

**How Do I Become
A Member of the Lord's Church**

Hear God's Word: *Romans 10:17*
Believe Jesus is Lord: *Acts 2:36; John 3:16*
Repent of Your Sins: *Luke 13:3-5*
Confess Jesus as the Son of God: *Romans 10:9-10*
Be Baptized for the Remission of Sins: *Acts 2:38 & Romans 6:3-4*



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Sunday Morning
 Bible Classes 9:30
 Worship 10:30
 Devotional at Waterman 4:00
Sunday Evening
 Worship 5:00
Wednesday Evening
 Bible Classes 7:00

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From the question in the bulletin on June 11: Did you remember how many places or missions is Mt. Dora currently involved with ?

India – Ron & Karen Clayton : India – Don & Cathy Iverson
 Romania - Harvey & Pat Startling, Daryl & Ann Newton
 Heritage Christian University - Philip Goad
 Orphan's Heart to Dominican Republic - Austin Kessinger
 Central Florida Bible Camp – Ron Brackett, Jane & Max Thomas
 China Mission – Eugene Brzozowski

Mission Minded

Next article will be on World Bible School.



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Why Sunday?

June 25, 2017

BIBLE CLASS 9:30

Lesson Series:
**"Falling in Love
 With Jesus"**
 By **Mike Carter**
**Adult Class in
 The Auditorium**

WORSHIP: 10:30
Scripture Reading
"Luke 8:4-8"

Sermon-Bob Bliss
"Hear O Church"

AFTERNOON DEVOTIONAL
COME JOIN US!
4:00 @Waterman Village
**Singing to comfort and
 encourage others.**

EVENING WORSHIP: 5:00
 Sermon - Bob Bliss

Worship Coordinator
 Robert Thornhill

Communion Prep/June
 Carol Kessinger

Next Week's Greeters
 Carol Shyers
 Graal McKissock

So far I've shown that Sunday was made a day of rest long after the church began in Acts 2. Once Christianity became the ruling religion, Sunday was deemed a "holy" day. Soon after that Christians began to equate it with the Sabbath and thus was born the Christian Sabbath. The New Testament does not present it that way.

The New Testament says we are to assemble (Hebrews 10:24-25) but doesn't specify the day. I'm pretty sure both he and his readers know which day. We do have plenty of examples of when they met (Acts 20:7; 1Corinthians 16:1). Although I believe the assembly is holy I don't believe God set apart the first day of the week as holy in its entirety, at least not like the Sabbath. In fact Paul wrote to the Romans and said that if one man considers all days alike and another considers one day special (Romans 14:5) then they should do that to the Lord.

So why do we meet on Sunday? I believe for two reasons. One is that it is the day of Jesus' resurrection. (Mark 8:31; 16:1-2). This is the day of victory. It is the day that God gave us proof that Jesus was the Son of God and that He had fulfilled all that God had planned for our redemption (Romans 1:1-4). So we assemble (not rest) and give praise to our Father for the redemption He has secured for us in Jesus.

The second reason is tied to the first. The first day of the week is also a new week. When we are in Christ we are a "new creation" (2Corinthians 5:17 ESV & NIV). We are celebrating that God has ushered in a new era in Jesus and the old is passing away (1John 2:17). So Sunday is the day we worship God for He has done in Jesus.

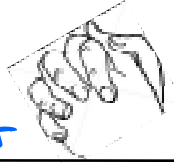
-Bob-

Welcome Visitors!

You are our most honored guests. If we can serve you in any way or answer any questions you may have, please contact one of the Elders: Mike Carter or Gene Newton.

