

From Pastor Paul at The Christian Center. Sunday school 9:45am. Serv.10:45am. Out of town-tap on NEW link 10:45am<http://my.itexttoday.net/apps/2323/8833/index.html>
Newsletter 4-30-22

The Power of the Church in the World

The time in which we are living is called the Church Age; it began when Jesus was raised from the dead.

Colossians 1:17-18 KJV And He is before all things, and by Him all things consist. [18] And He is the Head of the Body, the Church: Who is the beginning, the Firstborn from the dead; that in all things He might have the preeminence.

Acts 2:46-47 KJV And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, [47] Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the Church daily such as should be saved.

Today I want to speak to you about the most powerful Organization on the earth; it is called the Church.

Everyone that believes in Jesus is a part of the Church.

Acts 20:28 KJV Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the Church of God, which He hath purchased with His own blood.

The Church is made up of the 'called-out ones'. We were called by God to be part of His family. The Church is not a building, like most people think today; it is the people that believe that Jesus is the Christ. They have heard the voice of God, and He called them out of the world to be born again spiritually; and they became part of a spiritual body called the Church.

Romans 9:22-26 KJV What if God, willing to shew His wrath, and to make His power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction: [23] And that He might make known the riches of His glory on the vessels of mercy, which He had afore prepared unto glory, [24] Even us, whom He hath called, not of the Jews only, but also of the Gentiles? [25] As He saith also in Osee, I will call them My people, which were not My people; and her beloved, which was not beloved. [26] And it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, Ye are not My people; there shall they be called the children of the living God.

We are called out by God to be His family. No longer are we just human beings in the earth; we are God's own family. We are the Church! We are connected to God and each other through the Spirit of God. We are not a Baptist Church, or a Methodist Church, or a Catholic Church, or just a...(fill in the blank). Everyone that has heard the voice of the Holy Ghost and received Jesus has become the Church. There is only one Church, and it is a spiritual Church. All over this planet and in Heaven there are people

that have been born again and believe in Jesus; this is the Church of the Firstborn.

Hebrews 12:22-24 KJV But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, [23] To the general assembly and Church of the Firstborn, which are written in Heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, [24] And to Jesus the Mediator of the New Covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.

We must get our identity right, if we are going to flow in God's plans in these last days. Man did not start the Church; God did. God didn't call His Church by different names that men call them today. We must have a spiritual revelation of the Organization that we are in. Jesus is the Head of His Church, but man has separated the Church into all kinds of groups that Jesus never did!

Ephesians 5:23-24 KJV For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the Head of the Church: and He is the Saviour of the body. [24] Therefore as the Church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.

In these verses, Jesus never called Himself the Head of the Baptist church or the Pentecostal church. He is the head of THE Church; there is only one! In the book of Revelation, He does talk about the different Churches, but these groups of believers were in different cities; that is the only reason they were identified in different groups. Jesus wants all believers today to see the one Spiritual Church and to honor each other.

I will be speaking on this subject tomorrow, so you don't want to miss it. See you in the morning at The Christian Center. If you're out of town, be sure to watch on line.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

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| Monday | 2Kings chapter 7 |
| Tuesday | 2Kings chapter 8 |
| Wednesday | 2Kings chapter 9 |
| Thursday | 2Kings chapter 10 |
| Friday | 2Kings chapter 11 |
| Saturday | 2Kings chapter 12 |
| Sunday | 2Kings chapter 13 |

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Sunday Schedule

* Prayer: 9am Lee Blvd entrance * Fellowship in Café 9:15-9:45 am. * Services

10:45 am

Adult, Youth, and Children classes 9:45-10:30 am

Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley
Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul
Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins
Healing Class: -----Lester/Monica Witherspoon
Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrice Williams
Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham
Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade
Youth Service: 6th - senior Lucas/Cyndi Moore
Young Singles/College&Career:-Eliav/Kim Nash

UPCOMING EVENTS THIS WEEK

1. The Pregnancy Resource Center's Walk For Life is this Saturday. Please register to walk with us, or you can sponsor a walker. See display tables or contact Jan
2. Communion: Wednesday after Service
3. Men's Fellowship: Saturday 9am in the Sanctuary

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

- Daily * Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am
* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app
* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym
- Weekly * Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am Main Service
* Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm
* Wednesday night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)
* Mobile Prayer: Wed 2-3pm Lee Blvd parking lot; Fri 2-3:30pm Sam's Warehouse
* Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony
- Monthly * Men's Meeting: 1st Saturday 9am in the Sanctuary
* Crosses at the Corner: 1st Saturday 11am-1am corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd.
* Women's Meeting: 2nd Saturday 9am in Fellowship Hall
* Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thursday 5pm in Sanctuary
* Horse Ministry: 3rd Saturday 10am-1pm at Camp Faith