

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

***"...vengeance is
mine; I will repay,
saith the Lord."***

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 all

preferably 24 hours in advance especially if you

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"DON'T TRY TO GET EVEN!"

"God has put your enemy in your grasp." 1 Samuel 26:8

When David had a chance for revenge after Saul tried to kill him, all he did was cut off a corner of Saul's robe. Later while Saul slept, one of David's men said, "God has put your enemy in your grasp." Again David refused. Later he told Saul, "God put your life in my hands today, but I wasn't willing to lift a finger against God's anointed" (v. 23). David didn't see Saul the enemy, he saw Saul the *anointed* - God's property. Max Lucado writes, "A Rottweiler attacked our puppy at a kennel, leaving her with gashes and a dangling ear. I wrote to the dog's owner urging him to put the dog to sleep. But when I showed the letter to the kennel owner she begged me to reconsider. 'What that dog did was horrible, but I'm still training him and I'm not finished with him yet.'" God would say the same about the person who attacked you. "What he did was inexcusable, but I'm not finished with him yet."

Are you keeping track of old scores? Don't do it! God said, "Don't insist on getting even; that's not for you...I'll take care of it" (Ro 12:19). By seeking revenge you're saying, "God, you're not handling things properly, not punishing them sufficiently, not moving fast enough." Dick Innes said: "To be hurt without forgiving, crushed without becoming more caring, suffer without growing more sensitive, makes suffering senseless, futile, a tragic loss, the greatest waste of all." Make Jesus your example; "When he suffered, he didn't make...threats but left everything to the one who judges fairly" (1Pe 2:23). AMEN!!

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	76
AM/PM Worship	186/48
Baptisms	2
Responses	16
Placed Membership	0
Visitors	3
Mid-week	35/9

BAPTISMS

Jeremy Barton 12/13/09
Darren Robinson 12/13/09

RESTORED

Order of Service

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

Servant

Rodell Dawson
Bart Woods, Sr.
Lawyer Stevens
Virgil Kilbrev
Robert Turner
Max Byrd, Sr.
Ezell Blake
Brad Winters
De'Mond Johnson
Andre Robinson

Collection & Communion

Ezell Blake	Richard Roberts
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: Patrice Laws
Assistant: Kiya Thompson



Preschool: 2-5 years
Teacher: Myiesha Harmon
Assistant: Kiya Thompson

Attendance

12/20 Antwan McHenry
12/27 Mary Sutton
01/03 Anice Banks
01/10 Sandra Holley
01/17 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
- Golden Agers Family Fun Day: Dec. 19

Prayer

Focus



Sick-n-Shut-in

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

Prayer List

Evelyn Lyman
Mary McHenry
Davonte Perry
Lemuel Perry
Verna Mayfield
Janre Williams
Patsy Williams
Gaynell Morgan
Carlee Doggan
Kenya Bernard
Marian Lampkin
Gwen Williams
Sheila
Linda Pinson/Family
Neighbor
Cedric Grant
Felincia Grant
Charles Dobine
Wyfred Phillips
Fred Phillips
Betty King
Ernestine Mayfield
Pearl Matthews
Ryan Ross
(Congratulations!!!)
McKinley Byrd
Family
Rollie Simmons
Max Byrd/Family
JD Bobo