

### NEWS

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- Tennessee Bible College Night Class (in Cookeville), Monday nights at 6:00 PM; “Seminar in Leadership Men’s Training Class,” Speaker: Jason Gann
- Help us to restock our pantry. This week’s suggested pantry item: Cranberry sauce

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3. Acts 2 records the *Pleasure of church membership* (2:42-47). As a result of the joy of being added to the church, members are steadfast in worship (2:42), selfless in work (2:43-45), single in direction (2:46) and saved in eternity (2:47).

The church of Christ had its origin on that first Pentecost following the resurrection of Jesus as recorded in Acts 2. It came with power. It was established with preaching and the pleasures of membership in it are presented to encourage all to become members of it. Persons today need to obey the Gospel plan of salvation in order to become members of that wonderful church.

### ORDER OF SERVICES

- Sunday First Worship Service  
Announcements, Two Songs, Prayer, Song, Sermon, Invitation Song, Song, Lord’s Supper, Giving, Song, Prayer
- Sunday Morning Bible Study  
[Class]
- Sunday Second Worship Service  
Two Songs, Prayer, Song, Sermon, Invitation Song, Lord’s Supper, Giving, Song, Prayer
- Wednesday Night Bible Study  
Two Songs, Prayer, Song, [Class,] Invitation, Invitation Song, Song, Prayer

### PLAN OF SALVATION

- Hear (Romans 10:17)
- Believe (Mark 16:16)
- Repent (Acts 17:30)
- Confess (Matthew 10:32)
- Be Baptized (Acts 2:38)
- Remain faithful (Revelation 2:10)

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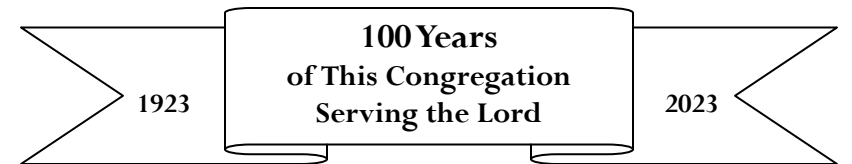


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SERVICES  
 Sunday First  
 Worship Service:  
 9:00 AM  
 Sunday Morning  
 Bible Study:  
 10:15 AM  
 Sunday Second  
 Worship Service:  
 11:00 AM  
 Wednesday Evening  
 Bible Study:  
 7:00 PM

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“Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve (Matthew 4:10).”

## “THE ORIGIN OF THE CHURCH”

### BY: JAMES ROGERS

When Jesus confirmed His deity in response to Peter’s confident confession, He promised to build His church (Matt. 16:13-19). Jesus showed that His church would begin in the lifetime of some in the first century (Mark 9:1). Connected with the coming kingdom would be *power*. The apostles were to receive this *power* in Jerusalem and with that *power* they would preach repentance and remission of sins in Jesus’ name (Luke. 24:47-49).

Before His ascension, Jesus told the apostles that the power would come when the Holy Spirit came (Acts 1:5,8). When the power came, the church was to come (Mark 9:1). So, the origin of the church of Christ can be traced to the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. All of this came about on Pentecost (Acts 2).

Since Acts 2 records the beginning of the church, we would do well to examine this chapter in order to appreciate the things connected with that great church.

1. Acts 2 records the coming of the *power* (2:1-4). When the power came, the *church* came (Mark 9:1; Luke 24:47-49; Acts 1:5,8). This power directed the things spoken by the apostles.

2. Acts 2 records the *preaching* that accompanied the beginning of the church (2:4-36; 38-40). As one examines this preaching he will find:

a. It was *Spirit-directed* (2:4). If one disagrees with anything preached on Pentecost, he disagrees with the Holy Spirit.

b. It was *Scripture-filled* (2:16-21, 25-28, 34, 35). The prophecies concerning the church were being fulfilled that day. Application is made of the prophecies of the patriarch David and the prophet Joel. The principles concerning the church which had been introduced in Isaiah 2 and Daniel 2 are fulfilled alongside those of Joel 2 and Psalms 16 and 110.

c. It was *Savior-centered* (2:22-36). Jesus’ life, death, burial, resurrection, ascension and reign are discussed. His obedience to God’s will is shown in His fulfillment of that will in His life. He was “*approved of God*” (2:22), “*delivered up by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God*” (2:23), “*raised up*” by God (2:24,32) and “*made both Lord and Christ*” by God (2:36).

d. It was *Salvation-oriented* (2:37-41,47) It called upon people to save themselves and told them how to do so. That which saved them added them to the church. The church could not have been started earlier than this time nor later than this time.

Salvation was provided and the saved were added to the church when they heard the preaching (2:14), repented of their sins (2:38) and were baptized (2:38,41). All these actions were prompted by faith (Rom. 10:17) and included in them was a confession of that faith (Rom. 10:9,10). This is the same way people are saved and added to the church today. (Note: Continued on Page 4)

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## SICK LIST

Jaime Ashby	Henry Kuhn
Deborah Ballew	Lynwood Langley
Bo Berlin	Phillip Langley
Butch Bess	Sandra Langley
Don Blackwell	Tucker Lewandowski
Jimmy Carter	Linda Lonning
Tish Clarke	Carson Malone
Bert Denton	Sandra Malone
Grace Denton	Rusty Montandon
Janet Eller	Sharon McPeake
Lesia Fox	Cheryl Parson
Carolyn Freeze	Tyler Pate
Teresa Gann	Joanne Paz
Terri Glisson	Brenda Qualls
Steve Higginbotham	J. C. Qualls
Billie Hill	Jean Rhea
Curtis Jones	Peggy Ward

Please remember to pray for the sick. Also, please call, send cards to, and visit the sick.

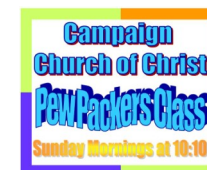
## BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

### VBS Planning Meeting Today

Help spread the Gospel in  
Vacation Bible School! Our planning  
meeting is today. It is June 18-21.  
Make plans to attend, but not just  
attend, but to participate!

## NEWS

- It is a joy to assemble to serve the Father of us all. May our praise be from the heart and may He find it acceptable.
- Campaign church of Christ Vacation Bible School 2023, June 18-21 at 7:30 PM on Sunday and at 7:00 PM on Monday through Wednesday; Theme: “Flood;” Classes for all ages with different speakers nightly for the Adult Class; Please be inviting others to attend!
- There will be a Vacation Bible School planning meeting today. Please plan to stay for this.
- Congratulations to Allie Gann, who graduated from Kindergarten at Eastside Elementary School this past Monday. We pray for her much success in her life!
- Congratulations to 4th grade student, Ellie Dixon; Kindergarten student, Allie Gann; 1st grade student, Jase Gann; and 3rd grade student, Shirley Gann for receiving end of the year awards last Wednesday for being good students at Eastside Elementary School.
- Happy Anniversary to Connor and Lindsey Dixon, who will celebrate on Wednesday, May 24, if the Lord wills!
- Happy Birthday to Isaiah Colwell, who will celebrate on Saturday, May 27, if the Lord wills!



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