

The Prattmont Church of Christ is just what the name suggests, a church that belongs to Christ. We are not a denomination; we are simply a group of Christians trying very hard to practice the teachings of our Head, Jesus Christ. The New Testament offers a complete pattern for what each local church should be like—its organization, its worship, its work, etc. We are committed to following that pattern. We cordially invite you to attend our services. We would also welcome any comments or questions about this bulletin.

TIMES OF SERVICES:

Sunday
 Bible Classes.....9 A.M.
 Worship 10:00 A.M.
 Worship/Bible Study..5 P.M.

Wednesday:
 Bible Study..... 7:00 P.M.



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Preach Salvation

by Bryan Gibson

Preach it like they did in the Book of Acts...

Preach God's words, because His words testify of God's grace (20:24); His words produce faith (15:7); His words cut to the heart (2:37); and His words have sufficient power to save souls (11:13-14).

Preach God's grace; make sure others know it's only through Jesus they can be saved (15:10-11; 4:7-12; 13:38-39; 20:28); it's only through Him they can have forgiveness of sins, peace, joy, hope, and every other spiritual blessing (10:36; 13:38-39; 8:39; 16:34; 23:6; 24:15). Convince them that being a Christian is the best thing they could ever possibly be (26:29).

Bottom line, make sure Jesus is the main attraction (5:42; 8:12, 35; 11:20; 28:31). And to make sure others have the utmost confidence in Him, give them the most powerful evidence of all—His resurrection from the dead (2:22-36; 4:2, 33; 17:18).

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Preach the urgency of coming to Jesus; tell of the judgment to come; tell them that the One who died for them is the same One who will judge them (10:42; 17:31; 24:25).

Preach the conditions for receiving God's grace; tell people what they must DO to be saved (2:37; 16:30; 9:6), what they must do to become a Christian.

Tell them to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ (16:31).

Tell them to turn from sin (repent) and turn to Jesus (2:38; 3:19; 26:20; 9:35; 11:21).

Tell them to confess faith in Jesus (8:37, not in some translations, but see Romans 10:9-10).

Tell them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins (2:38; 22:16; 8:36).

Tell them that in doing all these things they are still trusting in Jesus to save them (22:16).

Tell them these are just the first steps of obedience, that even though they are now in Christ, they must continue with the Lord (11:23), or continue in the faith (14:22). Make sure they know that coming to Jesus is a full surrender, a full commitment, a willingness to hear and do whatever He says (3:22-23).

And once you start preaching it, don't stop, no matter what anyone says or does to you (4:18-20; 5:40-42).

Ridicule Jesus?

by Bryan Gibson

“And they ridiculed Him” [Jesus] (Mark 5:40).

Read this whole chapter (Mark 5), and you sure won't make the same mistake these people did. Here's a quick summary of the chapter: He healed a demon-possessed man, one no man could tame (v. 4); He healed a woman with a flow of blood, a woman no doctor could help (v. 26); and when

Jairus' daughter died and they thought she was beyond help (v. 35), Jesus raised her from the dead.

Jesus did for these three what no one else could do, and so rather than ridicule Him, I'm going to love Him, serve Him, worship Him, tell others about Him, etc.

And because He showed power over Satan, power over disease, and power over death, I believe...

He can deliver me from the power of Satan (Acts 26:18).

He can heal me of a disease far worse than what this woman had (Mark 2:17).

And He can raise me from spiritual death, and make me alive together with Him (Ephesians 2:1-10).