Bible Study

Prayer List



Family News

Youth & Family

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY:

7:00 pm

Adult Class - Auditorium
taught by Bob Bliss

Children's Classes - All Ages - Room 10
taught by Damien Barber

*"If we don't teach our children to love Jesus,
The world will teach them not to."*

CLASSES RESUMING IN THE FALL:

Ladies Bible Class
Sisters' Bible Study
Men's Bible Study

*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to
my path. Psalm 119:105*

BODY BUILDERS:

Resuming September 11

*Encourage each other and build each other
up! 1 Thess. 5:11*

Happy Birthday

June 25 - Brittney Liles Hall
June 27 - Lily Barber
Damien Barber
June 28 - Jason Pickren
June 29 - Emma Kessinger
Rhonda Kessinger
June 30 - Kayla Glisson

Pray For Our Church Family:

Betty Badley, Treva Childress, Florence Duke, Margie Freeman, **Jan Garnto**, Betty Goins, Wil Heflin, Lois Hutsenpiller, David McCaig, Katherine Moss, Ann Newton, Dot and George Pegues, Barbara and Jason Pickren, **Carol Shyers**, Larry Shyers, Pat Sides, **Max Thomas**, Jerry Wagner and Lee Victorelli.

Shut-ins, Rehabilitation and Assisted Living:

Will Heflin: The Cove at Tavares Village.
Marcella Hudson: Home.

Our Loved Ones:

Harrison Thornhill, brother of Robert Thornhill.
Tom & Esther Miller, parents of Andrea Carter.
Sandy Frank, grandmother of Sarah Peters.
Brian, son of Lois Hutsenpiller.
Cindy Avant, niece of Phyllis Woody.
Tim May, son of Dorothy Osmon.
Cecil Wagner, brother of Jerry Wagner.
Joel Chandler, Gail's husband.
Sheila Bingham, friend of Susan Fellers.
Diane, daughter-in-law of Max and Jane Thomas.
Billy Brown & Vicki Pentecost, friend of Jan Garnto.
Bette & Tom Houck.
Cameron Cooley, grandson of George Griffith
Dan Duke, friend of Dot & George Pegues

Remember our Troops and especially:

Jerred Durkovic, son of Steven Durkovic; Jeffrey Hall, husband of Britney (Liles) Hall; Jessica Thornhill, granddaughter of the Thornhills.

Please remember to pray for: Our missionaries, elders, preachers, deacons and all our friends with spiritual as well as physical needs.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

4th Friday of each month.
8:00 am at Perkins Restaurant

New Sunday Morning Bible Class Series:

July 2nd, Brother Gene Newton will be starting a series of lessons entitled: *Certain Hope in Uncertain Times*, based on 1 Peter. If you haven't been taking advantage of our Sunday morning Bible studies at 9:30, now might be a great time to begin!

85th Homecoming Celebration:

October 1, 2017 we will celebrate our 85th years. Plans are being made for a special Homecoming celebration. If you have any information or suggestions please let Charlie Liles know.

Central Florida Combined Worship:

The first service will be on Sunday evening, October 22nd at Mount Dora Christian Academy auditorium from 5:30-7:00 pm. Please keep this worship in your prayers.

Please join us for a Bridal Shower

for
Kasey Newton & Chad Draft
July 8, 2017
10:30 to 12:30 at
Mount Dora Church of Christ
RSVP by July 1st to
knewton65@gmail.com

Registered at:
My Registry.com, Target and
Amazon

Children's Worship:

Children (4 years old - 5th grade) will be dismissed to meet in the foyer after the offering. Please pick your kids up from the Youth Room after service.

There will be NO Children's Worship next Sunday.

Vacation Bible School

We had a great Vacation Bible School last week! We had 28 kids in total. The kids had a lot of fun learning about Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the Fiery Furnace, Daniel in the Lion's Den, Jonah in the Whale, and Paul and Silas in Jail. We also learned several new songs from the Winchester Church of Christ Youth Group. Thank-you to all who helped make this a success!

Summer Camp:

Central Florida Bible Camp offers many great weeks of camp for kids going into Kindergarten all the way through High School. We have information on the Youth and Family Bulletin Board, and you can register or find out more information at cfbiblecamp.org. Scholarships are available; see form for details.

Middle School Week starts TODAY!

Matthew 9:12 (NIV) Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick."

Our Goal

**"To glorify God
in all we do."**

Our Mission

**"To go to
Heaven and take
as many with
us as possible."**

For the Record

June 18, 2017

Bible Study 78
AM Worship 118
PM Worship 73
Wed. - 6/21 75

Contribution
\$3428.

Weekly Avg.
\$3724.

Goal
\$3,618.