

Welcome Visitors

Thank you for worshipping with us today!
If you, or others you know, have a need that we may help you with, please let us know. No matter what the situation, there is hope in Christ Jesus and it is our goal to Share him here.

Visitor Information

Please take a minute to fill out the information below & return to greeter.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____

Children: _____

How may we serve you? (please circle)

1st time visitor New to Area

Returning visitor Would like a visit

Place membership Want to know more

Prayers: _____

Those to Keep Wrapped in Your Prayers:

Shut-ins

Delores Bolte
Amanda Larson
Eunice Peoples
Marge Rickertsen
Evalina Holcomb

Military

Nova Deckman's Brother:
Billy Harris
Mike & Glenda Petersen's Son:
Nate Petersen
Deb Elam's Son & Daughter-in-law:
Jon & Lynn Kinney
Cathy Shipley's Son:
Chris Buckles

College Students

Jacob Duncan
Ethan Leinen
Luke Martin
Madi Martin
Rachel Smith
Mason Ogle

Areas to Serve

Today October 23rd

Greeters Stephanie Slyter
 Carol Pantoja
Parking Lot Rick Ogle
Call to Worship Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer Justin Leinen
Song Leader David Montague
Table Talk Mitch Dollen
Table Prayers Garth Hilton
 Matt Ogle
Table Servers Conner Adams
 Brent Robbins
Closing Prayer Joe Davis
Announcements Jake Sola

Next Week October 30th

Greeters Troy Kinney
 Caronna Kinney
Parking Lot Chris Adams
Call to Worship Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer Nathan Leinen
Song Leader Parker Seilstad
Table Talk Jake Sola
Table Prayers Bobby Berg
 Dylan Ford
Table Servers Brent Robbins
 Austin Hunter
Closing Prayer Rick Ogle
Announcements Thad Kinney

Ministries

Benevolence	Jack Loftus	Media	Parker Seilstad
Facilities & Safety	Keith Smith Rick Ogle	Outreach & Missions	Justin Leinen
Children	Jonah Leinen	Secretary	Nova Deckman
Discipleship	Bill Leinen Brian Deckman	Teens	Dylan Ford
Education	Bill Leinen	Worship Services	David Montague
Finance	Troy Kinney	Woman's Ministries	Andrea Leinen

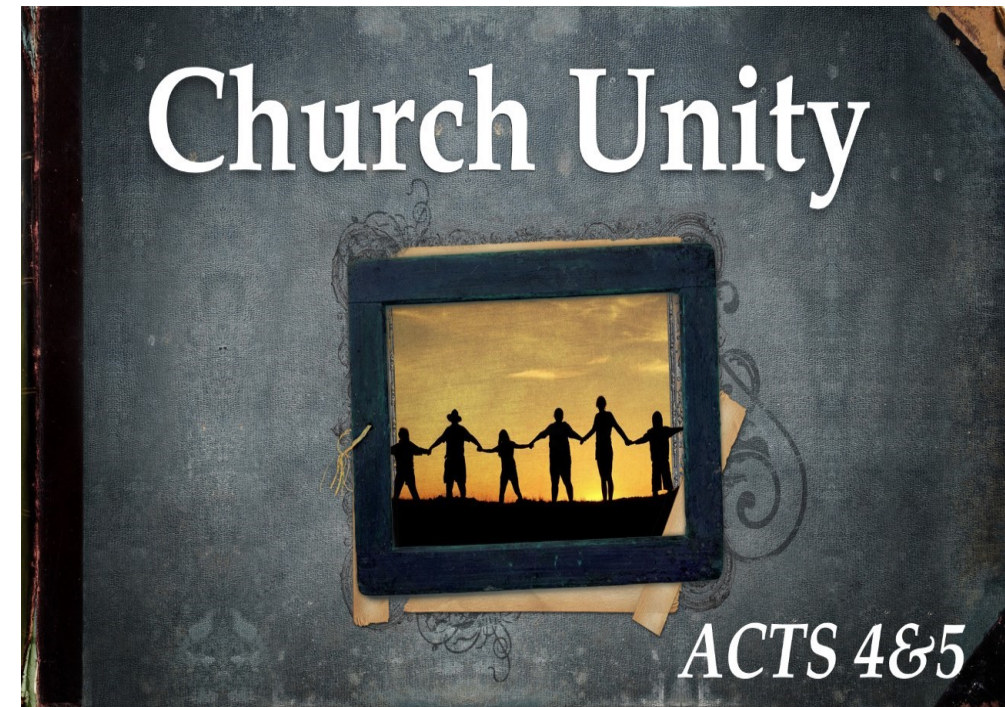
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

We are a Bible centered, unified family of believers called to an ever-deepening relationship with Christ. We will pursue Christ through study, prayer, and fellowship. We recognize that we are sent to the larger community surrounding us to plant the seed of the Gospel and to demonstrate God's love and Christ's life.

