

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Tommy Turner
Reading.....Tim Gann
Scripture.....Acts 20:31-32
Lord's TableAllen Hughes
Sermon.....Derrick Stiles
DismissBobby Ashford

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Bruce Pryor
Reading.....Eddie Palmer
Scripture.....Judges 4:14-15
Lord's TableRickey Hurst
.....Paul Hurst
Sermon.....Derrick Stiles
DismissKane Newby

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsMike Mullins
Lead Singing.....Jacob Graves
First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard
Reading.....Jared Mullican
InvitationDerrick Stiles
DismissKane Maynard

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship196
Bible Study.....162
P.M. Worship.....107
Wednesday Bible Study114
Contribution\$5280

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Paul & Kara Hurst
P.M.....Caleb & Rachel Graves

*If you can not serve, please contact
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Ushers:.....Dale Bennett, Willie Newby, Herb Rowland
Un/Lock Building:Ronnie Prince & Danny Duncan
Assist Baptisms:Susan Grandey
Pantry Item:Great Northern Beans Canned
Check Pantry:Becky Maynard
Check Kitchen:.....Thelma Rowland
Check Workroom:.....Judy Sullivan
Video.....Caleb Graves
Elder Closing RemarksLeonard Clemons

Van Driver

Sunday AM & PMTim Gann
Wednesday PMJeff Flatt

Sunday Sermon Titles

AM‘Build Different’
PM‘Judges: Expository Series Part 3’

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Services

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	
A.M. Worship	9:00 AM Bible Study	7:00 PM
Bible Study	10:15 AM	
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	<i>Monday (2nd & 4th of each month)</i>
		Monday Morning Bible Class 9:00 AM

Radio Program

Each Sunday at 1:00 PM on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

TV Program

Each Sunday at 11:00 AM on BLTV Channel 6

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Brandon Fuston	Tim Gann
Caleb Graves	Paul Hurst
Rickey Hurst	Barry Mayes
Kurt Maynard	David McColloch
Jared Mullican	Mike Mullins
Cory Prince	Bruce Pryor
Herb Rowland	

Josue Castorena (Hispanic) 580-2477

Prayer List:

Sick At Home

Heather Pack
Nickey Coppinger
Ronnie Hoover
Alaina Gulley

Sick in the Hospital

Gary Grizzell - Ascension River Park Therapy



Upcoming Area Events:

West Riverside church of Christ will host their annual Singing on August 14.

East End church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on August 22.

Fredonia church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting August 23-26. Guest Speaker Ralph Gilmore.

Salem church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on August 29.

Oakwood Street church of Christ (Sparta) will host a Ladies Day on September 12.

Leoni church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on September 12. Guest Speaker Sheila Butt.

Bybee Branch church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on September 26. Guest Speaker Denice Rhea.

Old Philadelphia will host its annual Singing night on October 2.

Harmony church of Christ will host its annual Singing night on October 16.

West Riverside church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on October 24. Guest Speaker Brandi Gann.

Arlington church of Christ will host its annual Singing night on November 6.

Leoni church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting November 8-11. Guest Speaker David Costello.

Mount Della church of Christ will host its annual Singing night on December 31.

Monday Morning Bible Class

Our next meeting for Monday Morning Bible Class will be August 24. Study will begin at 1 Kings 13:23. We hope to see you there!

Bible Class Teachers Needed

As our congregation continues to grow, so does the need for faithful Bible class teachers. We are already seeing encouraging growth in our Nursery through 5th Grade classes and are grateful for the opportunities God is providing. If you are willing and able to serve in this important work, we encourage you to speak with Mike Mullins. Few works are as rewarding as helping teach and shape the faith of our children. Your willingness to serve can make an eternal difference in their lives. Thank you for all you do in the Lord's service, and may God richly bless you.

Wednesday Nights

Beginning Wednesday, September 2, our Wednesday evening Bible classes will begin at 6:30 p.m. instead of 7:00 p.m. We hope this earlier start time will be a benefit to many of our members and families. Please make note of this change and plan to join us each Wednesday as we continue to study God's Word together and encourage one another in the faith. We look forward to seeing you at 6:30 p.m. beginning September 2.

Ladies Day Planning Meeting

On August 30 at 5pm the ladies planning committee will host a meeting to plan for the upcoming Ladies Day on September 26. All ladies of the congregation are encouraged to attend as preparations are made for this wonderful day of spiritual edification and growth.

Youth Led Services

Our youth led services will be on August 30 at 6pm. Please make plans to attend and support these young men in their work. Order of worship is as follows:

Lead Singing - Kane Newby
Opening Prayer - Tucker Gann
Reading - Jacob Graves
Lesson - Cory Prince
Lord's Table - Talan Mullican & Lincoln Sain
Dismiss - Joseph Stiles

NHC Services

Bybee Branch congregation will host the fifth Sunday services at NHC on August 30 at 2pm. All who are able are encouraged to attend this service located in the Dining Hall by the front entrance. Order of Worship is as follows:

Lead Singing - Rickey Hurst
Opening Prayer - Scott Elkins
Lesson - Cory Prince
Lord's Table - Derrick Stiles & Allen Hughes
Dismiss - Joseph Stiles



When the Net Is Full

Among the shorter parables of Jesus is one containing a powerful warning about eternity. Jesus said, "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet that was cast into the sea and gathered some of every kind" (Matthew 13:47). Though only a few verses long, the Parable of the Dragnet teaches us about the reach of the gospel, the certainty of judgment, and the final separation that awaits mankind.

A dragnet was a large fishing net designed to gather everything in its path. Unlike a fisherman using a hook to catch one fish at a time, fishermen would stretch this enormous net through the water, collecting fish of every kind. Jesus said that when the net was full, the fishermen "drew to shore; and they sat down and gathered the good into vessels, but threw the bad away" (Matthew 13:48).

Jesus immediately explained the meaning: "So it will be at the end of the age" (Matthew 13:49).

First, the parable reminds us that the gospel is for everyone. The net "gathered some of every kind." Jesus commanded His disciples, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). The gospel does not discriminate according to wealth, race, education, background, or social standing. God "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:4). Our responsibility is to cast the net. We preach the gospel and allow God's Word to work upon the hearts of those who hear.

Second, the parable teaches that a separation is coming. For a time, the good and bad fish remained together in the same net. But eventually they were separated. Likewise, we presently live together in this world, but this arrangement will not continue forever. Jesus said, "The angels will come forth, separate the wicked from among the just" (Matthew 13:49). Hebrews 9:27 reminds us, "It is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment."

Third, the parable warns us that judgment will be final. Jesus described the wicked being cast "into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth" (Matthew 13:50). These are sobering words. Jesus did not teach about judgment to frighten people without hope. He warned about judgment because He loves us and wants us to be prepared.

The most important question is not whether we are in the net, but whether we are right with God when the net reaches the shore. Simply being around Christianity, attending worship, or knowing about Jesus is not enough. We must obey the gospel, faithfully follow Christ, and remain prepared to meet Him.

One day the gospel net will be full. One day it will be drawn to shore. One day the separation will take place.

Until that day, keep casting the net, keep sharing the gospel, keep living faithfully, and above all—make certain you are ready when the net reaches the shore.

Derrick Stiles

Matthew 13:47-50

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