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We gladly welcome you to our congregation, trusting that – if you are *seeking Christ* you will find Him here, if *sorrowing* you will receive comfort and strength here, if *troubled in spirit* you will gain the blessing of peace here, if *discouraged* you will rejoice in encouragement and hope here, if *friendless* you will find companionship and Christian love here. That these and other blessings may be yours is our prayer.

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Faith and Feelings

The scripture teaches us that we must "...walk by faith, not by sight" (II Corinthians 5:7). To walk by faith is to believe with all of one's heart what God has said. God has told us about immortality and heaven. We've yet to receive our immortal body to house our immortal soul, but we firmly believe that it will be so. "For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality" (I Corinthians 15:53).

It is sad and tragic that so many people trust their feelings more than the word of God. There is no doubt, but that false teaching on the Holy Spirit has led to much error along this line. People even pray that the Holy Spirit has led to much error along this line. People even pray that the Holy Spirit will directly guide them in their daily affairs. They wait to be moved by feelings which are supposedly from the Holy Spirit.

It is interesting that Jesus said, "Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God" (Luke 8:11).He also said, "When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side" (Mathew 13:19).

It is clear that the Spirit of God operates on the heart of man through His word. Thus we read, "And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God" (Ephesians 6:17). By obedience to the word of God, we enter into the kingdom of Christ. In like manner, by obedience to the word as Christians, we will someday be saved eternally, and will enter into glory. James said, "Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls" (James 1:21). And the apostle Paul told the brethren, "...I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified (Acts 20:32).

There is one more important thing to consider. Those who walk by faith have the very feelings with which God is pleased. They manifest love, compassion, mercy, peace, joy, comfort, and zeal, all as a result of the powerful word of the living God. "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12).

Let us stay with the truth. Let us never drift into the false feeling movement. Our direction comes from God by means of His word. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path" (Psalm 119:105).

NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Becky Hatcher undergoing dialysis 3X times a week; Martha Cyphers will have knee replacement surgery Wed.; Ken Russell had knee replacement surgery Wed.; Doris Wallace is taking therapy; Sydney Bunnell; Billy Bybee; Mary Whittington has been diagnosed with congestive heart failure; Joey Palmore recuperating at home; Mark Hatcher; Becky Bush recovering at home; Connie Campbell; Mike Thompson; Joyce Dye; Sonny Dye has been having back issues; Jacie Coop; Dixie Napier's son Randy; Helen Edwards in Bowling Green; Don Waddell; Carl Thomas; Steve Seaton; Willadean Jones (Becky's aunt) recovering from broken hip; Terry and Debbie Bunnell; Mary Hatcher; Parker Bybee; Brenda Brooks recovering at home from surgery to remove cancer. Her address is on the bulletin board; Brenda Jaggers is now staying at her son's home; Jerry Cherry a friend in our community

NHC in Glasgow

Randal Lockett (Doris Wallace's brother-in-law)

PRAY FOR MISSION EFFORTS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks

World English Institute (WEI) Darrell Wallace Manna Project

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS 10 a.m.

We are studying the *Gospel of John*. Dennis Hogan is serving as the teacher.

PREACHING TODAY

11 am Dennis Hogan Are You Seeking Jesus?5 pm Dennis Hogan

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 6:00

We continue our study of the *Parables of Jesus*. Darrell had a good lesson Wed. "Old Cloth on an Old Garment; New Wine in Old Wineskins" This Wed. Scott Huff will be the teacher.

OUR RADIO PROGRAM

We are very pleased to sponsor "In Search of the Lord's Way" heard on our local radio station WLOC 101.7 FM and 1150 AM each Sunday morning from 8:30 - 9:00 with Phil Sanders. Please pray for this great ministry as the seed of the gospel is being sown by means of this biblical program. Phil Sanders does an excellent job!! It is produced in Edmond, OK

NOTE: If you are unable to pick up the radio signal or do not live in our area, you can log on to **wloconline.com** and then choose to listen on your computer or use the **tunein** app on you mobile devices.

AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS

March 15-17 South Green St. Church of Christ in Glasgow *"The Parables of Jesus"* Guest Speaker: Melvin Otey

March 17-20 Elizabethtown Church of Christ with Ron Stough of Duncan, OK

March 24-27 Poplar Log Church of Christ 12220 Tompkinsville Rd. Glasgow Guest Speaker: Bill Watkins

Flyers are on our bulletin board

Homecoming & Friends & Family Weekend

April 19 - 20 - 21

Mark your calendars & make plans to join us! We are excited to reunite with our former church family and to meet new individuals looking for a church family!

Saturday	Sunday
April 20	April 21
4:00 pm CST Finger Food	11:00 am CST
Fellowship 6:30 pm CST Topic: "Home is for	Topic: "The Gospel is for ALL"
	April 20 4:00 pm CST Finger Food Fellowship 6:30 pm CST Topic:

Dennis Hogan, our new minister will be the featured speaker.

NOTE: Since I had set up our private Facebook page, I ask Dennis Hogan to make a public page. Here is the link. Thanks Dennis!! Share it https:// www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557575963049

Dennis Hogan's Podcast https://jesus360degrees.podbean.com/

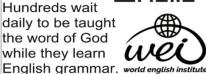


WEI is the good work that Darrell Wallace is involved in around the world. He is in charge of teacher training and recruitment

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