

GOD'S PLAN FOR MAN'S SALVATION

Because God is the Savior, only He has the authority to say what is required of us, to be forgiven of our sins and to be accepted into His family of the saved.

The answer God gave through Peter in Acts 2 was the one answer given throughout the book of Acts, instructing people in their obedience to God. That answer is the same today... if we want to be saved, we must repent and be baptized for the remission of our sins, and He will add us to His Church (Acts 2:47).

TO BE SAVED ONE MUST:

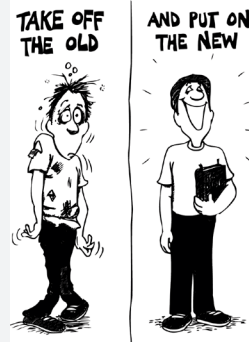
HEAR the Gospel: Romans 10:17 - So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

BELIEVE the Gospel: Mark 16:16 - He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

REPENT of your sins: Acts 2:38 - Then Peter said to them, repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

CONFESS that Jesus Christ is Lord: Romans 10:9-10 - that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

BE BAPTIZED for the remission of your sins: Acts 22:16 - And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.



TODAY'S MESSAGE

TAKE NOTES SO YOU CAN STUDY TODAY'S MESSAGE AGAIN

Speaker _____

Sermon Title _____

Scripture References _____

Key Points:



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We all have gone straight to the "Help Wanted" column of the classified section of the newspaper. When I needed a second or third job, I would spend a dollar in hopes of finding employment in the Sunday edition. Most of the time, we can find work if we are seeking. This is especially true in the work of the church.

Someone once told me, "There should never be any unemployed Christians." Much work is to be done in bringing others to Christ. We know secular work sustains our family and allows the work of the church to grow. However, we are still expected to work for the Lord by sowing and reaping. The only way to have a harvest is to plant the seed. Telling others about Jesus is the only way seeds can be planted. The world needs to hear the Gospel, so the harvest can take place. The challenge is that the church is lacking those who will work. What Jesus says in Matthew 10:37 still rings true today, "Then He said to His disciples, The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few." Jesus is saying, HELP WANTED.

I grew up with many good athletes. One of the traits that allowed my peers to stand out athletically was their ability to be multi-dimensional. Good basketball players do more than shoot, good football players do more than run, and good golfers can play different courses! We as Christians may say, "I can only lead singing so that's my job in the kingdom." Others may say, "I'm a good cook, so I will focus on preparing meals for others." While these and other skills contribute to sowing and reaping, choosing to remain one-dimensional limits our effectiveness for the Lord.

We all have been given so many talents. Matthew 25:14-30 explains we must use our talents and multiply our abilities. Christians have been equipped by our Creator. We sometimes say 20 percent of the people do 80 percent of the work. In actuality, if 20 percent of the people are working, only 20 percent of the work is being done. We have settled for far less than what could be done in the name of Jesus. Will you respond to the plea for HELP WANTED?

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Allen Jones, Glasgow, KY

Things To Remember...

4th Annual Arizona State Youth Conference (Prescott, AZ)

June 1-3 | Yavapai College

Deadline to sign up is Sunday, April 29. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer. See Rodney Staggers for registration details and other instructions.

National Youth Conference (Henderson, TN)

July 14-19 | Freed Hardeman University

Youth will enjoy a spiritually uplifting conference as they explore the theme, "CROSSFIT" (Hebrews 12:1-6).

See Kenny and Dorsey Flowers for registration details and other instructions.



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LEADERSHIP

ELDERS:

Fred Holloway
Merlon Thompson

DEACONS:

Calvin Schexnayder
Brian Skirvin
Rodney Staggers

MINISTERS:

Jeffrey Walker
John Dunn (Associate)

TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday:

Bible Class 9:15 A.M.
A.M. Worship..... 10:30 A.M.
Bible Class (2nd/4th Sun).... 5:00 P.M.
P.M. Worship..... 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday:

A.M Bible Class 10:00 A.M.
P.M. Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Prayer Night (4th Wed) 6:30 P.M.

