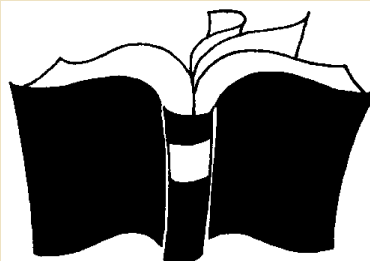


What We Are All About

“Inquisitive minds want to know,” so we are told. In a world with a huge variety of religions and in a “church” world that offers a huge variety of denominational churches, inquisitive minds that do actually want to know may become minds that are confused.

In the hope of shedding some light, we offer a bit of information designed to let you know what we, the church of Christ (at this congregation.) are all about. There are things we share in common with other churches, but there are also things that clearly distinguish us from any other religion on earth.



One distinguishing mark is our allegiance to the Bible as the word of the Living God.

First and foremost, this congregation is committed to practicing and preaching only those things we find authorized in the New Testament. We believe having authority is essential (Col. 3:17; Rom. 15:18; Matt. 28:18-19).

Second, our worship is, to the best of our ability, a replica of that which the New Testament teaches. As we assemble to take the Lord’s Supper (Acts 2:42; 20:7) we also pray together (1 Cor. 14:15-16), we give of our means to support the work of the church (1 Cor. 16:1-4), we teach the sacred word (1 Thess. 5:27) and sing praises to God (Eph. 5:19).

Third, our work consists of causing the gospel to be preached (Phil. 1:5), relief of the needy for whom the church is responsible (Acts 6:1-6; 1 Tim. 5:16), and edification (Eph. 4:12,16).

We reject radicalism as well as liberalism. We seek to deviate neither to the left nor to the right, “from any of the words I (**God**) command[s]” (Deut. 28:14).

We endeavor to include nothing not found in the New Testament, but also to include all that is found in the New Testament as it pertains to our work and worship. If questions arise about us, please let us know. We will not be wrong (deliberately) on anything.

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Attending church services regularly is like making a path through the forest: the more often you use it, the less obstruction you find in the way."

Sunday Worship:

Will Vann, Preacher

9:30 am Bible Study

863-899-0987

10:20 am Worship

Email: wvann@yahoo.com

12:30 pm Afternoon

www.evantchurchofchrist.org

Wednesday Night

7:pm

A Lesson In Evangelism

The apostle Paul was one of the greatest evangelists this world has known, not only for what he did, but as much for what he didn't do. We find in his epistle to the Galatians a brief recitation of his work in Jerusalem which helps us to be better prepared in our own evangelistic efforts.

"Then after fourteen years I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, and also took Titus with me. And I went up by revelation, and communicated to them that gospel which I preach among the Gentiles, but privately to those who were of reputation, lest by any means I might run, or had run, in vain. Yet not even Titus who was with me, being a Greek, was compelled to be circumcised. And this occurred because of false brethren secretly brought in (who came in by stealth to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, that they might bring us into bondage), to whom we did not yield submission even for an hour, that the truth of the gospel might continue with you" (Gal. 2:1-5).

First, notice the instrument by which Paul used to convert people to Christ, the gospel. That is it. There was nothing else needed to entice people to throw off the bonds of sin and put on Christ other than the plain simple message of the cross. What is more, there is still nothing else needed today! Secondly, take note of the means by which Paul preached. We know that he often spoke the word of Christ in public (Acts 17:1,2,22), but here we find him conducting private studies so as to limit outside interferences. Both in public and in private Paul preached the one word. There was no deceit in his preaching, he always taught the same thing no matter the venue (1 Cor. 4:17). Lastly we can see his actions, what he did and didn't do reflected what he preached. He was unwilling to have Titus circumcised so as not to give validity to the false brethren's teaching. What he did do however, was stand firm in the truth that the gospel preached would continue on with those who received it. How we preach the gospel (publicly, privately, radio, TV, etc...) of Christ is important only in that it is expedient (1 Cor 10:23). What truly matters is that we stand up and speak up!

Will Vann

Those to Serve

(B) Calvin Burks FV) Mike Mallett

(O) Keith Stifflemire (A) Doug Pruett

1st prayer Vernon Houts 2nd prayer Kyle Stifflemire

Announcements: Jeffrey Burks Singing: Judd Wall

Prayer List: Naomi Wall is in **Room 301** at Hillside Nursing & Rehab Center, Mildred Lovell , Gene Payne, Lloyd Crownover, Ruby Jones , Mark Kirby , Pray for our nation, our Troops and Law Enforcement

1 Corinthians 10:13 (KJV)

13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

Happy Anniversary

April 18th

Jack & Cindi Wall

Happy Birthday

To

Emma Lee Burks 28th

Connie Mallet 30th

Hebrews 13:8 (KJV)

8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and for ever.

Dates to Remember

April 24th

Family & Friends Day

&

Noon Fellowship

May 1st

Mission Sunday

May 8th