

## Welcome To Our visitors

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

## 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

You can become a member of this church by doing what people did 2,000 years ago (Acts 2:36—47) Without being in any denomination (1Cor. 1:10—13)

If you are interested in a bible study please let the Minister or one of the Ushers know.

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## 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."

### 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
Sng, 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 14
One Body of Christ	Col 1:18/ Ep h 1:22 23
One Bride of Christ	Rom 7:1 7/ Ep h 5:22 32
One Church of Christ	Matt 16:18

### The Church of Christ Today:

Wears the Name of Christ	Rom 16:16 / Acts 11:26
Is Faithful to Christ	Lk 6:46/ Rev 1:20
Is Not a Denomination	1Co r 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 of, even as many as The Lord our God shall call..." -Acts 2:38 39

Sunday April 24, 2011

# Monroe Street Church of Christ

EMPOWERED BY GOD DRIVEN BY THE SPIRIT

## The Monitor

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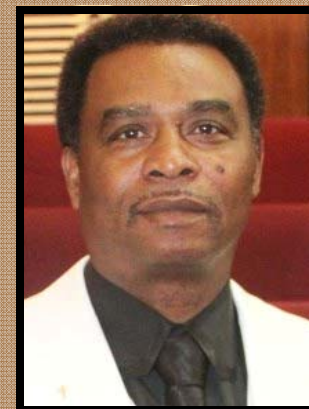
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### Thought for The Week

**Don't let yesterday's failures bankrupt tomorrow's efforts.**

If you need a ride to church call Sister Juanita Perry @ 708. 339. 1447 Please call 24 hours in advance, especially if you need to cancel!



### Serve Him Today

Most of us have wanted something so badly that even though we knew it was wrong, we plunged after it anyway. Later we have felt sorrow for our spiritual stubbornness and stupidity. In the aftermath of willfully disobeying God, we may become angry with ourselves, numbed by regret, or resigned to the consequences of our foolish mistake. But there is another choice. When the people of Israel insisted on having a king despite the warnings of Samuel the prophet (1 Sam. 8:4-9), God allowed them to have their way.

But when they realized the tragic results of their choice, they asked for Samuel's help and prayers (12:19). Samuel told the people, "Do not fear. You have done all this wickedness; yet do not turn aside from following the Lord, but serve the LORD with all your heart" (12:20).

We can't undo yesterday, but we can act today to influence tomorrow. Samuel promised to pray for them and teach them the right way. He urged them, "Only fear the LORD, and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for consider what great things He has done for you" (v.24). God invites us to serve Him today, humbly acknowledging His forgiveness and His faithfulness.

Sins confessed you must forget; Look not back to yesterday— Full of failure and regret; Look ahead and seek God's way.

## MINISTRIES

Benevolence  
 Brother's Keepers  
 Bus (Transportation)  
 Golden Agers  
 Prison Ministry  
 Singles Ministry  
 Youth Ministry  
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## MISSIONS :

Lloyd Harris, Director  
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## INDIVIDUAL STUDIES

Bible  
 Correspondence Course  
 Personal Bible Studies

## Training Classes

Teacher Training

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Announcements	James Harmon
Call To Worship	Alex Hunter
Song Director	Bart Woods
Scripture Reading	Willis Dawson
Invocation	Andre Robinson
Sermon	Robert Turner
Conf/Welcome	McKinley Byrd Sr.
Offering	Brad Winters
Communion	Guy Doggan Sr.
Benediction	Max Byrd Sr.

## COLLECTION & COMMUNION

James Harmon	Nicholas Stephens
Hershel Blake	Ezell Blake
Rodell Dawson	Rodney Quinn
Sean Hunter, Sr.	Porter Billingsly

## WEEKLY STATISTICS

SUNDAY SCHOOL	81
AM/PM WORSHIP	190/46
BAPTISMS	1
RESPONSES	9
PLACED MEMBERSHIP	0
VISITORS	3
MID-WEEK	67/15

## PLACED MEMBERSHIP

ELLISHA COCHRAN 01.30.11

## RESTORED

ALEX HUNTER 01.09.11

## ATTENDANCE

04/03	MARY SUTTON
04/10	Sandra Holley
04/17	Antwan McHenry
04/24	Russella Hudson
05/01	Anice Banks

## NURSERY STAFF

(10:15 AM)

Infant:	0—2 Years
Teacher:	Brittany Dawson
Assistant:	Ashley Collins
Preschool:	2—5 Years
Teacher:	Desiree Sconiers
Assistant:	Ashley Collins

## NOTICE

To notify the church of illness or hospitalization please contact:

Anice Banks	773. 379. 0375 or
Clara Tenard	773. 921. 5397

## BAPTISMS

MAYA HARMON	04/17/2011
LAWYER STEVENS ,JR.	03/20/2011
PORTIA THOMPSON	02/20/2011
RANDALL WILLIAMS	01/30/2011
TOMMY MAXWELL	01/19/2011
PAULA HUNTER	01/09/2011
SHANARIA STEMLEY	01.02.11

## PRAYER FOCUS

### Continual Prayer

- Thomas Dockens
- Kathleen Stewart
- Beulah Porter
- Percola Owens
- Ernest London
- Jerri Brown
- Gwen Robinson
- Leon Mitchell
- Stephanie Mack
- Lawyer Stevens

### Prayer List

- Shanaria Stemley/son
- Maya Harom
- Michelle Harmon
- Jean Legg
- Rae Legg
- Ray Legg
- Anice Banks
- Darryl Martin
- Nicolas Stephens
- Javon
- Gwen Robinson/Family
- Grant Family
- Marcus Gordon
- Azalee Lee
- Dolores Mapp
- Larry Mapp
- Melanie Mays
- Priscilla Sims
- Marcia Morris
- Sandra Holley/sisters
- Dorothy Williams/family
- Mariah Byrd
- Diana Williams

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Midwest Women Conference. Friday Sept 23-Sunday Sept .25  
 Registration \$160.00. If you would like to ride on the Van please see Sis. Anice Banks.

- The Women's Retreat will be Friday, Nov. 4 thru Sunday Nov. 6, 2011 in Carlinville, Ill. . See Sis. Jean Legg or Sis. Mable Liggins

## Church Schedule

Sunday School	9AM Every Sunday
Worship Service	10Am & 5PM
Wednesday Bible Study	Noon & 7PM
Teachers Meeting	4pm Every 1st Sunday
United Class	4pm Every 2nd Sunday
Christian Emeralds	4pm Every 1st & 3rd Sunday
Christian Stars	4pm Every 1st & 3rd Sunday
Men's Class	4pm Every 1st & 3rd Sunday
Women's Class	4pm Every 1st & 3rd Sunday
Youth Ministry	4th Sunday Ever

## God's Plan of Salvation

**Hear:** It is written in the prophets, And they shall be taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father Cometh unto me. -John 6:45

**Believe:** I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins. -John 8:24

**Repent:** I tell you, Nay: But except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. -Luke 13:3

**Confess:** Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I also confess before my Father which is in Heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men him will I deny also before my Father which is in Heaven. -Matthew 10: 32,33

**Baptism:** He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. -Mark 16:16