

DOVER CHURCH OF CHRIST

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- if you need a Bible,
- if you would like to study the Bible with someone, or
- if you would like to enroll in a Bible Correspondence Course through the mail.

<p>MEETING TIMES</p> <p>Sunday Morning Classes 9:45 A.M.</p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.</p> <p>Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Ladies' Tuesday Bible Class 10:00 A.M.</p> <p>Men's Tuesday Bible Class 10:00 A.M.</p> <p>Wednesday Bible Classes 6:30 P.M.</p> <p>Phone Numbers: Church Office: 479-331-3428 Office Hrs: M-F 9:00a-1:00p Secretary Cell: 479-747-0908</p>	<p>Elders:</p> <p>Allen Veasman 479-857-2791</p> <p>Chris Loper 479-747-1639</p> <p>Brent Hottinger 479-264-5696</p> <p>Michael Robbins 479-264-9668</p> <p>Minister: Darrel Solonka 936-581-2611</p> <p>Assoc. Minister: William Robbins 479-264-9157</p>	<p>Deacons:</p> <p>Rex McDaniel</p> <p>Chris Moss</p> <p>Justin Vaughn</p> <p>Blake Walters</p> <p>Brett Walters</p>
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Life Lines

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"Unity of the Spirit"

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called ...

[Ephesians 4:3-4 NIV](#)

I love the Greek word Paul uses for "make every effort" — try to say it, "spoudazow"; it even sounds passionate! Why is "every effort" so necessary? Well, there are many reasons, but the one that the Holy Spirit wants us to recognize from this passage is this: We all share in the same Holy Spirit, who is spiritual DNA that connects us together. The Holy Spirit is at work to create the unity and harmony necessary to help us function together as the bodily presence of Jesus in our world. For that to happen, there needs to be a unity that includes peace. A body can't function when it attacks itself or won't communicate among its different parts. So, we must all, individually and collectively, "make every effort" to preserve what the Holy Spirit has built and is working to hold together. To do less is to rebel against the work of God!

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Prayers: Matthew Moss
Rick Hollis

Communion:

Podium: Chris Loper
Serve: Marion Helton
Neil Whitted
Rex McDaniel
Adam Leavell

Scripture Reading:
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The good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth what is good; and the evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth what is evil; for his mouth speaks from that which fills his heart. – Luke 6:45

Our heart is a treasure house where we store those things that control our intellect, emotions, actions, attitudes and will. What we think, believe, how we act and react is determined by that which we have stored in our hearts. We need desperately to hear and heed the words of Solomon, "Watch over your hearts with all diligence, for from it flows the springs of life" (**Proverbs 4:23**).

Keeping watch over our heart will require that we do as Paul instructs in Philippians 4:8, think on those things that are true, honorable, right, pure, lovely, of good report, excellent and worthy of praise. It will require that we be willing to present our bodies as a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God and not be conformed to this world (**Romans 12:1-2; 1 John 2:15-17**). I love **Galatians 2:20**, "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

If we are going to successfully guard our heart then we must surrender ourselves completely to God and his will. Hear James as he tells us, *submit yourselves to God, Resist the devil and he will flee from you*" (**James 4:7**). What do you think submitting to God means? I don't know how you would answer that question but as for myself, I believe it means that I let him mold my thoughts through his word, I let his word fill my heart and let his word guide my life every step of the way. It is saying "God I surrender all to you, take me, take me now"!

I pray that each of us will have good treasures in our hearts so that we can in confidence say, "Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts; And see if there be any hurtful way in me, And lead me in the everlasting way". **Psalm 139:23-24**

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Upcoming Events:

**The Fall Fest will be Sunday evening,
October 30th
Service will start at 5:00 p.m.
followed by supper and trunk-or-treat.
Hot dogs, buns and drinks will be provided.
Any questions, see Corey & Shelby Hottinger**

**Next Men's Business Meeting
will be November 14th at 7:00 p.m.**

Plan of Salvation

Hear – Romans 10:17

Believe – John 3:36

Repent – Luke 13:3

Confess – Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – Mark 16:16

Live Faithfully – Revelation 2:10

Cleaning Church

Building

October 29th

**Dora Sanders
& Charlene Clark**

November 5th

Rex McDaniel

Lawn Care

October 29th

**Michael & William Robbins
& Neil Whitted**

**In Search
of the Lord's Way
The Search Program
can now be accessed
any time on their
website
@
www.searchtv.org
Phil Sanders
weekly lesson can be
heard and seen each Sunday
on
LR KASN TV 38
@ 7:30 am
DirecTV 307 @ 6:00 am
Dish 42 @ 7:30 am
GBN @ 7:00 pm**

October Birthdays

- 01 Rose Lee
- Erica Widner
- Piney Meadows
- 03 Paula Melton
- 09 Lisa Mullins
- Jason Clark
- 13 Kelley Chance
- Cyndie Loper
- 15 Heath Forehand
- 21 TJ Dover
- 22 Kelsi Letson
- Dora Sanders
- Emma Letson
- 23 Blake Walters
- 27 Carin Vaughn
- Geneva Hudson
- 30 Kyle Sparkman
- Kylie Sparkman
- 31 Kevin Nordin

November Birthdays

- 05 Patience Forehand
- 07 Charlene Clark
- 09 Kim Walters
- 14 Daniel Loper
- 15 Brent Hottinger
- Chris Loper
- 16 Caleb Hopple
- 18 Dan Cloud
- Anna Moore
- Kevin Miller
- 20 Marion Helton
- 21 Tenley Stamps
- 29 Taylor Thomas