OCTOBER 23RD 2022



Our Journey Through 2022

Sundays

Bible Class All Ages
Worship
Life Groups
All Church
Fellowship Lunch

9am
10am
TBA
TBA

1st and 3rd Mondays

Men's Bible Study at Building TBA
Women's Bible Study at Building TBA

Wednesday
Bible Class All ages 7pm

Church Unity

All the believers were in one heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions were their own, but they shared everything they had. –Acts 4:32

Politicians seem to thrive on division. Income brackets separate communities into one side of the tracks or the other. Even people who share the same beliefs bicker about how to live out those beliefs.

Unity may seem far-fetched, but unity is what Jesus prayed for us before going to the cross.

More than anything, Jesus' desire was for the church to be one because their uncommon unity would be a powerful witness to God's love. In John 17, Jesus prays, "May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me" (John 17:23).

With so much division over so many things, Christians' ability to be unified, even when we're not the same, is what will set us apart. This kind of unity doesn't happen naturally. It comes from above. As we experience God's love for us, it leads us to love other believers with pure, unselfish motives. We stop trying to push ourselves to the top and begin submitting to God and one another.

Just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are united, we are to be united in order to bring God glory. Jesus knew He wouldn't be on Earth forever, and we are His plan to reconcile people with God (John 17:11, John 17:18). But reconciliation has to start with us.

When believers live in harmony, people take notice and get a glimpse of Jesus' love (John 17:21).

Congregational Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 1:7

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

Family News & Updates

Food Drive and Change Cans

Today is the last day for collection of the food/household goods and change cans for the Mountain States Children Home. The items and change cans need to be returned to building no later than the end of today.

The Leinen Life Group

The Leinen life group will be meeting today following services for a meal in the Leinen home. Please see Bill or Andrea any for additional information.

Ladies Brunch

Ladies, please mark your calendar for the next ladies brunch Tuesday, November 8th at 10:30 am in the home of Pat Dwyer.

Ignite 2022

The Southwest Church of Christ is hosting a youth rally November 11-13th. Please sign up will in the foyer before November 6th. Registration is \$20.

Thanksgiving Meals

A sign up is at the welcome center for items needed for the Thanksgiving meals. If you know of a family who is in need of a Thanksgiving meal, please see Jack Loftus.

Mission Update

At the welcome center there is a Church of Christ Plant newsletter and letter from Murray Stewart. Please pick one up to catch up on this ministry.

Family Updates

Please be in prayer for the following: Evalina Holcomb improving health; Elaine Torneton heart surgery last Tuesday and her recovery and John Leighton's fractured rib and shoulder.

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

23rd	Alex Dollen
23rd	Nick Dollen
24th	Malachi Deckman
26th	John Leighton
26th	Stephanie Slyter
28th	Debra Hilton
29th	Bill Leinen
31st	Lori Seilstad

Elders

Troy Kinney	402-510-5267
Bill Leinen	712-325-8234

Minister

Brian Deckman	918-809-0681
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Please Pray for

Evalina Holcomb	Health Improving
Elaine Torneton	Heart surg recovery
John Leighton	Fracture of rib/shoulder
Deb Elam	Father passed
Jake Sola	Gpa Jim Cancer
Nancy S	G grandson surgery
Sue Cameron	Daughter father cancer
Lori Seilstad	Vivian Health
Carol Pantoja	Dialysis/health
Mason Ogle	Praise good scans
Delores Bolte	Duane's health
Paulette Leighton	Nursing care
Mason Ogle	Strength/health
Brian Deckman	Cancer/dialysis
Ryan S.	father/cancer radiation
Delores Bolte	Duane's health
Jason Leinen	Protection and health
Ukraine Church	Protection
College Students	Military
Shut-ins	Eldership

Prayers Requests & Announcements
