

SCHEDULED TO SERVE:  
December 19, 2021

**MORNING**

**Song Leader:** Jerry  
**Prayer:** James  
**Lord's Supper:** James  
Joe  
Marcus  
**Lesson:** Bill  
**Closing Prayer:** Pat

**EVENING**

**Song leader:** Brian  
**Prayer:** Jim  
**Lord's Supper:** Brian  
**Lesson:** Bill  
**Closing Prayer:** Marcus

**Livestream:** Jaret

**Bible Trivia:**

The Bible has five collective parts: historical books, books of poetry, prophetic books, epistles, and gospels.

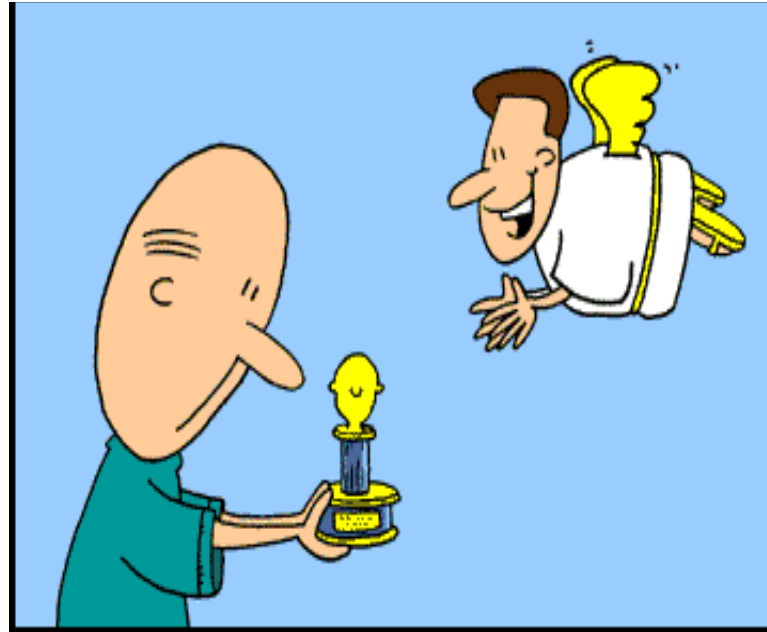
King Henry VIII ordered that churches must read the Bible aloud during services.

**Church bulletin**

**blooper:** "Don't let worry kill you-- let the church help!"

**Scriptural verse of the week: Rom. 10:11,** "For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed."

**Quotes to Live By:** *The rock in which the church is established is mightier than the pebble of sin.*



Thanks to Benoit Paquette 03-25-1999

AS HEAD ANGEL IN CHARGE OF COUNTING THE HAIRS OF HEADS I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS AWARD FOR MAKING MY JOB SO EASY

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# Paulding church of Christ

## MERCY AND TRUTH

*"Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other (Psa. 85:10).*

The above verse has always drawn my attention. The concept of mercy and truth being joined along with righteousness and peace. The psalmist personified these attributes and greatly enhanced their relationship with each other.

Mercy means nothing without truth. And the only true peace comes through following righteousness. The quality of our relationship with Christ, and the church, centers on one's ability to push forward holding the banner of truth.

Jesus would proclaim that the truth "would make one free" (Jn. 8:32). He also exclaimed, "Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy" (Matt. 5:7). Tie both of these in with peace and righteousness and you have a very solid foundation to live by.

Ask yourself the question, "How merciful am I?" Am I limited in extending my mercy to others? Am I more prone to showing mercy to a friend rather than an enemy.

Brethren, it is absolutely essential that we grasp the meaning of truth, righteousness, peace, and mercy. The application of such opens our hearts to understand, and forgive others. The road to doing such was paved by Christ two thousand years ago as He carried His cross to Calvary.

**Sunday:**  
**Bible Study:**

**9:30AM—10:15AM;**

**10:30 AM Worship**  
**6:00 PM Worship**

**Wednesday:**  
**7:00 PM**

**Elders:**

**Jerry Riggbach**  
**Brian Miller**

**Deacons:**

**Chase Steele**  
**Joe Manz**

**Preacher:**

**Bill Myers**

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**SUNDAY MORNING SERMON**

**LET'S TALK ABOUT CHRISTMAS**

- I. THE HISTORY**
- II. PERSPECTIVE**
- III. POSITION**

**SUNDAY EVENING SERMON**

**CONTRAST BETWEEN WISDOM AND FOLLY**

- I. GOOD NAME VS. PRECIOUS OINTMENT**
- II. DEATH VS. BIRTH**
- III. MOURNING VS. FEASTING**
- IV. SORROW VS. LAUGHTER**
- V. WISE REBUKE VS. SONG OF FOOLS**

James Boyd has a birthday on the 21<sup>st</sup> of this month.

Thanks to all the ladies who made the kid's holiday party a success!



Thanks to Jay Benfield 10-31-2002

WELL HOW WOULD YOU GO ABOUT MAKING FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT COSTUMES

**THE PLAN OF SALVATION**

- 1. Hear** (Rom. 10:17)
- 2. Believe** (Mark 9:23; Jn. 3:16)
- 3. Repent** (Acts 2:38; Acts 3:19; Acts 17:30)
- 4. Confess** (Rom. 10:9, 10; 1 Jn. 4:15)
- 5. Baptize** (Mark 16:15, 16; Gal. 3:27)
- 6. Faithful until death** (Rev. 2:10)

**Those Who Need Our Prayers.**

All those who have lost loved ones recently.

Jennifer & Avery  
Thelma Fife  
Sue Bowers  
Christa Hall  
Kyle Horton  
Dick & Jane Hufstedler  
Tonya  
Bill & Judy Myers  
Pat Quinn's loss of mother and brother.

Family of Dan Morris  
The India & Ivory Coast Missions  
Our Friends at the Garden  
Dan Vogel  
Gloria & her sons (Kyle and Bobby)  
Logan Steele  
Shelly  
Joy Fife

Thanks to everyone for the prayers and letters during my recovery.