

Times of Services

Sunday

10:00 a.m. Worship only

Wednesday

None

Study and Worship Opportunities

Notice: (Due to the concerns for the COVID -19 virus, services are temporarily limited to 10 a.m. worship on Sunday morning and no Bible Class on Sunday or Wednesday until further notice. As things improve, we plan to resume a normal schedule of services and classes.)

News and Notes

- **Home Bound Members:** Mike Butler, Willena Woods, Joyce Manasco.
- **Limited Health:** Wade McCrary.
- **Prayer Requests:** Jerry Paschall's mother, Frank and Joann Butler.
- **Others to Remember:** Steve Coburn, Jim Ratcliff, Jerry Paschall, Elbert Logan, Mike & Marion Butler, Lee Gallop. Willena Woods is at Windsor Place Room 205.
- **Sick:** Spencer Briggs is still dealing with the effects of a rattlesnake bite. Dan Briggs is dealing with kidney stones and will likely have to have surgery.
- Allen & Carolyn Jones' daughter-in-law suffered two strokes the last weekend in May.
- **Deaths:** Marion Butler's sister Evelyn Bell passed away June 5th.

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HOW TO GO TO WORSHIP

1. **PREPARE EVERYTHING SATURDAY**, so that Sunday will be as free as possible from household tasks, etc. Go to Be early Saturday night and get a good night's sleep.
2. **AVOID THE SUNDAY MORNING RUSH.** This will allow time for each member of the family to look over the Bible lesson and calm tempers that too much hurrying aggravates.
3. **UPON ENTERING THE BUILDING, BE QUIET AND REVERENT.** When you take your seat, glance through the words of a song for thoughts you have missed; or, read through your lesson for the morning again. Teach your child reverence by example.

4. **WHEN THE SINGING BEGINS, ENTER IN WITH A WHOLE HEART.** If you are a poor singer, try the harder to blend your voice with others.
5. **DO NOT LET THE LORD'S SUPPER BECOME COMMONPLACE TO YOU,** but each time you partake, try to gain a new lesson from the suffering of our Savior.
6. **WHEN THE SERMON IS PREACHED,** apply the thoughts to your own life. As you hear God's will, determine to obey it in whatever manner you need to.
7. **PURPOSE TO GIVE AS GOD HAS PROSPERED YOU.** Study all the scriptures on the subject, keep books with the Lord, and see if you are measuring up in this grace also.

(Note: This above article was written by Bob Walton in the East Columbus Digest published by the East Columbus church of Christ on October 10, 1971.)

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I Want To Go To Heaven

I want to go to Heaven. To do so, I am going to make use of the help that God has given me in the Bible.

- I am going to make some time each day to study the Bible.

- I am going to begin each day with prayer.
- I am going to be around others wanting to go to Heaven as much and as often as I possibly can.
- I am going to use the mind God gave me: to choose right words, to pick good friends, to be at places that will strengthen my soul.
- I am going to go above and beyond the call of duty in helping others, in sharing, in being hospitable, in being a friend.
- I am going to make sure whoever sees me will not doubt for a moment that I am a Christian.
- I am going to speak well of others and not be critical when we differ over opinions.
- I am going to take an active role in the work of Christ; I will meet the visitors, I will call the sick, I will share the Gospel, I will let folks know that I really do care.

I really to want to go to Heaven. Do you? How much does it mean to you? What are YOU willing to do about it?

Gary Bagwell, Standing Firm, Vol. 3, No. 17. August 15, 1999.