

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

It is refreshing to think about God's tender mercies toward Christians. We don't serve the Lord in order to get His mercies--we already have them in Christ (cf. Eph. 1:3)! **We serve Him as Christians out of love and appreciation for what He has done for us.** There is the motivation I'm talking about! If you only look at Christianity as a set of rules, you won't be motivated! Unless you are convinced that Jesus loves you, you will be living by a set of do's and don'ts and you'll be miserable trying to live as a Christian in an unchristian world. II Corinthians 5:14,15 teaches - "For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again." **The love of God is the motivation for living as Christians in an unchristian world. When you know Christ died for you, you no longer live selfishly but for the One who rose again! me.** Jesus was not only willing to give Himself for us--He actually did! What other response can we give Him but our undivided love and attention? How can we do anything else but fix our eyes upon Him as living sacrifices, not conformed to the world, but transformed into His likeness by the renewing of our minds!

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
Little Rock, AK 72231

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Christ, P.O. Box 203,
Kingston 19, Jamaica, West
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WEEKLY STATISTICS

Sunday School	87
AM/PM Worship	194/47
Baptisms	0
Responses	6
Placed Membership	0
Visitors	1
Mid-week	46/20

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

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

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: Patrice Laws
Assistant: Kiya Thompson



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

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

Monique Byrd
Young Family
Patsy Williams
Family/Friend
James Harmon
Family
Robert Thomas
Family
Jesse Mayfield
Family
Kenya Bernard
Gaynell Morgan
Pearl Matthews
Gwen Robinson
Gladys McDonald
Mildred Crittendon
Mariah Byrd
Gwen Williams
Surell Family
Cleveland Holley, Jr.
Holley Family
Jarrett Cummins
Antwan McHenry
Walter Olsen
Bart Woods
Warren/Family

