

Elders:

Rufus Barfield * Donnie McDaniel

Deacons:Paul Byas * Chris Gorham * Antoine Holloway
Michael Myrick * Sheldon Smith**Evangelist:**

Antoine Holloway

Worship Times:Sunday Bible Study/9:30AM Sunday Morning Worship/10:30AM
Sunday Evening Worship/6:00PM Wednesday Bible Study/7:30PM**Meetings:****Monday Sermon Recap**July 11th @ 7:00pm**Saturday Discipleship Class**August 20th @ 9:00am**Elders/Deacons Meeting**August 7th @ 5:00pm**Women's Thursday Bible Study**July 21st @ 7:00pm**2011 Fall Gospel Meeting w/ Mark Russell of Valparaiso, Indiana**October 6th-9th, 2011**2012 Spring Gospel Meeting w/ Albert Dickson of Cincinnati, Ohio**April 5th-8th, 2012**2012 Vacation Bible School**June 18th-22nd, 2012**Prayer Requests (Continuing Health Problems)**

Virginia Fowler * Andrew Madison * Isaac Parker * Ann Wise * Lewis Wise

Prayer Requests

- Dot McDonald is recovering from surgery she had this past Tuesday. She is the wife of our brother **Bruce McDonald**.

Additional Announcements

- **Damon & Tasia Long** decided to place membership with the disciples here this past Sunday. Welcome to Wildercroft (**Acts 9:26**).
- **Melvin & Latrice Morrison** decided to place membership with the disciples here this past Sunday. Welcome to Wildercroft (**Acts 9:26**).

Prayer Request (Unable To Attend Services Here)

Anne Harrison * Steven Chung * John Okonkwo

Prayer Request (Traveling)

Dillon Family * Lovett Family

Contribution & Attendance Figures

July 3 rd	\$5,776-Contribution	91-Attendance
June 26 th	\$3,525-Contribution	115-Attendance

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

Hear The Gospel (Acts 15:7) * Believe In Jesus (Acts 8:12) * Repent Of Our Sins (Acts 3:19) * Confess Christ To Be The Son Of God (Acts 8:37)
* Be Baptized In Water (Acts 22:16) * Remain Faithful (Acts 2:42)

TODAY'S DATE: July 10, 2011**Wildercroft
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A GOING CHURCH FOR A COMING LORD - ROMANS 16:16

Who Is A Christian?

A Christian Receives Christ (Colossians 2:6-7)

In order to be called a Christian, we must receive Christ. Being is receiving. How do we receive Christ? Listen to your Bible! In **John 1:11-13**, the Bible reads, **"He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."** To receive Christ requires we hear Him. God said in **Matthew 17:5**, **"This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him."** To receive Christ requires we believe Him according to **John 1:12**, **"even to them that believe on His name."**

If we hear & believe, then God will give us the power to become children of God. A Christian is a child of God. It takes power from God to repent, for repentance is turning away from sin (what we have always done) & walking towards Christ (what we have not done before). Listen to your Bible! In **Acts 3:19**, the Bible reads, **"Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord."** It takes power from God to confess openly & publicly that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Listen to your Bible! In **Matthew 16:15-17**, the Bible reads, **"He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven."** It takes power from God to fulfill **John 1:13**.

To receive Christ, it is not enough to be born physically. We have not received Christ if we were born religiously by the will of the flesh or by the will of man. To receive Christ, we must be born again by the will of God. Listen to your Bible! In **John 3:5**, Jesus said, **"Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."** We must be baptized in water by the inspired word of the Spirit in order to call ourselves Christians. This is what makes us children of God. Listen to your Bible! In **Galatians 3:26-27**, the Bible reads, **"For ye are all the children**

of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ." This is what it means to receive Christ.

A Christian Resembles Christ (John 13:15)

As Christians, we should emulate Christ in our thinking, seeing, hearing, speaking, doing, & going. We should look for the positive & good; be kind, compassionate, & understanding towards others. Listen to your Bible! In **Colossians 3:12-13**, the Bible reads, **"Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye."** As Christians, we should work with diligence & purpose, setting our affections on things above. Listen to your Bible! In **Colossians 3:1-2**, the Bible reads, **"If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth."** This is what it means to resemble Christ.

A Christian Represents Christ (Colossians 3:23-24)

As Christians, we are to represent Christ at home, school, work, play, & worship. We are to represent Christ everywhere. We should seek to exemplify Him in everything we think, say, & do. Listen to your Bible! In **Colossians 3:17**, the Bible reads, **"And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him."** In **James 1:22**, the Bible reads, **"But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves."** In **1 John 3:18**, **"My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth."** We can represent Christ by giving words of encouragement, doing good works, & telling the unsaved about Him. This is what it means to represent Christ.

A Christian Shall Reign With Christ (2 Timothy 2:11-13)

Those who receive Christ, resemble Christ, & represent Christ, shall also reign with Christ. Being a Christian means that we are in Christ, like Christ, for Christ, & with Christ from now & throughout eternity.

--Antoine N. Holloway