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## Jesus' Singular Possession

*Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Matthew 16:16-18)*

One distinctive quality of the earthly life of Christ is that He chose to own almost nothing. We never read in the New Testament of His building a house, renovating a building of any kind, or buying land.\* The Gospels never refer to Him as purchasing anything — clothing, tools, or even food. While He was present in this world and was, in a sense, a citizen of it, He was never at home in it. He was in the world, but the world was not in Him; He lived in the world, but He never allowed it to live in Him. While He lived here, He was a stranger in a foreign land, a pilgrim whose affections and life were absorbed with another world. ...

According to the Gospels, Christ sought to leave behind as a permanent extension of His earthly ministry only one personal possession, His church—not a college, a physical house, or a fortune (Mt 16:18). He began His earthly ministry by preaching the coming of the kingdom of God (Mt 4:17), and He ended it by preaching about the kingdom (Acts 1:3). He indicated that the church He established would be the earthly form of the kingdom of God; thus, in this sense He could equate the kingdom of God with His church (Mt 16:16-18).

Since the church is the only entity that Christ sought to own, the only possession that Christ actually left behind, it follows that the church was of singular importance to Him and should be to us. Our dominating desire should be to become and live as His church.

In light of all this, one question is paramount to each of us: "How can we enter His church and live as His church?" This question will be answered for us if we discover how Christ established His church in the beginning. When we see how Christ actually established His church, we will be convinced that we can establish His church today in those places where it does not exist, and we will realize that we can live as faithful members of it wherever we are.

*by Eddie Cloer in God's Design for the Church, p. 17-18*

\*Editor's Note: Mark 12:1 mentions that Jesus stayed "at home" in Capernaum. Mark 2:15 mentions that Jesus was "in his house," but it is possible that the "his" refers to Levi (Matthew) from v. 13-14 rather than to Jesus as the homeowner. Jesus probably did have a residence in that city, but it is not clear whether or not he actually owned it. Regardless of this minor point, I thought the article makes a good presentation of an important concept.

### ELDERS

Carl Burrus  
 Jesse Byers  
 Bobby Hill  
 Bill Path

### MINISTER

Benjamin Williams

### PRISON MINISTER

Bill Hamrick

### DEACONS

Matt Caldwell,  
 ASSOCIATE MINISTER,  
 YOUTH & EDUCATION

Keith Riggs,  
 OUTREACH

Bruce Rothell,  
 MISSIONS

### SECRETARY

Karen Brown

### SUNDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 9:30 am  
 Morning Worship Assembly 10:30 am  
 Evening Worship & Classes 5:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm



## SUMMER QUARTER TEACHERS:

### Sunday

**Toddlers** - Jennifer & Steve Wetzel

**2 & 3 year olds** - Tonya Davidson

**4 & 5 year olds** - Autumn Caldwell  
Melinda Jones

**Grades 1-3** - Cathy Burcham  
Kay Robinson

**Teacher** - Debbie Whitchurch

**Grades 4-5** - Matt Caldwell

### **Middle School & High School**

Jesse Byers

**Adult** - Bill Path

### Wednesday

Earline Lierly

Shirley Hill

Karen Brown

James Hamilton

Robert Hill

Ben Williams

Have a safe  
Memorial Day.



**With Honor & Gratitude  
We Remember**

### **Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

Ladies Meeting 3:30

Elder's and Deacon's meeting 3:30

### **Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

Frog Road Camp work day

### **Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

Singing Night - no classes

### **Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> thru Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

Frog Road Camp session

### **Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

Father's Day

### **Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday fellowship meal at noon, with early 1:00 evening service -  
group Byers

### **Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**

Elder's and Deacon's meeting 3:30

### **Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, July 23<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>**

Vacation Bible School

**upcoming**  
work dinners  
**events** fellowship  
retreats picnics games parties meetings parties

## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Our sympathy goes out to the Hamilton family after the passing of Barbara Pinkston Thursday night. (at this writing no service arrangements were made yet)
- Jack & Earline Lierly's daughter Natalie Eckhart, is slowly improving; she saw her surgeon for a follow up - have no update yet.
- Jerry O'Shields was in St. John's hospital with stomach problems; they removed a polyp to stop the bleeding (he is home and doing well). He is also having problems with his potassium levels.
- Shirley Hill's mother, Sylvia Paddubny, was admitted to the hospital in Rogers, AR for a broken tail bone this past Wednesday. She is in a great deal of pain and will need rehab for the next 2 months.
- Steve Rucquoy's father, Ferd Rucquoy, is dealing with Strep B infection, after he gets over the infection he will need a second knee replacement.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear; Josh Triay (Becky's nephew)
- **Our friends and family:** Dan Jones; Shelia Byers (cancer); Suzanne Stamps; Sue Gilbert (Leasa's mother); Linda Patterson (stroke); Dolores Scherman (at home now); Jeannene Thomas (cancer); Barbara Vaughan; Eric Vaughan (heart); Barbara Pinkston (cancer); & others.

