

Central Church of Christ

“A Community of Grace”

October 8, 2017

Ask Them

A story is told of the mother of Marshall Field, who gave the University of Chicago a sum of one million dollars. When the board of directors at Northwestern University (also located in Chicago) heard of the gift, they inquired why a similar gift had not been given to their school. The important reply came: “Because Northwestern didn’t ask.”

In one of the parables of Jesus, certain ones are asked why they stand idle all the time. The reply is: “Because no one has hired us” (Matthew 20:7). Could your neighbor say that he is not a Christian because no one has ever asked him? Are there those within your circle of influence who do not attend worship or Bible classes because you have never invited them? Are there children in your block who do not come to Sunday school because they have never been encouraged to do so? Is there, perhaps, even another member of your own family who needs an invitation from you?

There has been a tendency in the past to think that since we have a church building, have announced our schedule of services, have told people they are welcome and preach the gospel from our pulpit, we have fulfilled our responsibility to our neighbors. We think, “If they really want to be saved, they’ll come.” But that often is not true. They are waiting to be asked and wondering why you have not asked them if you really care about their soul. There are times when a word fitly spoken is “like an apple of gold in a picture of silver” (Proverbs 25:11).

Think back briefly to your own conversion. Did it not help you to know that someone actually cared whether you were or were not converted? I am sure there must be many who hesitate simply because we do not show an interest in them. There are some things we say to people that hurt and are harmful, but it never hurts to extend a kind, thoughtful invitation.

W. Dwyane Dennis

Order of Worship

Here I Am to Worship **John Atkison, Song Leader**

Welcome and Opening Prayer..... Jerry Henshaw

Shout to the Lord
 Wonderful Merciful Savior
 He Touched Me
 Why Did the Savior Come to Earth

Lord's Supper and Offering.....As per schedule below

Just a Little Talk with Jesus Makes It Right

Children's Offering for West Kentucky Youth Camp cabins

Sermon Jerry Henshaw

What a Day That Will Be

Announcements..... Song Leader

I Stand in Awe of You

Closing Prayer As per schedule below

Those Serving:

	Oct 8	Oct 15	Oct 22	Oct 29
Lead/ Bread	Greg Atkison	Bill Goad	Tyler Goad	Jobee Thrasher
Fruit of Vine	Francis Jenkins	Allen Smith	John Atkison	Jerry Henshaw
Offering	Jobee Thrasher	John Atkison	Greg Atkison	Allen Smith
Closing Pray	Tyler Goad	Jerry Henshaw	Francis Jenkins	Bill Goad
Door	Clint Thrasher	John/ Tiffany	Greg/ Brenda	Bill/ Tammy
Greeters				

Birthday's and Anniversaries!

Allison Wilson October 9th
John Atkison October 11th
Etta Jenkins October 11th



Upcoming Speakers:
Oct 15th Clint Thrasher
Oct 22nd Tyler Goad
Oct 29th Greg Atkison
Nov 5th Bill Goad

Prayer concerns

--- Shut-Ins ---

June Thrasher at Redbanks
Sue Hall (June Thrashers roommate)
Bobbi Doris Redbanks Rm #103
Clinton Jones, friend of Brenda's

--- Our Sick ---

Etta Jenkins
Lyndall Blue
Leslie Goad, Bill's dad
Delorma Atkison, Greg's mom
Pat Peyton, Allison Wilson's mom
Geraldine Addison, Tammy's mom
Kay Cooke – surgery end of this month
Families of Las Vegas shooting victims
Potter's Children's Home



**The food item to bring
next Sunday for the
schools backpack
program is:**

Microwavable popcorn

Nothing is more encouraging than having a nice, attentive crowd when it comes your turn to speak. Please be an encourager and support the men who have willingly stepped forward to prepare a sermon and preach in the interim while we continue to search for a fulltime minister.

Quotes

Just suppose "church" was like "school" and you had to maintain a passing grade to stay in. How many would "graduate?" How many would "drop out?"

If absence makes the heart grow fonder, some members must be deeply in love with the church.

Most of the world does not read the Bible, but reads carefully the lives – the attitudes and actions – of those who claim to follow the Bible's teaching.

Do not laugh at those who fall. There are, no doubt, some slippery places in your own path.

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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	19
Sunday Night	n/a
Contribution	\$986.00
Wednesday Bible Study	6

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

*The men's chairman for the next quarter (Aug-Oct) is G. Atkison. The secretary is J. Atkison. The next mtg. is **Oct. 8 at 5:00 pm.***

Tonight – Men's Meeting 5:00

Following is a portion of a letter received from Potter Children's Home:

"It is pretty much impossible to get a completely accurate count but according to UNICEF, there were nearly 140 million orphans in the world in 2015. **THINK ABOUT THAT? 140,000,000 orphans!!!!** That is approximately the population of California, Texas, New York, Florida, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and Ohio combined. I hope you have a love for children as God does."

Potter is asking everyone to spend a little time each day this month in prayer for the children and then culminating on the 29th of this month with a request for giving to Potter Children's Home to help support the kids.

I've posted a list of ideas for your daily prayer on the bulletin board in the kitchen that you may find helpful.