

Weekly Events Sunday

Sun School 9 AM
Nursery 10 AM
AM Worship 10:15
PM Worship 5 PM
Youth Sunday
(Every Qtr, 4th Sunday)
Men's Class 4 PM
(1st, & 3rd Sun)
Ladies Class 4 PM
(1st, & 3rd Sun)
Christian Stars 4 PM
(1st, & 3rd Sun)
Christian Emeralds
4 PM
(1st, & 3rd Sun)

1st Sunday

Teacher's Meeting

Wednesday

Bible Study 12PM
Bible Study 7PM

5th Friday

F.R.U.I.T.
6-9 PM

Thought for the week

“...And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind ...”

God's Plan of Salvation

You should know that:

The faithful church will:

Worship in spirit and in truth; John 4:23, 24
Meet on the 1st day of the week; Acts 20:7, Heb 5:17
Pray; James 5:16; Acts 2:42; 1 Tim. 2:1-2; 1 Thes. 5:17
Sing making melody with the heart; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16

Eat the Lord's Supper; Acts 2:42; 20:7; Matt. 26:26-30; 1 Cor. 11:20-32 Give, liberally and cheerfully; 1 Cor. 16:1-2; 2 Cor. 8:1-5, 9:6-8

In the New Testament times there was:

One family of God; Eph. 3:15; 1Tim 3:15
One kingdom; Matt. 16:18; Col. 1:13-14
One body of Christ; Col. 1:18; Eph. 1:22-23
One bride of Christ; Rom. 7:1-7; Eph. 5:22-32
One church of Christ; Matt. 16:18; Eph. 1:22-23

The same church today:

Is guided by the same word; 1Pet. 1:22-25;
2 Tim 3:16-17

Contends for the one faith; Jude 3; Eph 4:5
Pleads for unity of all believers; Jno. 17:20-21 Eph. 4:46

Is not a denomination; 1 Cor. 1:10-13; Eph. 4:1-6
Is faithful to Christ; Lk 6:46; Rev. 1:20; Mk 8:38
Wears the name of Christ; Rom 16:16; Acts 11:26;
1 Pet 4:16

You can be a member of this church:

By doing what people did 2,000 years ago; Acts 2:36-47
Without being in any denomination; Acts 2:47;
1 Cor. 1:10-13

A child of God:

Can be lost; 1 Cor 9:27; 10:12; Gal 5:4; Heb 3:12-19
Is given a law of pardon; Acts 8:22; James 5:16
Is constantly cleansed by the blood of Christ as he walks in the light of God; 1 Pet 2:9-10; 1 John 1:5:10

If you are in need of a ride on the van please call Juanita Perry @ (708) 339-1447 PLEASE call preferably 24 hours in advance especially if you need to cancel.



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LIVING AS CHRISTIANS IN AN UNCHRISTIAN WORLD

Romans 12:1, 2

3. WE MUST CULTIVATE A PROPER ATTITUDE TOWARD OURSELVES:

Ultimately, if we have the proper attitude of humility toward ourselves, then we won't have so much difficulty obeying the exhortations found in the rest of this chapter. For example:

- Be kindly affectionate to each other and give preference to each other (12:10),
- Be benevolent and hospitable (12:13),
- Bless those who curse us (12:14),
- Live peaceably with all men (12:18),
- Let God be the avenger of wrongs (12:19), etc.

Having this aspect of our attitude correct is so important. Let us always remember that we're not Christians just because we can win doctrinal arguments; we're Christians if we imitate Christ in humility! The question we need to ask now is: **Once I have a proper attitude toward God, the world, and myself, what is going to motivate me to act?** Paul mentions the most powerful motivator in Romans 12:1 - "the mercies of God." Everything that Paul has encouraged us to do in this chapter has been prefaced by "the mercies of God." This would include all of the blessings that God showers down upon us (physically and spiritually). It would also include the great love that He has manifested toward us through Jesus. (To Be Continued)

Ministry Services

Benevolence Single Adult
Bros. Keepers Sista-2-Sista
Bus Golden Agers Youth
Jail/Prison

Individual Studies

Bible Correspondence Course
Personal Bible Studies

Training Classes

Teacher (one year course)

Missions

Lloyd Harris, Director
School of Religious Studies
P.O. Box 15251
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Independence City Church of
Christ, P.O. Box 203,
Kingston 19, Jamaica, West
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WEEKLY STATISTICS

Sunday School	85
AM/PM Worship	178/54
Baptisms	0
Responses	5
Placed Membership	0
Visitors	19
Mid-week	69/19

BAPTISMS

Rollie Deans 8/16/09

RESTORED

Doris Roland 8/16/09
Richard Roberts 8/16/09

Order of Service

Call to Worship
Song Director
Scripture Reading
Invocation
Sermon
Conf/Welcome
Communion
Offering
Announcements
Benediction

Servant

Rodell Dawson
Bart Woods, Sr.
Rodney Quinn
McKinley Byrd, Sr.
Robert L. Turner
Max Byrd, Sr.
Andre Robinson
Brad Winters
De'Mond Johnson
Ezell Blake

Collection & Communion

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

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.

Nursery Staff

10:15 AM

Infant: 0-2 years
Teacher: TBA
Assistant: Olivia Edwards



Preschool: 2-5 years
Teacher: Sherice Kemp
Assistant: Olivia Edwards

Attendance

9/06 Antwan McHenry
9/13 Mary Sutton
9/20 Anice Banks
9/27 Sandra Holley
10/4 Russella Hudson

Welcome to Our Visitors

The Monroe St. church of Christ wishes to welcome all of our visitors and would like for you to know that you are our **Honored Guest**. If we can be of any service to you or answer any questions regarding our worship services please feel free to ask. **If you are interested in a Bible study please let either the Minister or one of the Ushers know.**

What is the Church of Christ?

The church is not a denomination. We are a fellowship of Christians who want to understand and do 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 which conflict with Scripture. Therefore, our concern always is **"What does the Bible say about the matter?"**

Announcements

To notify the church of illnesses or hospitalizations, please call Anice Banks at 773-379-0375 or Clara Tenard at 773-921-5397.

REMINDER:

- Bro. Turner's one-on-one meetings: Wednesdays, 4pm-5pm, 5pm-6pm, 6pm-7pm
- West Suburban C.O.C., Berkeley, IL, Marriage Seminar, Sept 18-20, 2009
- East Glen Park C.O.C., Ladies Day, Sept. 26
- Lansing C.O.C., Breast Cancer Walk ,Oct. 3, 10am
- Robbins C.O.C. Anniversary, Oct. 11, 2009
- 33rd Annual Midwest Lectureship, Indianapolis, IN, Oct. 15-17, 2009
- Central C.O.C. Appreciation, Oct. 17-18, 2009
- Singles Retreat, Lake Geneva, Oct. 23-25, 2009

Prayer

Focus



Sick-n-Shut-in

Thomas Dockens
Kathleen Stewart
Beulah Porter
Bertha McDonald
Percola Owens
Stephanie Mack
Ernest London
Cleveland Holley

Prayer List

Almeta Murphy
Roslyn Wang/Father
Deborah Williams
Brown/Mack Family
Barbara Thompson
Dave/April Daniels
Virgil Killbrew
Kenya Bernard
Mother
Evelyn Lyman
Granddaughter
Emanuel Thomas
James Harmon
Family
Minnie Etherly
William