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Welcome

TO TONTO STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST!
...Where you are a stranger but once

At Tonto Street, we love visitors! If this is your first time being in our worship service, we are overjoyed that you are here! If you have visited with us before, we're grateful you have chosen to come back. In accordance with New Testament teaching, our worship consists of singing, praying, a word from the Lord, giving, and partaking of communion. We pray you will find today's service uplifting, motivating and encouraging. We welcome any Bible questions you may have about our worship and teaching, or if you have questions about your own spiritual well-being, please let it be known and we will gladly serve you.

So we may get to know you better, please fill out the **Visitor Card** which will be handed to you by one of our ushers. You will also receive a complimentary **Welcome Packet** which includes more information about the Lord's Church.

Thank you for being with us today!



SUNDAY

9:15 a.m. Sunday School - all ages
2nd and 4th Sundays
5:00 p.m. Men's Training Class
5:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m. Journey Through the Bible
6:30 p.m. Bible Study - all ages

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ANNUAL HOMECOMING

Gospel Meeting

MAY 13-17, 2018

Sunday Bible Class - 9:15 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 A.M.
Fellowship Meal - 1 P.M.
Congregational Singing - 3 P.M.
Sunday Eve Worship - 4:30 P.M.
Monday through Thursday - 7 P.M.



Guest Speaker:
Donald R. Warner, Sr.
69th St Church of Christ
San Diego, CA

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FAMILY UPDATES

Our Sympathy is extended to:

Family and friends of Kawanna Roberts, who passed away on April 6. Kawanna was laid to rest on Friday, April 20.

Placed Membership:

Danielle Malone, Earnestine Brown, Aleshia Jenkins and Marie Bendy placed membership on April 15.

Angela Smith placed membership on April 8.

Melvin Gray placed membership on March 18.

Recent Illness and Hospitalizations:

Pam Parker, Willie Williams, Carrie Harvey and Carlton Boyd

Sick/Shut-In:

- Virgie Staggers
- Dottie Battiest
- Jimmie Hale
- Warner Clardy
- Lucille Clardy
- Sheila Phillips
- Suzanne Hollinger

Continue in Prayer:

As a Christian family, let's remember to pray daily for members who are incarcerated, travelling, ill, and in the Military. Remember special prayers for those who confessed and repented of sin in their lives.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun April 22 **TODAY**

Youth offering

Men's/Ladies Bible Classes, 5 pm

Wed April 25

Prayer Night, 6:30 pm

Sat April 28

Ladies Breakfast, 9 am

Home of Betty Holiday

Elders/Deacons Meeting, 9 am

Brothers Meeting, 10:30 am

Zones G/H Meeting, 6:30 pm

FOR THE RECORD

Baptisms in 20180
Memberships Placed8

Sun, 4/15/18 Attendance/Giving

Bible Class82
A.M. Worship162
P.M. Worship73
Collection\$3,991
Weekly Budget.....\$4,895
YTD Budget Deficit(\$7,841)

Wed, 4/18/18 Attendance

A.M. Bible Class.....11
P.M. Bible Class.....61

LADIES BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 28
9:00 A.M.
Hosted by:
Betty Holiday
11967 W. Davis Ln., Avondale 85323
RSVP - 623-466-2512

WILLIAM T. BELL SCHOLARSHIP

The **William T. Bell Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established in 2011 to memorialize brother William T. Bell. Born on April 12, 1917 in Rockledge, Georgia, he attended school in Lavaland, Florida and attained a GED on January 31, 1967 in Phoenix, Arizona. Brother Bell was a faithful member of the Tonto Street Church of Christ until his death. At the age of 94, he joined his Lord on July 20, 2011.



Brother Bell's greatest desire was to help members of the Tonto Street Church of Christ. This scholarship allows deserving students to achieve the educational opportunities that brother Bell cherished, but was never able to enjoy.

Purpose: The William T. Bell Memorial Scholarship Fund is to help our youth in a financial way to obtain a Christian education by encouraging them to select and attend Southwestern Christian College as their first choice, or attend another Christian college or university affiliated with the churches of Christ as their second choice and/or attend a state college or university as their third choice.

The Scholarship fund is available to students who are active members of the Tonto Street Church of Christ in good standings, and who: Have graduated from high school with a 2.5 GPA or above; are planning to attend a college, university, or other institution of higher learning as a full time student.

This is available for 2018 high school graduates and 2017 graduates who didn't apply last year. Contact Sinoma Nuñez for guidelines and applications.

All required forms are due to Sinoma by May 6, 2018.