Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30-8:00pn. Preschool thru adults.

**Homecoming and Minister's Appreciation;** North Peoria Church of Christ-August 4-6,2017.

### 2017 Ladies Seminars

**Ladies Day-Indiana Ave COC, Topeka KS.** August 19<sup>th</sup>.

Registration 8am, Program 9am -12 noon. Speaker, Tracey Wallace from Eastside COC, Lee Summit, MO.

**Ladies Day Luncheon; Fort Street COC, Omaha Nebraska,** Saturday Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am to 1:30pm.

Information is on the table for the above events.