

The Church of Christ is Different
Eph. 3:8-11

Introduction: To say that the church of Christ is “different” is to mean there is none other like it. In Matthew 16:13-19, we learn that this church is founded on the truth that “Jesus is the Christ” (Messiah).

I. The Church is Different From Atheism in our Belief in God.

- A. There are many rational reasons for believing that the world was created.
1. Gen. 1:1 assumes the existence of God.
 2. The Second Law of Thermodynamics proves that the world had a beginning point.
 3. Once it is established that the world had a beginning point, one must decide if its beginning was due to natural causes (evolution/Big Bang!) or supernatural causes (God/creation).
- B. Three rational arguments point to God and creation.
1. The fact of creation (cosmological).
 2. The nature of creation (teleological).
 3. The moral nature of man.

II. The Church is Different From Paganism in our Belief in the One, True God.

- A. Paganism believes in many Gods.
B. The Bible affirms that there is only one true God.

III. The Church is Different From Judaism in our Belief that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

- A. Most of Judaism has not accepted Jesus as the Messiah.
B. Judaism is divided into three groups.
1. Conservative.
 2. Reformed.

IV. The Church is Different From Denominationalism in our Belief in the One True Church.

- A. To “denominate” means to divide.
1. The Bible speaks of one church, one body, and one faith.
 2. Jesus prayed for unity.
- B. The Church of Christ is unique in its plea to restore the original church.
1. In the early 1500’s the Protestant Reformation began.
 2. In the late 1700’s the Restoration Movement began.
 3. Our plea is to return to the pattern for the Church in the New Testament.

Conclusion:

We are neither Protestant, Catholic or Jewish. We are simply Christians!

WELCOME . . .

To the services of the Church Street
Church of Christ.

Theme for 2010
“The Greatest of These Is Love”



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If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guests. Please sign a blue card and leave on the pew so that we can have a record of your visit.

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Order of Worship

August 1, 2010

	8:30 Service	10:45 Service
Welcome/Ann:	David Jent	Jim Bingham
Song: 707	To Christ Be Loyal & Be True	
Song: 495	O The Depths and the Riches	
Communion & Giving		
Song: 624	The Church’s One Foundation	
Reading: Eph. 3:8-11	Thomas Wilson	David Hargrove
Prayer:	Will Wilson	Kelly Lane
Song 523	Our God, He Is Alive	
Sermon: “The Church of Christ is Different”		
Song 520	Only A Step	
Song: 960	Open Our Eyes, Lord	
Closing Prayer:	Earl Cook	Hershel Davis

Song leader: Bill Tankersley
Preacher: John Tracy

6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

Open Service: Glenn Hardison
Read: Jimmy Wolaver - I John 1:7-9
Pray: Steve Allen
Cl. Prayer: Joe Liggett

Preacher: John Tracy
Sermon: “The God of a Second Chance”
Song Leader: Bill Tankersley

Justin Time

As my time here at Church Street draws to a close, there are so many things that I wish I had time to say and do. There are so many Bible class lessons left untaught, so many sermons left to preach, so many joys left unshared, and so many memories left to make.

Since I am down to my final week and will not be able to do or say most of the things I would like, I thought I would take time now to list a few of the extremely important things that I hope we all will strive to do.

1. Keep God First, Always (Matt. 6:33)
2. Love Unconditionally (Jn. 15:13)
3. Treat People With Respect, Not Just Your Friend (Rom.2:11)
4. Attend Worship Services (Heb. 10:25)
5. Encourage Someone Everyday (Heb. 3:13)
6. Spend Time With God Daily (Psalm 1)
7. Read, Read, Read and Read Some More (2 Tim. 2:15)
8. Rejoice and Weep With Others (Rom. 12:15)
9. Remember, You Are Here To Be A Servant (Mt. 20:25-28)
10. Present Your Body as a Living Sacrifice (Rom. 12:1-2)

Back to School Brunch

When: Wednesday, August 4th

Where: Annex

Time: 9:45 a.m.

Ages: All

Bring a friend!



Summer Camp Video

When: Sunday, August 1st

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Church Street Annex

Bring: Finger Foods



Invite all your friends who attended camp to join us as we look back on our week!



SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE August 15, 2010

On Sunday night August 15th we will be having a special prayer service and devotional for anyone that needs our prayers. If you know of anyone that would like to be included on this list, please let the office or one of the elders know.

*God
Answers
Prayers*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sick:

Morris Baugher is in Vanderbilt, seriously ill.

Remember in your prayers: Connie Haislip, Morris Baugher, Bob Redmond, Jaycee Hinds, Bonita Cavander, Walt Hickman, brother of Mariallen Finley, Tommy Jordan, Evie Lowrance, baby Grayson Morton & Matthew Anderson.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug. 1: Summer Camp Video after evening service. Bring finger food.
- Aug. 4: Back to School Brunch 9:45 annex.
- Aug. 1-5: Gospel Meeting at Farmington.
- Aug. 1-4: Gospel Meeting at Hardin Chapel
- Aug. 5-9: Colonel Medical Mission trip.
- Aug. 8: Elders & deacons will meet after the evening service.



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Thank You!
THANK YOU!

We have received thank you notes from:
Pam Allen & Bettie Ann Coxon



Justin &
Miranda
Leaving

Sunday, August 8th will be **Justin & Miranda's** last Sunday with us. We will have a potluck lunch in honor of them in the annex after the 10:45 service. Please bring your favorite dish & wish them well as they make a new start in Knoxville.



- 8/2 Jerry King
Lane Stacey - 6
- 8/3 Kaitlyn Haislip - 11
Linda Self
- 8/4 Tom Burgess - 84
Bill Fulghum - 68
Sadie Harper
Doug Martin
- 8/5 Sandy Tate
- 8/6 Nathan Bledsoe - 24
- 8/7 Billy Thomason
- 8/8 Mary Hatfield - "102"
Morgan Terry - 10



- 8/5 Morris & Montez Mitchell - 44 yrs
- 8/7 Paul & Margaret Tyree - 61 yrs
Harold & Betty Daniels - 56 yrs
- 8/8 Fletcher & Janette Cathey - 35 yrs

MERIHIL

Hugh Chaffin, Sara Jane Pickett, Ann Thompson, Era Mai Perryman, Geraldine Richardson, Angelena Boyd, Mattie Wiles, Sara Lowe, Bessie Davis, Joetta Bigham, Bettie Ann Coxon, Dorothy Corey, Betty Wilkes, Russell Finley, Marie Crumley, Mary Neil Vaughn.

OAKWOOD

Mary Hatfield, Ailene Brown, Lorene Knowis, Elizabeth Sowell.



IN HOME SHUT INS

Martha Bagley, Nina McKay, Mary Davis, Dot Thompson, Ruby Gunnels, Sadie Graves, Carolyn Hamilton, Johnny Thompson, Ruby Cathey, Dorothy Morrison.

FOR THE RECORD

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AM	437
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