

Welcome To Our visitors

The Monroe Street Church of Christ wishes to welcome all of our visitors and we would like for you to know that you are our honored guest. If we can be of any service to you or answer any of questions regarding our worship services, please feel free to ask. Thank You, for worshipping with us!

Mission Statement

Our Mission Is To Serve Christ And The Community By Faith To Secure Our Future Today. We Will Achieve Our Mission By Becoming God-Focused Christians Through Worship, Fellowship, Discipleship, and

You can become a member of this church by doing what people did 2,000 years ago (Acts 2:36—47) Without being in any denomination (1Cor. 1:10—13)

If you are interested in a bible study please let the Minister or one of the Ushers know.

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What Is the Church of Christ?

The church is not a denomination. We are a fellowship of Christians who want to understand and obey the Will of God. We limit ourselves by the Word of God; therefore, we do not interpret the Word through "traditional" ideologies. We are not bound to any man-made creeds or traditions; nor do we force our beliefs upon others. Our Lord expects us to look beyond historical positions and ideas that conflict with scripture. Therefore, our concern is always, "What Does The Bible Say About The Matter."

The Faithful Church Will:

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| Worship in Spirit and in Truth | John 4:23,24 |
| Meet on The First Day of The week | Acts 20:7/ Heb 5:17 |
| Pray | James 5:16 / Acts 2:42 |
| Sng, making melody with the heart | Eph 5:19/ Col 3:16 |
| Eat The Lord's Supper | Matt 26:26 - 30 |

In New Testament Times There Was:

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| One family of God | Eph 3:15 / 1 Tim 3:15 |
| One Kingdom | Matt 16:18/ Col 1:13 14 |
| One Body of Christ | Col 1:18/ Ep h 1:22 23 |
| One Bride of Christ | Rom 7:1 7/ Ep h 5:22 32 |
| One Church of Christ | Matt 16:18 |

The Church of Christ Today:

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| Wears the Name of Christ | Rom 16:16 / Acts 11:26 |
| Is Faithful to Christ | Lk 6:46 / Rev 1:20 |
| Is Not a Denomination | 1Co r 1:10 13 |
| Contentends for the One Faith | Jude 3 / Eph 4:5 |
| Pleads for Unity of Believers | John 17:20 21 |
| Guided by the Same Doctrine | 1Pet 1:22 25 / 2 Tim 3:16 |

To Be Added To The Church of Christ

Then Peter said unto them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of The Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and unto all that are afar of, even as many as The Lord our God shall call..." -Acts 2:38 39

Sunday May 1,,2011

Monroe Street Church of Christ

EMPOWERED BY GOD DRIVEN BY THE SPIRIT

The Monitor

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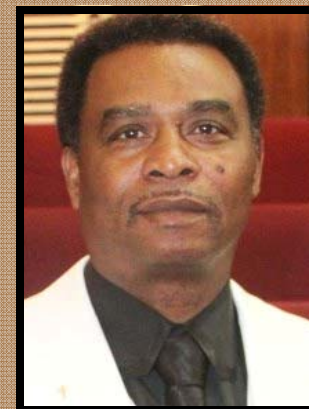
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Deacon in Training

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If you need a ride to church call **Sister Juanita Perry @ 708. 339. 1447**
Please call 24 hours in advance, especially if you need to cancel!



Search And Rescue

Almost every week we see news about a search-and-rescue mission. It may involve a child who wandered away from a family picnic and is lost, or a hiker stranded on a mountain, or people trapped in the rubble following an earthquake. In every case, the people at risk are unable to help themselves. Those who are found and saved usually have lasting gratitude for those who joined in the search and rescued them.

The account of Zacchaeus in [Luke 19:1-10](#) is a story of search and

rescue. At first glance it may seem like a series of chance events—Jesus was passing through Jericho and a rich tax collector climbed a tree to catch a glimpse of the miracle-working teacher. But this encounter with Jesus was not a coincidence. At the end of the narrative, Luke deliberately included Jesus' words to Zacchaeus, "Today salvation has come to this house . . . ; for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost" (vv.9-10).

Jesus began His search-and-rescue operation on earth by His life, death, and resurrection. He continues it today through the power of the Holy Spirit, and He graciously invites us to participate with Him by loving those who are lost.

Thought for The Week

Those rescued from sin are best able to rescue those in sin..

