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In his paper he said of the records of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John: "These form the ground-work of our faith in Christianity; they contain the immediate evidences of its divine origin... I am not ashamed to acknowledge that twice a week for 22 weeks I have discoursed on the Evangelist Matthew alone. It is by these divine narratives the Christian religion is to spread, because by them alone can the world be assured that Jesus is the Messiah... If any man would work faith in his audience, let him give his days and nights and weeks and years to the study of the Evangelists."

Read Matthew, Mark, Luke and John as books of evidence. Take them at face value. Think as you read. Their astounding case is made with overwhelming evidence and no proposition in history so thoroughly authenticated. The moral lessons and doctrinal teachings are there, but first let them lay the foundation for your faith, that "ye might have life through his name" (John 20:31).

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### ORDER OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Three Songs, Devotion, Prayer, [Class]

Sunday Morning Worship Service

Announcements, Three Songs, Prayer, Song, Sermon, Invitation Song, Lord's Supper, Song, Prayer

Sunday Evening Worship Service

Three Songs, Prayer, Song, Sermon, Invitation Song, Lord's Supper, Song, Prayer

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Three 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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### SERVICES

Sunday Morning  
Bible Study:  
10:00 AM

Sunday Morning  
Worship Service:  
11:00 AM

Sunday Evening  
Worship Service:  
6:00 PM

Wednesday Evening  
Bible Study:  
7:00 PM



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"This matter is by the decree of the watchers, and the demand by the word of the holy ones: to the intent that the living may know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will, and setteth up over it the basest of men (Daniel 4:17)."

## “JESUS IS THE CHRIST”

BY: **BILL BOYD**

The evidence that Jesus is the Christ is documented in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. We often read these books for moral lessons and doctrinal teaching, and that is a good way to read them, but that is not the primary purpose for which they were written. These four men are telling why they believe Jesus is the Christ. They want you to believe also, so they give us reasons to believe. They present the evidence as given by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

**Matthew** begins with the proposition that Jesus is the “*Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham*” (Matt. 1:1). He wrote as though he desired to convince the Hebrews/Jews.

**Mark** is even more direct and written for the Roman reader: “*The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the son of God*” (Mark 1:1).

**Luke** is as a lawyer making his case before the “*most excellent Theophilus.*” He writes to the Greeks compiling the testimony of “*eyewitnesses*” who had given “*perfect understanding of all things from the very first*” and therefore he is writing “*That thou mightiest know the certainty of those things, wherein thou hast been instructed*” (Luke 1:1-4).

**John** (in his old age) told the next generation things he knew first hand from his youth. He calls his evidence for his faith “*signs*” and says, “*Many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: but these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name*” (John 20:30-31).

Matthew, Mark, Luke and John all wrote by the inspiration (guidance) of the Holy Spirit (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21) which makes their testimony infallible.

Jesus did not come boldly proclaiming he was the Christ. He provided evidence and then he acknowledged the confessions of those convinced. In the years that followed, these witnesses testified of what they had seen and heard. Their spoken testimony was received, considered, evaluated, and believed. They documented their testimony in these four narratives that have been carefully preserved through the ages by the providence of God, and they are now presented for us to receive, consider, evaluate and believe just as they were when originally spoken and written. From their beginning they have been overwhelmingly convincing to honest seekers of truth.

In the early years of the 1800s, the voice of Walter Scott rang out across the American frontier declaring what he called the “Golden Oracle,” which he defined as “the simple confession of faith in Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God.” I have in my library a copy of a “colloquy” (a serious discussion) Scott wrote for publication in July of 1833.

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Please remember to pray for the sick.

Philippians 4:6 says, ‘Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.’”

## BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

### The Miracles of Jesus

Brother Steve Mayfield recently began a new study with us in the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study Class. We are using the Gospel Advocate Quarterly to study a theme, titled, “The Miracles of Jesus.” It is truly fascinating to study about the wonderful miracles of Jesus.

## NEWS

- Thank you for being with us today!
- Sympathy is extended to the family of Sammie Mabe, who has been mentioned as being one for whom we need to pray. He passed away on September 11, 2015. Please pray for comfort for his family.
- Sympathy is extended to the family of Mildred Wiseman, the sister-in-law of Bertie Tenpenny and aunt of Joel Tenpenny. She passed away this past Wednesday, September 16, 2015. Please pray for comfort for her family.
- The leadership of the congregation recently decided in a men’s business meeting to financially support the work of Jim Waldron, a missionary to India. Brother Waldron will be the guest speaker for the Sunday Morning Bible Class in the Auditorium and the Sunday Morning Worship Service on Sunday, September 27.
- Bluff Springs church of Christ Gospel Meeting, September 27-30 at 7:30 on Sunday evening and at 7:00 nightly, Monday through Wednesday; Speaker: Larry Acuff
- A representative from Tennessee Children’s Home is scheduled to pick up supplies for their Fall Food Drive on October 20. Items requested for the pantry from now until then will be based on the supplies that are a part of this drive. This week’s pantry item requested is: 100% bottled apple juice.
- Happy Birthday to Brittany Mayfield, who will celebrate tomorrow, September 21, if the Lord permits!