

Today's Speakers:

AM Tim Canup -- "Holding Fast Our Confidence" (Hebrews 3:6)

PM Tim Canup -- "Study of Leadership - Part 1" (II Corinthians 13:5)

Those Privileged To Serve:

Announcements: Matthew Winters
 AM Song Leader: Bill Powers
 AM Prayer: David Turnmire
 Lord's Supper: Willard Ellison, Jim Miller,
 Leroy Kennell
 PM Song Leader: Matthew Winters
 PM Prayer: Bill Powers
 Lord's Supper: Matthew Winters
 Wed Song Leader: Bill Powers
 Wed Invitation: Willard Ellison

Records For Last Week:

Contribution: \$889.25
 Weekly Bible Readers: 7
 Sunday Bible Study: 27
 AM Worship: 36
 PM Worship: 24
 Wednesday Bible Study: 24

Building Cleaning For February 8, 2009:

Prepare Communion For February 2009
Brenda Ellison

Suggested Weekly Bible Reading:

Revelation 13 – Revelation 16



BIBLE QUESTIONS

(Answers Next Week)

11. What apostle rebuked another apostle?
12. Who said he was "crucified with Christ"?
13. To whom did Paul refer as "pillars"?
14. Where are we admonished not to "neglect so great salvation"?
15. What people "searched the scriptures daily"?
16. What man and his wife expounded the way of God more perfectly to an "eloquent" preacher?
17. Who wrote we should "speak as the oracles of God"?
18. Where do you find "churches of Christ" in the New Testament?
19. Who said that Christ purchased the church "with his own blood"?
20. Who were told to "feed the church of God"?



Back to the Bible

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Who Started The Church Of Christ?



By Virgil Hale

Often we hear people maintain that the church of Christ had its beginning with the Campbells (Thomas and his son, Alexander) who came to the United States in the early 1800s. However, documentary research of Dr. Robinson, principle of Overdale College in Birmingham, England, shows the following: "In the Furness District of Lancashire, in North West England, there existed in 1669, during the reign of Charles II, a group of eight churches of Christ. Most of them are not now in existence. An old minute-book has been found on the year 1669, and it shows that they called themselves by the name of the church of Christ, practiced baptism by immersion, celebrated the Lord's Supper each Lord's Day, and had elders and deacons.

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Times of Services:

Sunday

Bible Study:.....10:00am
 AM Worship:.....11:00am
 PM Worship:.....6:00pm

Wednesday

Bible Study:.....7:00pm

Radio Program

Sunday:.....9:35am
 "Back to the Bible"
 AM 580 WSKS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 1 – Men’s Business Meeting and Ladies’ Bible Class – Following evening worship
- February 9 – Singing at Margate Health and Rehab, 6:30 PM
- February 21 – Work Day at the building 9:00 AM
- March 14 – Carolina Men’s Fellowship, Gold Hill Road Church, Fort Mill, SC

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Those Needing Our Prayers:

“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much” (James 5:16).

Tom & Della Jones

Trish West

Jessie matkins

Lib Wyrick

Savannah Bedenbaugh

Elwood Cretsinger

Kiana Miller

Amanda Winters

Dull Family

Kim Goodman

Nancy Miller

Steven Winters

Eugene & Lucille Kidder

Debbie Cretsinger

Tosha Miller

Helen Norris

Bea Blevins

Leroy Kennell

Jean Miller

Cindy Canup

Jim Winters

Linda Miller

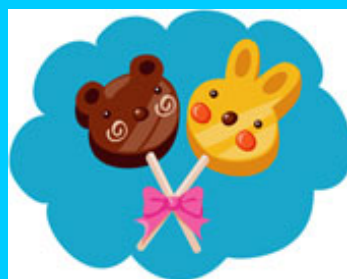
Danny Martin

Our Shut- Ins

Mary Turner – Margate Health & Rehab; Room #212, 540 Waugh St., Jefferson, NC 28640

Birthdays and Anniversaries for February

- 1- Jean Miller
- 2- Mable Vannoy
- 2- Andrew Canup
- 3-Tim Canup
- 11- Tommy Stanley
- 12-Ruth Bare
- 18-Nellie Dull



12-Leroy & Nell Shepherd

There was also a church of Christ in Dungannon, Ireland in 1804 and in Allington, Dengigshire. In 1735, John Davis, a young preacher in the Fife District of Scotland was preaching New Testament Christianity, twenty-five years before Thomas Campbell was born. The church of Christ was promised by Jesus Christ (Matt. 16:18), began on Pentecost (Acts 2:38) and has existed since that day (Daniel 2:44)! In view of these facts, how could anyone conclude that the churches of Christ today are following a man, Alexander Campbell? Some, because of prejudice, accuse members of the Lord’s church today of being “Campbellites”. This really is sad because there is not a doctrine or practice engaged in by the Lord’s church that originated with Alexander Campbell nor any other man. Anywhere in this world that people follow the teaching of Christ found in the New Testament, they are a congregation of the New Testament church. After all, Jesus left us a book of instructions plain enough to be followed. If we follow that guide, then we will be what He wants us to be and so we claim nothing more nor less than the church of the New Testament. If we follow the Bible we will all be practicing and teaching the same thing. We will all be nothing more nor less than a “Christian”. Isn’t this what our Lord prayed for in John 17.

Answers to Last Week’s Bible Questions



1. **John the Baptist.** Luke 1:17.
2. **Malachi.**
3. **Malachi 3:8.**
4. **Jesus.** Malachi 3:2.
5. **Solomon.** Proverbs 11:25.
6. **Paul.** 1 Timothy 6:6.
7. **David.** Uriaah. 2 Samuel 11:15.
8. **Jesus.** Mark 15:34.
9. **Samson.** Judges 16.
10. **Antioch.** Acts 11:26.

How did you do? Did you get them all?