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Assembly Times

Sundays
Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays
Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

Retaining The Standard
Of Sound Doctrine

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- Know Your Bible: Answers
1. Noah (Genesis 8:20)

2. Josiah (2 Kings 23:15)

3. Cut stones (Exodus 20:25)

4. Acacia wood covered with bronze
(Exodus 27:1)

5. Gideon (Judges 6:25)

This Week's Assignments & Events	
Sunday Worship	Sunday Afternoons
Greeter: Gobi Warner	Sept 6 Nothing
Announcements: John Franks	
Encouragement Talk: Josh Emerson	Sept 13 3PM Gospel Meeting
Opening Prayer: Leighton Daniels	
Scripture Reading: Aaron Emerson	Sept 20 Nothing
Luke 23:50–56	
Song Leader: Jordan Thomas	
Table Talk: John Van Baale	Sept 27 3pm Encouragement (cards/calls)
Contribution: Kevin Buckner	
Helper: Aaron Heald	
Fruit of Vine: Arturo Orozco	Wednesday Evening
Helper: Lester Mabry	Song Leader: Corwin Richardson
Helper: Corwin Richardson	Speaker: Leighton Daniels
Closing Prayer: Paul Hainline	



Standing Firm

“Take up the full armor of God, that you may be able to resist
in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm”
Ephesians 6:13

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Why Read The Bible?

“All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction,
for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate,
equipped for every good work”
(1 Timothy 4:16–17).

“For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction,
so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope”
(Romans 15:4)

“His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness,
through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence”
(2 Peter 1:3).

“Like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word,
so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation”
(1 Peter 2:2).

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation
to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek”
(Romans 1:16).

“For you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable,
that is, through the living and enduring word of God”
(1 Peter 1:23).

“So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ”
(Romans 10:17).

A Christian Is A Changed Person

“Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him”
(2 Cor. 5:17-21).

When People Become Christians, They Change!

▶ **A Changed Heart**
Paul saw Jesus differently.
Acts 9:1-18

▶ **A New Lifestyle**
Romans 6:14-18, 21-22

▶ **A New Allegiance -
A New Loyalty**
Romans 10:9-10
Matthew 22:42

▶ **A Change In
Relationship**
Galatians 3:27

▶ **A New Reason
For Living -
A New Purpose
Of Life**
Acts 26: 16-17
Philippians 1:21



Christians Change From The Inside Outwardly!

Know Your Bible

Altars

1. Who built the first altar?
2. What king of Judah tore down Jeroboam's altar at Bethel and pounded the stones into dust?
3. According to the Law, what kind of stone was not allowed to be used in making an altar?
4. What was the altar of the tabernacle made of?
5. What leader was told to deat down his father's altar to Baal?

Answers On Back

Sunday Sermon

Point your phone camera at the square below, then click on the link to hear the sermon. Recordings will change mid-week.



Knowing God Through Obedience

Series #5 of 5

Knowing God, having a relationship with God, is the most important thing in every person's life. Many ideas and statements from men tell us how to know God, everything from experiencing and feeling God, to being controlled by God through a performance of a miracle. That is not what the Bible says. If we have received the Word of God (article #4 in this series), then we must make application of the Word through our obedience. This is how we know God.

“By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments. The one who says, “I have come to know Him,” and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him; but whoever keeps His word, in him the love of God has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him: the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked” (1 John 2:3-6).

So many who claim to know God are not obedient to Him in all aspects of their life. Even in the Lord's Church some claim to know him who are no obedient. This is simply self-deception. *“No one who abides in Him sins; no one who sins has seen Him or knows Him”* (1 John 3:6). We cannot believe we are in a right relationship with God when we choose to sin and to continue in sin. We are to abide in the vine who is Christ (John 15), not in our sin. This means the popular idea that “once we are saved we are always saved” is false. It denies our need for continued obedience. Many who call themselves a Christian really do not know God for they continue in sin.

Disciples of Jesus cannot choose to sin, not an remain righteous before God. We have been born again to walk in newness of life (Romans 6:4). As long as we are faithful to God, Satan will flee from us because we will be resisting him (James 4:7). We can be certain of our salvation when we know God. May we ever stay focused on Him and keeping our relationship with Him.

“We know that no one who is born of God sins; but He who was born of God keeps him, and the evil one does not touch him. We know that we are of God, and that the whole world lies in the power of the evil one. And we know that the Son of God has come, and has given us understanding so that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life” (1 John 5:18-20).

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