

Central Church of Christ

“A Community of Grace”

January 15, 2017

The Body of Christ

Where would you expect to find the body of Christ, and what would you expect to find it doing?

For the greater part of His life, Jesus lived as a working man: He was apprenticed in a joiner's yard and, it may be inferred, became on Joseph's death the breadwinner for a household of at least eight persons. For the greater part of His life, the body of Christ was exercised in the common processes of industry. Do you think He was out to make a fortune in those years? Do you think slipshod work came out of that shop --- badly mortised joints or flaws filled with putty? Do you think that His apprentices were overworked or underpaid? Do you think that He treated them as impersonal "hands"? The Church is called to be the Body of Christ in industry. The term "Church worker" is apt to call up a picture of the Sunday school teacher or the collector for Foreign Missions, and no one who knows the Church from the inside will slight their important services; but there is a kind of Church worker for whom our age even more urgently calls, and on whom the life and example of Christ set more immediately the seal of discipleship --- the man who, to the glory of God and for the good of his fellows, does honest work of the everyday sort; the man who, in the context of that work, is being delivered, reach after reach, from the deep egotism of human nature ...; the man behind the counter, or at the loom, or in the manager's office, or on the University bench or rostrum, who sees his daily life, and lives it, not as a drudgery, still less a fight for his own advantage, but as a devotion, a thing offered, his contribution to God's plan of building a wholesome communal life upon the earth. These are the lives which all along have kept society sane and sweet, or rather --- alas for human nature! --- have kept it from lapsing altogether into savagery; these are Christ's Church on one great and permanent level of its manifold life; these are members of the Body of the Carpenter of Nazareth.

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Order of Worship

Glorify Thy Name (Song Leader- Tyler Goad)

Welcome and prayer Virgil Hammontree

Holy Holy Holy
Hide Me Away O Lord
Jesus, Name Above All Names
Hallelujah What A Savior

Communion and Offering

Take My Hand, Precious Lord

Children's Offering / Dismissal Children's Worship

Sermon - "Mercy" John 8:10-11 Virgil Hammontree

God Is Calling The Prodigal

Announcements

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

Closing Prayer

Those Serving:

	Jan. 15	Jan. 22	Jan. 29	Feb. 5
Lead/ Bread	John Atkison	Bill Goad	Jerry Henshaw	Alan Powell
Fruit of Vine	Brad Oglesby	Alan Powell	Francis Jenkins	John Atkison
Offering	Clint Thrasher	Allen Smith	Jobee Thrasher	Brad Oglesby
Closing Pray	Francis Jenkins	Tyler Goad	Clint Thrasher	Bill Goad
Door	Greg & Brenda	Clint Thrasher	Alan Powell	Bill & Tammy
Greeters	Atkison			Goad

Birthday's and Anniversaries!

Sherry Rashidian -18th
Gableil Duncan – 24th
Alan Powell – 25th
Alex Johnson – 25th
Mandy Duncan – 31st

Prayer concerns

Lyndall Blue and her family
June Thrasher at Redbanks
Sue Hall (June Thrashers roommate)
Bobbi Doris Redbanks Rm #103
Allen Smith's mother, Donna
Kim O'Daniel
Etta Jenkins
Clinton Jones, friend of Brenda's
Macy King, student of Cathy Thrasher

"Learn to know and appreciate the importance of others who touch your life. It will help you touch other lives in meaningful ways."

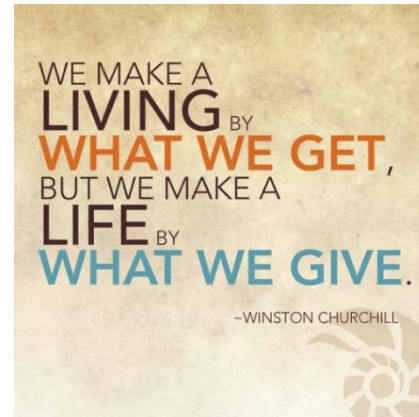
"Unless you can create the whole universe in 6 days, then perhaps giving advice to God isn't such a good idea."

Things to remember:



contribute if possible.

This week we are collecting **fruit cups** for the Henderson County High School backpacks. Please



Our first 5th Sunday of 2017 is coming up in 2 weeks. Let's all be planning for it and looking for places we can **deny ourselves** and give generously

on that day so we can pay off our building loan sooner and add to our benevolence budget. Our last 5th Sunday contribution was nearly \$3,500. Our goal is \$5,000 or more for each 5th Sunday. Extra effort required by all.



5th Sunday Potluck will be **Soup/Chilli**

Themed. A sign-up sheet will be at the audio booth.

No services that evening.



Super Bowl Sunday **Feb 5th at 5pm** at building.

Bring finger foods. Sign-up sheet will be available at the audio booth.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday:

9:30 AM Sunday school

10:30 AM Worship Assembly

6:00 PM Bible Study Wednesday: 6:30 PM

Bible Study

Our statistics:

Sunday Worship 30

Sunday Night 8

Contribution \$1,345.00

Wednesday Bible Study 12

To join the church text messaging services send @kce9 to 81010.

Then follow the directions

For What Will this Church Be Known?

By Edd Sterchi

- * **For its love of selves or its love of lost souls? (1 Thess. 2:8)**
- * **For its spreading gossip or its spreading the gospel? (Mark 16:15)**
- * **For its rudderless drifting or its strong leadership? (1 Pet. 5:1-4)**
- * **For its low ideals or its lofty goals? (Phil. 3:14; Col. 3:2)**
- * **For its knowledge of the world or its knowledge of the Bible? (Acts 17:11; 2 Tim. 2:15)**
- * **For its financial limitations or its generous giving? (2 Cor. 8:1-6)**
- * **For its comatose Christians or its many active members? (Eph. 4:16)**
- * **For its selfish pursuits or its selfless serving? (Gal. 5:13; Heb. 12:28)**
- * **For its internal strife or its brotherly love? (John 13:34-35)**
- * **For its indifferent positions or its defense of the truth? (1 Pet. 3:15)**
- * **For its cold shoulders or its warm fellowship? (1 Pet. 1:22)**
- * **For its living below God's expectations or its living above the world? (1 John 3:3-6)**
- * **For its helping itself or its helping the needy? (2 Cor. 9:12-13)**
- * **For its passionless "praise" or its spiritual and truthful worship? (John 4:24)**
- * **For its accolade of men or its glorifying of God? (Eph. 3:21)**
- * **For its stagnation or its vibrancy? (2 Pet. 3:18)**

For what will this church be known? For what will you be known? If you are a member of this church, then this church will be known for these as you are known for these, good or bad. Let's all do our part to make sure this church is one that is known for following Christ in every way.

- Edd Sterchi preaches for the Broadway Church of Christ in Campbellsville, KY.