



Apple Valley Church of Christ

Seeking and saving the lost...

Welcome, The Apple Valley Church of Christ extends a warm welcome to our guests. We are honored by your presence today. If you have any questions or concerns please express them to us. We are all here to serve.

Prayer List

Keep J'Couri and the Pruett family in prayer. Pray for Sylvia and family. Pray that sister McKinney has good test results, she also asked that we pray for Stephanie Munoz and family as she is suffering from cancer. Pray that Louis returns home

safely. Pray for Wanda's friend Josie Esperanza who has suffered the loss of her husband. Pray for the Brown family who have suffered a loss. Pray for

brother Henderson and family, he also asks prayers for the Ray Hamilton family for their loss. Thom and Mary Elizabeth need prayers. Pray for brother Freeman's continued recovery, he also asked

that we pray for his uncle Leron Dozier who suffered a stroke. Pray for Donna's brother Robert. Keep Rosetta's grandson in prayer. Jeremiah and Stan ask for prayers as they make some decisions. Joe Brass was burned by hot coffee pray for him. Michael is having some shoulder problems, pray for him. Pray for sister Leola's friend Elena Armstrong who has stage 4 kidney cancer. Please thank God that Georgia Brass was born on Aug. 16th and that she and her mother are healthy.

Today's Services

1. Singing
2. Opening Prayer
3. Singing
4. Preaching
5. Invitation Song
6. Communion Song
7. Communion
8. Song Before Offering
9. Offering
10. Announcements
11. Closing Song
12. Closing Prayer

Song Leader - Stan
Prayer - Henry
Preaching - Stan
Table Lead - Jeremiah
Helper - Dan
Helper - Prince
Announce - Lenard
Prayer - Brandon



**BE
STILL
AND
KNOW
THAT
I AM GOD**
PSALM 46:10

Traveling

Keep Travis in your prayers.

Holiday Baskets

We are now collecting the items necessary for holiday baskets. Needing sweet potatoes at this time.

Coats And Blankets

Vicky is starting to collect coats and blankets for the poor, please donate what you have.

Prayer Meeting

Friday September 4th 6:30 PM at the church building.

Spiritual Devotion

2 Timothy 2:1-2

Saturday September 12th 9:00-11:00 AM at the church building.

Class Teachers Needed

For both Sunday and Wednesday children's class in September. Sign up on sheet on bulletin board in the foyer.

Portable Baptistry

Needing donations for purchase of portable baptistry so we can move forward with building remodel plans. Anticipated cost, about \$1200.

Plan of Salvation

Hear the WordRom. 10:17
Believe the Word.....Mark 16:15-16
Repent of your sins.....Luke 13:3-5
Confess His Name.....Matt.10:32-33
Baptism.....1Peter 2:211
Live Faithful.....Revelation 2:10

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class.....10:00 AM
Sunday Worship11:00 AM
Sunday Afternoon2:00 PM
Wednesday Evening7:00 PM

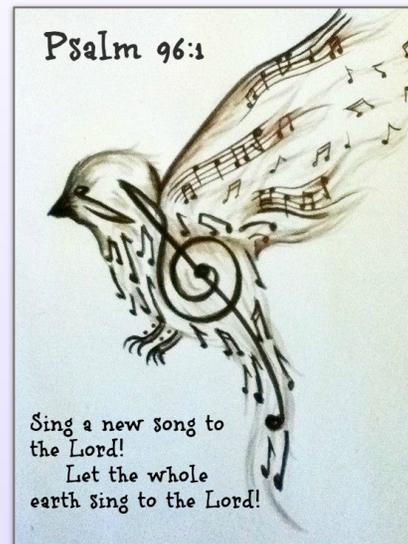


Our Singing In Worship

(Part 2 of 2)

In Ephesians 5:19 we read, "Speaking to yourselves in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord."

Also we read in Colossians 3:16, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching, and admonishing one another in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." Here we see in our singing, we are to speak, teach, and



admonish one another. This is what God expects us to do when we sing.

But can a mechanical instrument of music speak, teach, or admonish as God wishes us to do when we sing? No. A mechanical instrument of music cannot accomplish anything God has commanded when we sing to Him in worship. Here we see that when we sing, we are "to sing with grace in your hearts" and "make melody in your heart." The melody God wants is to come from the human heart and not from lifeless mechanical musical instruments.

Some people say, "I like instrumental music in worship". It becomes: "I like it, I want it, and I am going to have it." Their feelings take precedence over what God has authorized. They are trusting in themselves. In Proverbs 28:26 we read, "He who trusts in his own heart is a fool."

We read in 2 John 9, "Whosoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God." We can not use instrumental music by the doctrine or authority of Christ, because Christ has nowhere authorized it. If we add mechanical instruments of music to the worship of God then we have added to God's word. In the closing words of the New Testament we are warned not to add to His word. In Revelation 22:18, "If anyone adds

to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book."

If we follow only what God has authorized in our singing in worship, then the whole congregation will sing without mechanical instruments of music. Only then can we be pleasing to God so we can go to Heaven.

by Ron Boatwright

Faith makes things possible, not easy