

Announcements – Bulletin News

September 3rd, 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 differing 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 Judgment, we will not be judged by the opinions of men, but by the word of God (John 12:48). Barry L. Gainey, Minister.



The funeral for Bro. Arnelious Crenshaw Jr. will be Wednesday Sept. 6th at 1:00pm. The location is Rose State College at the Hudiberg-Chevrolet Center, 6000 S Prospect Rd, Midwest City Oklahoma, 73110.

Kim Gainey; thank you for the many cards, food, gifts, flowers & prayers during the illness and passing of my father. Your words of encouragement are really carrying me during this difficult process. Please continue to pray for me and my family.

Ineta Roberson; thank you on behalf of the Roberson family for all your prayers, calls cards & acts of kindness during our loss. God bless you all.

The Murray family; we would like to thank Chisholm Trail Church of Christ once again for all the prayers & love that you showed us. God Bless you.



Teacher's Meeting; Sunday Sept. 10th after am service.

Hermeneutics Class- Saturday Sept.16th at 10am.

Church Meeting; September 23rd 9am for all members

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Up Coming Events



Contributions will be taken up for the benevolence program today.

Next week we will take up Contributions for the Flood Victims in Houston. Please designate on your giving envelope – "Houston Flood".

The Elders will meet at 6pm on Monday September 11th.

Singing & Gospel Meeting!!
"Revive Us Again"

Speaker Bro. Barry Gainey

- Saturday Sept. 16th, singing at 6pm. Groups-North Peoria –Tulsa Oklahoma, United Male Chorus, Oklahoma City, and One Voice, Kansas City, MO. One body, Metropolitan Chorus -Wichita, KS.
- Sunday, Sept. 17th -9am Bible Study and Morning Worship 10am.
- Sunday Sept.17th - Fellowship Dinner following morning worship- No Evening Service.
- Gospel Meeting 7 pm Nightly Mon-Sept. 18th thru Wed. Sept 20th.

There will be a meeting today after morning worship for all Ladies regarding the Fellowship Dinner for Sunday Sept.17th. Sis. Ineta Roberson & Sis. Willie Alford

Ladies Fellowship



Ladies Fellowship / Potluck- lock in for adult sisters at 7pm on Fri.

9/22 until 8am on Sat. 9/23. Bring your favorite dish, movie, karaoke song or game. Dress comfy. We are requesting \$5 donation to help with cost of beverages. Donations may be given to Sis. Shae Webb or Sis. Natalie Williams. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer



Church Clean Up Day Saturday September 30th, starting at 8:00am. Bro. Coleman.

Health Department Items are still being collected for the "Blessing Bag" Trial size and small size items will work best. There will be a meeting on Sunday September 10th after morning worship in the Ladies Lounge for those who work in the Health Department and anyone who would like to help with the Health Fair that will take place on October 28th.

September Schedule

Ladies Baptism: Lynette Clemons, Debra Washington

Bereavement: Cornelius & Porsha Adkins

Medical Staff: Kim Clawson Brothers; the Order of Worship is available on line on Fridays after 3pm @ www.chisholmtrailcofc.org

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

Open Pantry, Sept. 14 & 28, 4-6pm.