## WORK DAY

Frog Road Camp work day on Saturday, June 7th. There will be mowing, weed eating, cleaning the kitchen and sleeping areas, etc. See Ben or Selene if you have any questions.

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Sara Bennett, May 27	Nathan Crawford, June 6	Kelsey Riggs, June 12
Paul Ennis, June 1	Bill & Deb Path, June 6	Chris Mulkey, June 13
Zackary Treat, June 3	Carl & Bayla Burrus, June 6	Leasa Mulkey, June 15
Jesse Phillippe, June 5	Chelsa Khoury, June 7	Dennis Robinson, June 16
Sloan & Lindsey Bain, June 6	Jeff & Stephanie Bullinger, June 10	Chris & Tracy Patterson, June 19

## SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST MEETINGS

- We have two meetings scheduled for Sunday, June 1st at 3:30.
- Elder's and Deacon's
  - Ladies Meeting

## CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Every year, we have a few campers who could use financial help with the camper fee. If you would like to pay for a scholarship for a camper or just to make a general donation, please see Selene Williams.



## YOUTH

The following young people know the 5 Acts of Worship - **Brynlee Smith, Jaxen Smith** and **Mya Smith**. Good Work!

## MEN

Just a reminder, if you are assigned to do a job on the Worship Assignment sheet and are unable to do the job please contact Keith Riggs. It would make his job of finding a replacement easier. Keith's email is keith.riggs@cox.net or his phone 918-645-5190. (June Worship Assignments are available in the foyer) Many thanks.

## JUDGE MORRIS MEMORIAL RUN

Judge Morris was the minister at Carbondale, he passed away a while back with cancer. They are having a memorial run Saturday, May 31st. See flyer on b-board for more information.

## PERSONAL ITEMS

There are a few personal items on the table in the foyer please see if anything belongs to you. LAST CHANCE- they will be discarded this week!

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## Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes	95
Sunday AM Worship	160
Sunday PM Worship	88
Wednesday Bible Classes	84

## Contribution

Sunday Contribution	\$4,628.00
Budget	\$4,185.00
<b>Under Budget</b>	<\$198.03>
Building Fund	\$30,829.48

## Men To Serve

### Sunday Morning

Song Leader	Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer	Larry Growsns
Scripture Reading	Michael Brown
Closing Prayer	Chris Patterson
Lord's Table	Topper Causby Steve Wetzel Sonny Pullaim

### Ushers

Steve Rucquoy  
Jerry Morgan

### Greeter

Dennis Robinson

### Lock Building

Bruce Rothell and Bobby Hill

### Sunday Evening

Song Leader	Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer	Darrell Burcham
Closing Prayer	Carl Burrus
Lord's Table	Chris Patterson Topper Causby

### Wednesday Evening

Song Leader	Jerry Buller
Opening Prayer	Johnny Riggs
Closing Prayer	Ryan McCafferty

## Communion Preparation

5/4	Renee Whitchurch
5/11	Barbara Girod
5/18	Mickey Hecht
5/25	Angela Growsns
6/1	Selene Williams
6/8	Bayla Burrus
6/15	Lilia Rothell
6/22	Becky Byers
6/29	Debbie Whitchurch

## Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Sunday, June 1st  
3:30 pm



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"These were more noble...they searched the scriptures daily..." (Acts 17:11)

Sundays at 7:30 a.m. KWHB  
TV47 or Cable Channel 7

### Search Programs:

- May 25 - Has God Spoken?
- June 1 - Has God Spoken?
- June 8 - Be Ye Holy
- June 15 - Speaking Out
- June 22 - Why Do We Suffer?

## Sunday Morning Sermon

"Only God Is Good"

Mark 10:17-18

Benjamin Williams

## Sunday Evening Adult Class

"Postmodernism, the Church, and Relative Truth" - Part 2

Benjamin Williams