

## Announcements – Bulletin News March 19th, 2017

### From the Minister's Desk:

What Is the Church of Christ?

“And I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church...”  
(Matt.16:18)

What is the difference between the church of Christ and the many different denominations? Why is the one church in the Bible referred to as the church of Christ (Romans 16:16), instead of being named after some man such as Martin Luther or John the Baptist, or the apostles, or the Day of Pentecost? In Acts 20:28 we are told that Jesus purchased the church with his own blood. The church is the Lord's spiritual bride. "Just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their husbands in everything" (Ephesians 5:24). What if the wife told her husband when they were married that she did not want to wear his name, how do you think her husband would feel? Those who belong to Christ wear the name that honors him, the name "Christian" (Acts 11:26; 26:28; 1Peter 4:16).

The Lord's church is referred to as the church of Christ (Romans 16:16), because Christ built it and He called it His own, when He said, "Upon this rock I will build My church" (Matthew 16:18). Christ "gave Himself for it" (Ephesians 5:25). Christ is the "head over all things to the church, which is His body" (Ephesians 1:22-23), of which there is only "one body" (Ephesians 4:4). There is only one body and this one body is the Lord's one true church. Christ only has one church that He has promised to save, since "He is the savior of the body"

(Ephesians 5:23). We read in Acts 2:47, "The Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." The Lord only adds the saved to His one church! But who are the saved? Jesus says, "He that believes and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:16). While there are many who say that baptism is not necessary to be saved, Jesus said that it is necessary. Who are you going to believe? When we stand in Judgement, we will not be judged by the opinions of men, but by the word of God (John 12:48). Barry L Gainey, Minister.



**Harold McDonald;** I want to thank the church for your cards, visits and prayers, please continue to keep me in your prayers as I recover.

**The Elders;** we want to thank the members for donations for our audio system. The total collection was \$2,417.00. We are blessed with a congregation who is willing to help when called upon.



We want to welcome **Sis. Beverly Hogan,** who placed membership last Sunday.

### March Schedule

**Ladies Baptism:** Hope Foster-Mel Nelson

**Bereavement:** Linda Crockett-Alma Thomas

**Medical Staff:** Sicily Bruner

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

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

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### Up Coming Events:



**The Bridgegappers** will host a dinner for our seniors, ages 55 and up, on Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup>, immediately following morning service. The committee will be in foyer to register; if you have not registered please do so today.

There will be a meeting today after evening worship for the Bridgegappers and those who will be helping with the dinner, Sis. Melissa Wright.

### Married Couples Dinner & Movie Night

The Marriage Committee will host this event on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer. Child care will be provided.

**Community Outreach;** flyers will be distributed on April 8<sup>th</sup> from 10am to noon., members please come out and participate.



**Authentic Manhood;** Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 9am.

**Ladies Bible Class;** Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> 9:30am-11:30am.

**Hermeneutics;** Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 10am to noon.

### Area Wide Events

**Celebration** for Evangelist Isaiah H Owens Sr. Sun. April 9<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-5:30pm

Abode Venue 1330 E Douglas. \$12 per person.

**Emporia Avenue Church of Christ Ladies Day 2017;** April 29<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 11:30am.

**Women Walking With God**  
April 21-22, 2017. Register at [www.WomenWalkingWithGod.org](http://www.WomenWalkingWithGod.org)

**2017 Crusade for Christ- July 29<sup>th</sup> through August 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Charlotte North Carolina.

**A Day of Free Health Care,** Sat. April 8th 9:30am-3pm. Fairmount Park. 1647N Yale.

**Information is on the table in the foyer for the Area Wide Events.**

### **Blood Pressure Check**

First Sunday of each month after morning worship. (Ladies Lounge)

### **Open Pantry**

March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4-6pm.

### **Membership 2017**

Baptized 5 / Placed Membership 4



The Church expresses sincere sympathy to Sis. Dacia Hightower & family in the loss of her brother, Quenen Cole. Let us keep them in our prayers.