

Order of Services

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

Song Leader - Stan
 Opening Prayer - TC
 Preaching AM - Stan
 Preaching PM - Jeremiah
 Table Lead - Lenard
 Helper - Dan
 Helper - Brandon
 Announcements - Jeremiah
 Closing Prayer - Prince

Prayer Meeting

Friday June 12th 6:30 PM at the church building.

Ladies Class

June 13th 10:00 AM at the church building

Canvassing

Saturday June 20th at the church building.

In-House Gospel Meeting

Sunday June 21st-Wednesday 24th.
 Sun. 11:00AM - Stan Harmon
 Sun. 2:00PM - Dan Hanson
 Mon. 7:00 PM - Jeremiah Baker
 Tue. 7:00 PM - Henry Brass
 Wed. 7:00 PM - Lenard Johnson

Elders

Stan Harmon
 Lenard Johnson
 Henry Brass



For I am the
LORD
 your God,
 Who holds your
 right hand, and says
 Don't be
 I will help you.
 I will help you.

ISAIAH 41:13



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.



Pray for June Gibson and family for their loss. Pray for Sylvia and family, life has been difficult for her lately. Pray for sister McKinney and family. Pray for brother Henderson and his brother and sister. Thom and Mary Elizabeth need prayers as well as Thom's brother who is caring for their mother and suffering from the effects of the flood . Thom's son still needs prayers too. Brother Freeman has many health issues, pray for him as well his friend Jeff Myers who

had knee surgery. Pray for the continued recovery of Leola & Larry Biles. Pray for Henry and Kathy's son Paul, he has Ménière's disease and may not be able to work anymore. Sister Rebekah has asked for prayers. Pray for Stan as he struggles with some personal decisions. Darla asked for prayers. Offer thanks that Jessica's sister's boyfriend's mom is doing better. Jessica asked that we pray for the Alvarez family as they have suffered the loss of a loved one.

God's Plan of Salvation for Mankind

- Hear the WordRomans 10:17
- Believe the WordMark 16:15-16
- Repent of your sinsLuke 13:3-5
- Confess His nameMatthew 10:32-33
- Baptism1Peter 2:211
- Live FaithfulRevelation 2:10

Schedule of Services

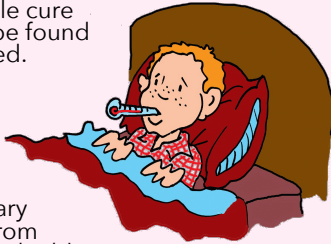
- Sunday Bible Class 10:00 AM
- Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
- Sunday Afternoon2:00 PM
- Wednesday Evening7:00 PM
- Classes for all ages

Admitting mistakes is not a fault, failing to correct them is.

Sermon Notes:

Absence is a Symptom

Fever is a symptom of a disorder somewhere in the body. The primary problem may be a hidden infection that would not otherwise be noticeable until it is in an advanced stage. High body temperature tells us something is wrong in the body, somewhere. It tells us a reliable cure needs to be found and applied.



Unnecessary absence from worship and Bible study is a fever-like symptom. Mere absence, however, is not the only factor for diagnosing spiritual illness. There are times when it may be necessary to be absent from worship and Bible study. On the other hand, habitual absence is a spiritual malady that needs to be cured.

As a fever may possess a man who does not know what causes it, even so a Christian can neglect worship without being aware of the problems that cause one to do so. We can easily camouflage our lack of concern for worship by involving ourselves in personal interests. This is easy to do when other interests seem to be more important than they really are. Select wisely the things that are important in life. (Mt. 6:33)

We should recognize the difference in one who would rather attend worship but can't and those who attend but had just as soon be elsewhere. My mere presence in a meeting house every time the doors open should not be taken as a sign of "good spiritual health." Attending just to have a good record of attendance, without a positive desire to please the Lord and learn how to serve him better, is worthless.

Deliberately missing a worship service or Bible study is always spiritually significant. It is significant because it reveals the presence of a wound, an infection, a depression, or some other spiritual disorder. The fact that a person "feels well" about their spiritual life is no guarantee of sound spiritual health.

We need be more interested in causes than symptoms. We cannot avoid the implications of continued absence from worship services. This would be like a parent ignoring a high fever in a child. The fever is a symptom; the cause may take the child's life if the fever is ignored. Deliberate absence from worship and Bible study may take a spiritual life if it is ignored.