

# Welcome!

## **Sunday**

**Bible Classes 9:30 AM**

**Worship 10:30 AM**

**5:30 PM**

**Bibles and copies of  
sermons are available**

## **Wednesday**

**Bible Classes 7:00 PM**

**Please silence your  
cell phones**

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Serving	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Wednesday
Usher	Chris Willis	Chris Willis	Chris Willis
Opening Prayer	Curt Davis	Barry Root	
Opening/Head	Ryan Sollars		
Communion	Michael Hetzer Rob Wade Steven Root	Michael Hetzer	
Song Leader	Craig Foster	Lamar McDonald	Steven Root
Announcement	Michael June	Ryan Sollars	Anthony Ward
Adult Class			Brian Haines
Invitation			Michael Hetzer

## Psalm 98:4

**Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth;  
Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.**







# Communion

I Corinthians 11:23-34



# How to Establish a Congregation

NOT:

"For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."

Matthew 18:20

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## Structure of the Church

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**Purpose** = Work of the Church

# A Gift ONLY Given to the Church

Communion is a unique “gift”

It does not “create” a congregation

1 Corinthians 11:23-25



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What is  
“the Lord’s Body”  
we must discern?



# The Lord's Body

## The Emblems?

Unleavened bread = Christ's body

(Jesus) Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness--by whose stripes you were healed.

1 Peter 2:24

# The Lord's Body

What is the context of 11:29?

Therefore when you come together in one place, it is not to eat the Lord's Supper. For in eating, each one takes his own supper ahead of others.....

1 Corinthians 11:20-21a



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Does Paul call the church “the body”?

For we, though many, are one bread and one body; for we all partake of that one bread.

1 Corinthians 10:17

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Waiting for each other

Does Paul call the church “the body”?

...for the sake of His body, which is the church,

Colossians 1:24b

# The Lord's Body

For first of all, when you come together as a church.....

What! Do you not have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God and shame those who have nothing?

1 Corinthians 11:18a,22

# How We Discern the Church

By being together when we take it

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# How We Discern the Church

By being without divisions

For first of all, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you, and in part I believe it

1 Corinthians 11:18

# The Dangers of Communion

Taking it without understanding purpose

Taking it apart from the church

Taking it for myself rather than the church





# Communion with Christ

I have:

Believed because of the Word of God

Confessed my belief in Jesus

Repented of my sins

Been immersed in water for the new birth

Lived the doctrine of Christ