MINISTRIES

Benevolence
 Brother's Keepers
 Bus (Transportation)
 Golden Agers
 Prison Ministry
 Singles Ministry
 Youth Ministry
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MISSIONS :

Lloyd Harris, Director
 School of Religious
 Studies

P.O. Box 15251
 Little Rock, AK 72231

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INDIVIDUAL STUDIES

Bible
 Correspondence Course
 Personal Bible Studies

Training Classes

Teacher Training

ORDER OF SERVICE

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Announcements | James Harmon |
| Call To Worship | Alex Hunter |
| Song Director | Bart Woods |
| Scripture Reading | Willis Dawson |
| Invocation | Andre Robinson |
| Sermon | Robert Turner |
| Conf/Welcome | McKinley Byrd Sr. |
| Offering | Brad Winters |
| Communion | Guy Doggan Sr. |
| Benediction | Max Byrd Sr. |

COLLECTION & COMMUNION

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| James Harmon | Nicholas Stephens |
| Hershel Blake | Ezell Blake |
| Rodell Dawson | Rodney Quinn |
| Sean Hunter, Sr. | Porter Billingsly |

WEEKLY STATISTICS

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|-------------------|--------|
| SUNDAY SCHOOL | 81 |
| AM/PM WORSHIP | 190/46 |
| BAPTISMS | 1 |
| RESPONSES | 9 |
| PLACED MEMBERSHIP | 0 |
| VISITORS | 3 |
| MID-WEEK | 67/15 |

PLACED MEMBERSHIP

ELLISHA COCHRAN 01.30.11

RESTORED

ALEX HUNTER 01.09.11

ATTENDANCE

| | |
|-------|-----------------|
| 05/01 | Anice Banks |
| 05/08 | MARY SUTTON |
| 05/15 | Sandra Holley |
| 05/22 | Antwan McHenry |
| 05/29 | Russella Hudson |

NURSERY STAFF

(10:15 AM)

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| Infant: | 0—2 Years |
| Teacher: | Judy Byrd |
| Assistant: | LaClara Philips |
| Preschool: | 2—5 Years |
| Teacher: | Kenya Benard |
| Assistant: | LaClara Philips |

NOTICE

To notify the church of illness or hospitalization please contact:

Anice Banks 773. 379. 0375 or

Clara Tenard 773. 921. 5397

BAPTISMS

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| MAYA HARMON | 04/17/2011 |
| LAWYER STEVENS ,JR. | 03/20/2011 |
| PORTIA THOMPSON | 02/20/2011 |
| RANDALL WILLIAMS | 01/30/2011 |
| TOMMY MAXWELL | 01/19/2011 |
| PAULA HUNTER | 01/09/2011 |
| SHANARIA STEMLEY | 01.02.11 |

PRAYER FOCUS

Continual Prayer

- Thomas Dockens
- Kathleen Stewart
- Beulah Porter
- Percola Owens
- Ernest London
- Jerri Brown
- Gwen Robinson
- Leon Mitchell
- Stephanie Mack
- Lawyer Stevens

Prayer List

- Shanaria Stemley/
- Samuel Johnson
- Virgil Killebrew/
Brother-in-law
- Shonda
- Marcus Gorden
- Felincia Grant
- Gwen Robinson
- Ezell Blake
- Anice Banks
- Laveria Hardmon
- Jackie McGraw
- Kelly Weston
- Larry Mapp
- Melanie Mays
- Randal Williams
- Vicki Mason
- Bart Woods Jr
- Marcia Morris
- Diana Williams
- Robert Simmons

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Midwest Women Conference. Friday Sept 23-Sunday Sept .25

Registration \$160.00. If you would like to ride on the Van please see Sis. Anice Banks.

- The Women's Retreat will be Friday, Nov. 4 thru Sunday Nov. 6, 2011 in Carlinville, Ill. . See Sis. Jean Legg or Sis. Mable Liggins

Church Schedule

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| Sunday School | 9AM Every Sunday |
| Worship Service | 10Am & 5PM |
| Wednesday Bible Study | Noon & 7PM |
| Teachers Meeting | 4pm Every 1st Sunday |
| United Class | 4pm Every 2nd Sunday |
| Christian Emeralds & 3rd Sunday | 4pm Every 1st |
| Christian Stars | 4pm Every 1st & 3rd Sunday |
| Men's Class | 4pm Every 1st & 3rd Sunday |
| Women's Class | 4pm Every 1st & 3rd Sunday |
| Youth Ministry | 4th Sunday Ever |

God's Plan of Salvation

Hear: It is written in the prophets, And they shall be taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father Cometh unto me.

-John 6:45

Believe: I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.

-John 8:24

Repent: I tell you, Nay: But except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

-Luke 13:3

Confess: Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I also confess before my Father which is in Heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men him will I deny also before my Father which is in Heaven.

-Matthew 10: 32,33

Baptism: He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

-Mark 16:16