

Think on

"These Things. . ."

". . . and do not be

conformed to this world,

but be transformed,

by the renewing of your  
mind. . ."

## Weekly Events!

Sunday School	9am
Nursery	10am
AM Worship	10:15am
PM Worship	5pm
<b>1st Sunday</b>	
Teachers Meeting	4pm
<b>2nd Sunday</b>	
United Class	4pm
<b>5th Fridays</b>	6-9pm
F.R.U.I.T.	

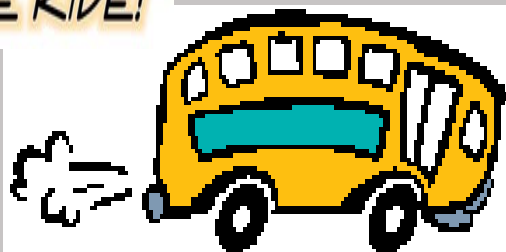
"Come On  
and Take a . . ."

With Sister Juanita Perry

Call her @ 708. 339. 1447

She will get you to Church on time!  
24-hour Advance notice Requested  
for Reservations and Cancellations

**"FREE RIDE!"**



### God's Plan of Salvation

#### The Faithful Church Will:

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
Sing, 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:

One family of God	Eph 3:15; 1 Tim 3:15
One Kingdom	Matt 16:18; Col 1:13
One Body of Christ	Col 1:18; Eph 1:22
One Bride of Christ	Rom 7:17; Eph 5:22
One Church of Christ	Matt 16:18; Eph 1:22-23

#### The Church of Christ Today:

Is Faithful to Christ	Lk 6:46; Rev 1:20
Is Not a Denomination	1Cor 1:10 13
Contends 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 off, even as many as The Lord our  
God shall call. . ." -Acts 2:38 39

**1st & 3rd Sunday**  
Christian Emeralds  
Christian Stars  
Men's Class  
Women's Class  
**4th Sunday Every Qtr**  
Youth Ministry



Minister Robert L Turner

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Jesus Christ  
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Sunday January 10, 2010

### GOD'S CAKE

*Sometimes we wonder, 'What did I do to deserve this?' or 'Why did God have to do this to me?' Here is a wonderful explanation! A daughter is telling her Mother how everything is going wrong, she's failing algebra, her boyfriend broke up with her and her best friend is moving away. Meanwhile, her Mother is baking a cake and asks her daughter if she would like a snack, and the daughter says, 'Absolutely Mom, I love your cake.'*

*'Here, have some cooking oil,' her Mother offers.*

*'Yuck' says her daughter.*

*'How about a couple raw eggs?'*

*'Gross, Mom!'*

*'Would you like some flour then? Or maybe baking soda?'*

*'Mom, those are all yucky!'*

*To which the mother replies:*

*'Yes, all those things seem bad all by themselves. But when they are put together in the right way, they make a wonderfully delicious cake!'*

*God works the same way. Many times we wonder why He would let us go through such bad and difficult times. But God knows that when He puts these things all in His order, they always work for good! We just have to trust Him and, eventually, they will all make something wonderful!*

*God is crazy about you. He sends you flowers every spring and a sunrise every morning. Whenever you want to talk, He'll listen. He can live anywhere in the universe, and He chose your heart.*

*Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we are here we might as well dance !!!*

## Ministries

Benevolence  
 Brother's Keepers  
 Bus Golden Agers  
 Prison Ministry  
 Singles Ministry  
 Sista-2-Sista Youth

## Missions

Lloyd Harris, Director  
 School of Religious  
 Studies  
 P.O Box 15251  
 Little Rock, Ak 72231

A.A. Walker, Minister  
 Independence City  
 Church of Christ P.O.  
 Box 203 Kingston 19  
 Jamaica, West Indies

Individual Studies  
 Bible Correspondence  
 Course  
 Personal Bible Studies

Training Classes  
 Teacher Training



Prayer Focus  
 Sick & Shut-in  
 Thomas Dockens  
 Kathleen Stewart  
 Beulah Porter  
 Percola Owens  
 Stephanie Mack  
 Ernest London  
 Gerrie Brown

## Prayer List

Carlee Doggan  
 Elisha Legg  
 Patsy Williams  
 Gay, Family  
 Tiffany Graham  
 Mary Barton  
 Jeremy Barton  
 Boyd /Bell Family  
 Sandra Holley  
 Felicia Parker  
 Juanita Perry  
 Bro Kimbrough  
 Salena Burke  
 Keith Brown  
 Azalee Lee  
 Kim Henning  
 Family  
 Christina Thomas  
 Fred Phillips  
 PSM Staff  
 Michelle Byrd  
 Monique Byrd  
 M. Stevenson  
 John Ensley

## Order of Service

Call to Worship	Rodell Dawson
Song Director	Bart Wood, Sr.
Scripture Reading	McKinley Byrd
Invocation	Brad Winters
Sermon	Robert Turner
Conf/Welcome	Max Byrd, Sr.
Communion	Andre Robinson
Offering	Ezell Blake
Announcements	Rodney Quinn
Benediction	Guy Doggan, Sr.

## Collection & Communion

Ezell Blake	Richard Roberts
Hershel Blake	Guy Doggan Sr.
Rodell Dawson	Rodney Quinn
Sean Hunter, Sr.	Max Byrd, Sr.

## Announcements

To notify the church of illness or hospitalizations please contact:  
 Anice Banks @ 773. 379. 0375 or  
 Clara Tenard @ 773. 921. 5397

## Reminder:

**\*\*Brother Turner's One-on-One Meetings Wednesdays 4-5pm, 5-6pm, 6-7pm**

**\*\*Sister-to-Sister, Jan 22, 7pm**

## Welcome To Our Visitors

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

## 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?"

## 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 Evangelism

## Announcements

**BAPTISMS**

Jeremy Barton	12/13/09
Darren Robinson	12/13/09
Malic Smith	12/20/09

**RESTORED**

Daniel Dawson	12/27/09
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**WEEKLY STATISTICS**

Sunday School	74
AM/PM Worship	205/78
Baptisms	0
Responses	8
Placed Memberships	0
Visitors	5
Mid-week	58/15

## Attendance

01/03	Mary Sutton
01/10	Sandra Holley
01/17	Anice Banks
01/24	Antwan McHenry
01/31	Russella Hudson

**Nursery Staff 10:15am**

Infant :	0 – 2 Years
Teacher:	Tatyana Lampkin
Assistant:	Mariah Byrd
Preschool:	2-5 Years
Teacher:	Sherise Kemp
Assistant:	Mariah Byrd