

Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick..... Jody McCoy
Songs of WorshipCharles Rice

Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship..... Dan Newell Jr.
A.M. Closing Prayer..... Jody McCoy
P.M. Opening Prayer Lonnie Dale Stewart
P.M. Closing Prayer.....Brian Rice

January:

Communion:

Reading.....Kyle Lucas
Serving..... Brian Rice & Shane Burgher
Communion to the Sick..... Daniel Newell & Dan Newell Jr.
Collection..... Rob Little & Walter Rice
Prepare Communion..... Charlene Brewer
Van Driver Shane Burgher
Cleaning Outside Charles Rice & Jody McCoy

In the Know

- **Colossians 3:14-15** And above all these things *put on* _____, which is the bond of perfectness.
¹⁵ And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.
 - Humility
 - Charity
 - Kindness
- **1 Thessalonians 5:8** But let us, who are of the day, be _____, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.
 - Sober
 - Just
 - Awake
- **Joshua 1:2** _____ my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, *even* to the children of Israel.
 - Abraham
 - Joshua
 - Moses

This and That

In an attempt to be totally honest and open minded about religion, there begs the question, "What does the church mean to you?" Is it something that you think about once in a while? Often a marriage may require the use of a church building and church minister. A funeral may require the use of a minister and church members to sing, offer words of encouragement, or just a quiet acknowledgement of their love for you.

Is this what the church means to you? Or is it something to be embraced each and every day? Actually, according to the Bible, the church is very much involved in the salvation of ones soul. On the 1st Pentecost after Jesus' resurrection, the Apostle Peter was preaching in the temple. His message was one of information, accusation, and encouragement. He first preached Jesus who, through his death and resurrection, fulfilled God's promise of a savior. He then accused those present of being guilty of killing Jesus. He said they had done this by "wicked hands". Once convinced of this terrible tragedy, they wanted to know what could be done. Peter said they might receive forgiveness of sins by repentance and baptism. Apparently this, the crowd was willing to do. (You know, we should always be willing to do just what God requires each and every time we understand what he wants.) That same day 3,000 people obeyed the commands as delivered by Peter and received forgiveness of this and all other sins.

It is interesting to note that the Lord, to his church, added those who obeyed. Notice Acts 2:47nkj, "And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved." It was important to the Lord that once saved, one should be added to and receive the blessings from the church. We receive comfort, instruction, encouragement, vocation, opportunity, stability, correction, and much more from the church. The church provided light for an otherwise dark world. Jesus states that "Ye are the light of the world". The world needs the church. You need the church. It is needed to provide a standard of right and wrong and encourage people to higher attainments. Think about it.
Daniel Newell

Psalms 27:1 ¹ The LORD *is* my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD *is* the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?