

### NEWS

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- There will be a “Cook Out” fellowship meal following the Second Worship Service next Sunday, September 3. The food theme will be hamburgers and hot dogs. Let’s look forward to this time of fellowship.
- This week’s suggest pantry item: tea

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**“Cook Out” Fellowship Meal**  
**Sunday, September 3, 2023**  
**Enjoy hamburgers and hot dogs!**

### 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)

### 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

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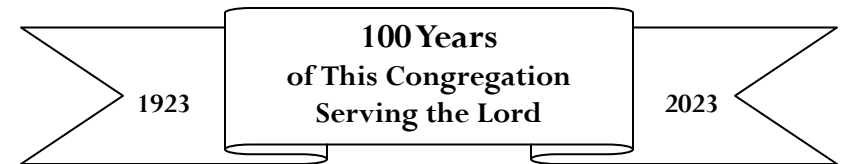
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SERVICES  
 Sunday First  
 Worship Service:  
 9:00 AM  
 Sunday Morning  
 Bible Study:  
 10:15 AM  
 Sunday Second  
 Worship Service:  
 11:00 AM  
 Wednesday Evening  
 Bible Study:  
 7:00 PM



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“God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth (John 4:24).”

# “THE CHURCH IS DIFFERENT: PART 1”

BY: FRANKLIN CAMP

God has taught His people to be different. His people often forget this truth and lose their distinctiveness. Israel wanted to become like the other nations around them (1 Sam. 8). They did and God cast them off. Surely there is a warning for the church.

**The Church Is Different From The World.** The church is different from the world in its attitude and ambitions. “They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world” (John 17:16). Christian values are different from sinners values. Sinners live for self. Christians live to glorify God and serve others (Matt. 16:24; Mark 10:45). Are we losing this distinctiveness today? Are the ambitions of Christians different from non-Christians?

**The Church Is Different From Judaism.** Judaism was carnal, the church is spiritual. “Then verily the first covenant had also ordinances of divine service, and a worldly sanctuary ... which stood only in meats and drinks, and divers washing, and carnal ordinances imposed until the time of reformation” (Heb. 9:1,10). Look at the word “carnal.” The church is spiritual (Eph. 1:3). It is heavenly (Eph. 2:6). It worships in spirit and truth (John 4:24; Rom. 1:9). This is one reason mechanical instruments of music have no place in Christian worship. If one granted that it was right in the Old Testament it does not suit the spiritual worship of the New Testament. Christian worship must be from the heart. “Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord” (Eph. 5:19).

**The Church Is Different From Catholicism.** The church differs from the Catholic Church in that it accepts the authority of the Scriptures. Catholics do not. Consider the following: “One must keep the commandments of God and the church” (Catechism of Christian Doctrine, No. I, p.31). The Scriptures are an authority, but not the only authority. In truth, it is no authority since the pope must interpret it. Catholics teach that 2 Peter 1:20 denies the right of individual interpretation, but Peter is speaking of how Scripture was given by inspiration of the Holy Spirit (2 Peter 1:21). Paul commanded “prove all things, hold fast to that which is good” (1 Thess. 5:21). The Lord’s church urges all to have an open mind and “search the scriptures daily” to see if what is heard is in harmony with what they have read.

**“In many instances, young adults leave the Lord’s church for denominations because they were never taught the difference between truth and error. We must stay focused on the truths of Scripture.” - Gregory Alan Tidwell, Gospel Preacher**

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Please remember to pray for the sick. Mark 2:10-11 says, “But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (he saith to the sick of the palsy,) I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house.”

## BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

### A Study of Mark



Our Sunday Morning Bible Class for the adults is reaching a conclusion of the study of Mark. It has been a fascinating study. We hope you will be with us as we see God’s concluding remarks through Mark in this Gospel account.

## NEWS

- We very much appreciate the opportunity that our Heavenly Father has given unto us today to worship Him in spirit and in truth. Let us clear our hearts and minds of any distractions and seek to offer acceptable worship unto our God.
- Jason Gann is away preaching in Cookeville today.
- Mt. Leo church of Christ Youth-led Gospel Meeting, August 27-28 at 7:30 tonight and at 7:00 on Monday night; Speakers: Travis Adams (this evening) and Landon Averitte (Monday)
- Middle Tennessee School of Preaching and Biblical Studies Classes at West Riverside church of Christ building, Thursday nights, classes at 6 & 7 through November 16, Speakers: Different Speakers at 6 on “New Testament churches” and Bill Boyd and James Boyd at 7 on “A Discussion of Hebrews”
- The Diana Gospel Singing (in Cornersville, TN), September 8-9, at 7:30 nightly
- Tennessee Bible College Fall Quarter begins on Monday, September 11 in Cookeville. Various online and on campus classes will be offered. A special night class will be offered on “Thessalonians,” taught by Jason Gann, beginning at 6:00 each Monday night through November 13.

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