

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

God needs to be the mold or the form that we pattern ourselves after. He is our perfect example! He wants His children to look alike in character, doctrine, and attitude. We need to develop the "mind of Christ" (Phil. 2:5). We need to imitate Christ as Paul did (Cor. 11:1). Having Jesus as your mold will enable you to live as a Christian in an unchristian world. Now, let's talk about being transformed. Transformation is a changing from one thing into another (e.g., a larva transforms into a butterfly). Paul is writing primarily about a mental transformation in Romans 12:2, although once a person changes from a sinful way of thinking to a righteous way of thinking, his actions should correspondingly change. For instance, consider these examples of the old mindset of the world versus the new mindset of a Christian:

- "Can I get by doing this?" vs. "Will this make me a better person?"
- "If I do this, will I go to hell?" vs. "Will this make me better prepared for heaven?"
- "Since everyone else is doing it, I will too" vs. "What would God want me to do?"

This mental transformation is something that must be done on an individual level--no one can do it for you.

(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	78
AM/PM Worship	186/51
Baptisms	0
Responses	9
Placed Membership	0
Visitors	1
Mid-week	67/20

BAPTISMS

Sallye Harrington 7/5/09

RESTORED

Jeffrey Blake 7/19/09
Tanya Fair 7/19/09
Sabrina Love 7/19/09

Order of Service

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

Servant

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

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: Verna Mayfield
Assistant: Corisha Morgan



Preschool: 2-5 years
Teacher: Desiree Sconiers
Assistant: Corisha Morgan

Attendance

8/30 Russella Hudson
9/06 Antwan McHenry
9/13 Mary Sutton
9/20 Anice Banks
9/27 Sandra Holley

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
- 33rd Annual National Christian Singles Seminar, Toronto C.O.C., Phoenix, AZ, Sept 4-7, 2009
- Lansing C.O.C., Breast Cancer Awareness,
 - Oct. 3, 2009, 10am

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
Sharon/Woodie Morris
Family
Felicia Parker
Tanya Fair/Mother
Bart Woods
Kenya Bernard
James Harmon
Family
Gwen Williams
Diana Williams
Laticia Farmer
Roslyn Wang
Father
Minnie Mack
Family
Clifton Williams
Azalee Lee
Chantel Martin
Barbara Thompson
Chris Davis
Max Byrd
Family
Christopher Winters

