



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 for sister McKinney and family. Sister McKinney also asked that we

pray for Stephanie Munoz who has cancer pray for her children and family as well. Pray that Louis returns home safely. Pray for Wanda's friend Josie

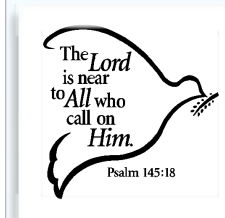
Esperanza who has suffered the loss of her husband. Pray for the Brown family who have suffered a loss. Pray for brother Henderson and family, he also asks prayers for the Ray Hamilton family for their loss. Thom and Mary Elizabeth need prayers. Pray for brother Freeman's continued recovery, he also 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 pain, pray for him. Pray for sister Leola's friend Elena Armstrong who has stage 4 kidney cancer. Emily Brass is very close to giving birth to her first child, pray that all goes well for her and baby.

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



Our Singing In Worship

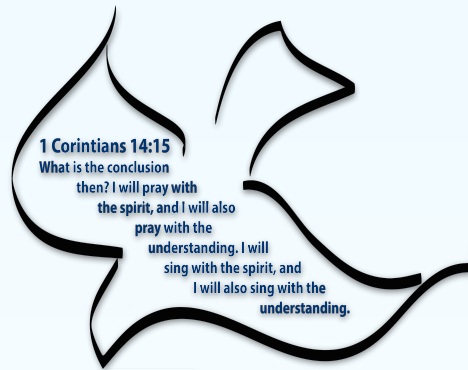
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Jesus says in John 4:24, "God is spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." Singing has a very definite place in worshipping God "in spirit and in truth". God has commanded each one of us to sing in worship. When people just sit through the worship service and never attempt to sing (unless they can't sing) they are not obeying God. Or when people sit and listen to a choir sing they are not obeying God's command to sing. There is no Biblical authority for a choir in worship. Congregational a cappella singing is the only kind of music divinely



authorized by the Lord for Christian worship. Colossians 3:16-17 we read, "Let the word of

Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in



psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus." In verse 16 we are commanded to sing. In the very next verse we are told, "whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus." Everything we do in religion is to be done "in the name of the Lord Jesus, which means by His authority. We can certainly sing by the authority of the Lord. But where would we go in the New Testament for authority for instrumental music in the worship? It just isn't there.

In 1 Corinthians 14:15 we read, "I will sing with the spirit and I will sing with the understanding also." Not only does an instrument not have a heart, but it also does not have a spirit with which to understand.

God has spoken in the New Testament concerning the kind of music we must use if we expect to worship Him "in spirit and in truth." Singing is the limit of God's command. Nowhere in the New Testament did God authorize mechanical instruments of music to be used in the worship of the church and to use it is a sin. A lifeless mechanical instrument of music cannot worship.



By Ron Boatwright

Traveling

Keep Travis in your prayers. The Baker family is traveling.

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
August 21st
6:30 PM 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.

Garage Give-Away

Saturday August 22nd 8:00 - 10:00 AM. Please make plans to be there and bring any items that you would like to donate.



Plan of Salvation for Mankind

Hear the Word.....Romans 10:17
Believe the Word....Mark 16:15-16
Repent of your sins.... Luke 13:3-5
Confess His name... Matt 10:32-33
Baptism1Peter 2:211
Live Faithful.....Revelation 2:10

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class	10:00 AM
Sunday Worship	11:00 AM
Sunday Afternoon	2:00 PM
Wednesday Evening	7:00 PM

Elders

Stanley Harmon
Lenard Johnson
Henry Brass

