

Is "church of Christ" scriptural?

Introduction. It is good that we are concerned about what is scriptural. Indeed, we are taught to have authority for all we believe and practice (1 Pet. 4: 11, 1 Thes. 5: 21). Many will be lost in the Day of Judgment because they worked iniquity or lawlessness (Matt. 7: 21-27, no authority for their beliefs and consequent practices).

Religious names of churches. We are told that there are now thousands of different denominations in America. Each religion has a name. However, no more thought is usually given to the scriptural basis of a designation than to the religion itself. Church names often glorify their founder, philosophy, or when they claimed to have begun. Lutheran, Baptist, and Pentecostal are examples.

Scriptural designations. We read of "the church," "church of the Lord," and "church of God" (Col. 1: 18; Acts 20: 28, ASV; 1 Cor. 1: 2). You will notice that these descriptive phrases glorify God, not man, particular teaching, or time of origin. You never read of Lutheran, Baptist, or Pentecostal because these religions were started many centuries after Jesus built his church (Matt. 16: 18, 19, Acts 2: 47, KJV).

"Church of Christ?". Regarding "church of Christ," we read the following: "Salute one another with an holy kiss. The churches of Christ salute you" (Rom. 16: 16). Christ is the founder of his church, he provides the teaching, he has assigned the work, he is her husband and head, and he died for the church (Matt. 16: 19; 2 John 9-11; 1 Tim. 3: 15; Eph. 5: 22, 23; Acts 20: 28). Moreover, Christ is the savior of the church (Eph. 5: 23). Therefore, it should be no surprise that we read of "churches of Christ." It is true that it takes more than the right "name" to be the Lord's church. However, the right designation is required. Men can be united around Jesus' name and glorification, however, seeking human matters divide (1 Cor. 1: 10 ff.).

Order of Worship

Reminder: Prayer Requests can be submitted via the "chat" feature on Zoom during the service.

Songleaders - Jeremiah Darden
Welcome & Announcements
Opening Prayer

Song # 587 - Sing and Be Happy

Song # 800 -
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Lord's Supper
Contribution

Kids 4 Kids
Bible Hour
3 year's old - 4th grade

Prayer Requests

Song # 867 -
To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way

Scripture Reading -
Galatians 5:22-24

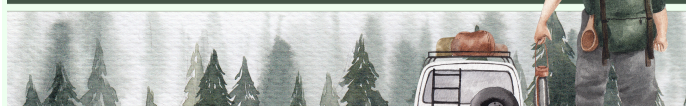
Sermon by:
Darryl Darden

"But The Fruit Of
The Spirit Is..."

Song of Invitation:
Song # 909 -
There's a Fountain Free

Song # 71 - As the Deer

Closing Prayer



This Week's

Schedule of Events

**(In person & Zoom)

Building Lock Up:
Danny Eickmeyer

****9:00 a.m. - Bible Class**

****10:00 a.m. -
Sunday Worship**

****10:00 a.m. - En Linea Servicio de
Adoracion (via Facebook Live)**

1:00 p.m. Grief Share
Class presented by: Strech Suba.

PUPPET PRACTICE
11:45 A.M. - 12:45 P.M.

TODAY



Monday, June 3, 2024

7:00 p.m. - Spanish Night of Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

Bible Study on Zoom

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

"After-Life"

**7:00 p.m. - En Linea
Clase Biblica**

Thursday, June 6, 2024

4:30 p.m. Zoom Ladies Class
Esther - It's Tough Being a Woman

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AGES 2-TEEN & ADULT CLASSES
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June This Week's

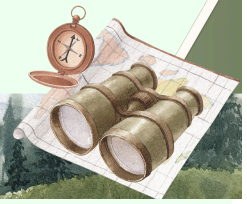
Birthdays

4th - Claudia Beck
5th - Lynn Klockentiger
6th - Susana Orrala
6th - DJ Crump
6th - Brittany Easley

Anniversaries

2nd - Charelle & LaVonne Powell
6th - Chris & Kasie Schow
8th - Craig & Claudia Beck

Prayer Requests



Please pray for our church leaders; our congregation; the homeless, and the veterans. Also for our country's leaders, our troops; and the future of our country.

Shut-Ins

Barbara Tidwell; Tyson Crawford;
Mattie McCarthy; Sandy Wooten;
and Shirley Fales.

Continual Prayers

The Ahumada family; Anthony Avalos; Anthony Hale Jr.; Betty Thomas; Charlie & LaVonne Powell; Chris Lopez; Felicia Ganaway; Gennie Lorenz; Hosia Ford; Ida Crawford; Marie Guess; and Melanie Gammage.

Something's to pray for that we don't usually pray for:

Mental Health and compassion to support those who struggle with such issues. Peace between coworkers and classmates. Our personal and congregational plans. The justice system and those involved with it. A deep personal passion for the study and application of God's word. Financial Wisdom.

Laughter, joy, and happiness can be shared with others.

Courage and love to do and say what is right toward all the people in our lives.

Help us to build healthy relationships with more people at church and in our community.

CONGRATULATIONS

to the 2024 Graduates!

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

Proverbs 22:6

VVCOC 2024 VBS

JESUS IS...

A Great Doctor
A Great Teacher
A Great Friend

**VOLUNTEER, SIGN-UP,
AND REGISTER**

Tues-Thurs.
June 11-13th
6 - 8:30 p.m.



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Eric Cimuchowski - Involvement Minister

Darryl Darden - Pulpit Minister

Carlos Orrala - Spanish Minister

Deacons

Benjamin Lopez - Spanish Ministry

Craig Beck - Security

TBA - Benevolence

TBA - Greeters & Ushers

Chris Schow - Interior Bldg. Maint.

TBA - Men's Ministry, Disaster Relief

Mark Gruwell - Teens

Ministries & Coordinators

Audio Visual/Zoom

Jake Tess & Tim Gramling

AVPAC/Lucerne Valley

Johnny Latham

Building Décor

Tonja Patton

Calling Ministry

Carolyn Richardson &
Eva Wityczak

Call Out Ministry

M. Basnight; E. Cimuchowski;
T. Rose; & S. Suba

Song Leading, Singing

Jeremiah Darden

Children's Bible Hour

Claudia Beck &
Ga' Brielle Darden

Grief Support

Strech Suba

Historian

Kasie Schow

Kitchen

Pauletta Hobson

Ladies' Ministry

Kim Cimuchowski

Military

Pauletta Hobson &
Leisa Pond

Bulletin Mailouts

Marilyn Owens

Worship Coordinator

Jeff Najera

Savior's Kids

Jake & Danelle Tess

Teacher's Workroom

Nina Sutton

Youth Group

Mark & Renee Gruwell

Bernadett Gramling - Office Manager

Erica Lee - Bookkeeper

Staff

Andrea Barahona - Janitorial

Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating

Last Week's Statistics

Financial

Contribution 5/26/24	\$	N/A
Contribution 5/19/24	\$	N/A
Special Contributions	\$	N/A
Y.T.D. Contribution	\$	N/A
Teen Fund	\$	N/A
Mission Fund	\$	N/A
Scholarship Fund	\$	N/A
Kids 4 Kids	\$	N/A

Attendance

A.M. Bible Class	N/A
A.M. Worship	
In Person	N/A
Via Zoom	N/A
Wed. P.M. Bible Class	N/A
Mid Week Bible Studies	N/A